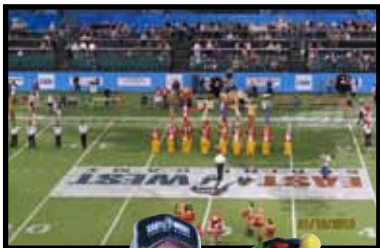


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Colorado Springs  
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Featured Member: Ill. Sir Earl Aldritch ▲ National Pancake Day Photos ▲ Al Kaly Bowl-A-Thon  
Burn Awareness Week ▲ Corrections to 2013 Directory ▲ and More!

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# POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

by Ill. Sir Roger Mendenhall  
Potentate



In January, eight Al Kaly Nobles and seven Ladies traveled to Tampa, Florida to attend the East-West Shrine football game. We were joined by three of their family members who live in the area. On January 18th, we had a whirlwind day visiting both Shriner's International Headquarters and the Tampa Hospital during the day, and then capped it off with a dinner cruise on the inland waterway of Clearwater, Florida that night. With the harbor lights glowing, we ate a delicious dinner and danced to some lively music. The following day, we attended the tailgate party at Tropicana Field. We were proud to have two Al Kaly Clowns down on the field out of fewer than a dozen total. Bob Burr and Wayne McKey both entertained kids and adults alike. To add to the fun, West won. Thanks to all who attended with us.

The 152nd Colorado Grand Lodge Communication was held on January 25th in Colorado Springs. Our southern Colorado brethren walked away with a lot of the honors. I want to congratulate Brother/Noble Brian Bate for being awarded "Master of the Year" and Brother/Noble Alan Frost for the "Harvey Cox-Mason of the Year" honor. The "Lodge of the Year" award went to W/ M-Noble Robert Harper and the Brethren at Fountain Valley Lodge #191. Congratulations, also, to the rest of the award winners. I want to personally thank Most Worshipful Grand Master Karl Hinkle for a great year. You have inspired us all. Masons in Colorado look forward to working with Most Worshipful Grand Master Dana Speaks and the rest of the Grand Lodge officers during this upcoming year. Congratulations to these leaders.

On February 2nd Ruhamah Temple's Annual High Tea was attended by a large crowd of beautiful Ladies and some handsome waiters. The food was really good, and it kept coming! All agreed that Daughters of the Nile put on another great event.

I want to thank all of the Nobles and Ladies who helped us make IHOP Day another successful fund raiser for our Hospitals. We could not do these events without your help. Special thanks to Doc Hathaway and JoAnne for organizing IHOP again this year. If you read the Gazette, they made Doc Hathaway "Potentate for the Day".

Our Spring Ceremonial on March 9th will also be a

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tribute to all Nobles who served their country in the armed services. A special honor has been planned for those who attend. It is an excellent time to bring in those candidates you have been talking to. Be sure to put it on your calendar. It will be an event you won't want to miss.

Our first parade of the year will step off on Saturday, March 16th. It is the annual Colorado Springs St. Patrick's Day parade. Although we contemplated skipping the parade this year for various reasons, the visibility of our Clowns, Pipe and Drum Corps, and Fezzes with the large number of folks who attend is the main reason to participate. Times and line-up info from our Parade Marshall will be on the web site by the time you get this Dust.

Check the weekly "Nuts & Bolts" and the Web Site for the latest information anytime!

# SO MANY UPCOMING EVENTS!

by **Karen Mendenhall**

When I think of all the events coming up in the next few months, it makes my head spin! Our first event is the Spring Ceremonial and Ladies Luncheon at the Crown Plaza in Colorado Springs. Ladies, this one is going to be a special



luncheon. A while back I attended a Japanese Cultural Fair at Pikes Peak Community College with my dancer friends Tomiko Moneymaker and Fumiko Fox. I was captured by the beauty and elegance of the art, costumes, and especially the dance of Japan. This was the inspiration for "Japanese Garden" as a theme for my luncheon. I have invited Ladies from the Okinawa Club to perform a dance for us. They will be in full costume. Also, each Lady who attends the luncheon will receive a lovely handcrafted favor made in Japan as well as another small surprise gift. Door prizes will be given, and the food will be very good. Afterwards, Ladies are invited to join the Ceremonial at the Shrine Club to support our Nobles. See the ad in this edition for information on how to get in on the fun.

*(First Lady, continued on page 4)*



# DUST

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*Editor's Note: If I forgot to mention anyone it was not intentional as your contributions to the Dust and Al Kaly's photo site are most welcomed.*

# The Honored Ladies Club

by **Rose Enyeart**  
Secretary

of **Al Kaly**

The Honored Ladies will forgo a meeting on **March 9** in order to attend the **First Lady's Luncheon** at the Crowne Plaza. You will find the particulars as to signing up in this Dust. It would be lovely to have the Honored Ladies present for First Lady Karen's Luncheon. Please try to attend. If you have questions, call me or email me.

**The Honored Ladies of Pueblo** will host the **June 1** meeting. It is so wonderful to be part of the Shrine family and to be able to share in the life of Al Kaly Shrine.

We are always ready to welcome new members to share the bonds of activities and fun. We also share bonds that are hard to describe, but we all know the sorrow that losing a mate can bring.



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**Clowns of Al Kaly**  
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We Run So Children Can Walk

(First Lady, continued from page 3)

The St. Patrick's Day Parade, followed by the Corned Beef & Cabbage Luncheon with the band playing and lots of good eats are coming up on March 16. Even if you don't attend the parade, come on out to share in the fun at the Shrine Club.

Our "Secret Garden" Ball is scheduled for April 20 at the Double Tree in Colorado Springs. We are busy making decorations and planning for a real exciting event. The ad in this Dust has more information.

Finally, we really enjoyed the East-West Shrine Game in Tampa. West won! It sure made all the Easterners mad, and it's mostly Easterners out there. When we visited the Tampa Hospital, we were surprised to see that they added whole walls of graphics in an ocean theme, which really makes it exciting for kids. We also enjoyed a dinner cruise, walked on the beach, and hung out at a historic fishing village. What made the trip fun for us was having all the friends along to share it with. Thanks to all who joined us!





# SPRING CEREMONIAL

*This Ceremonial will be honoring Nobles who have served our country in our Armed Forces.*

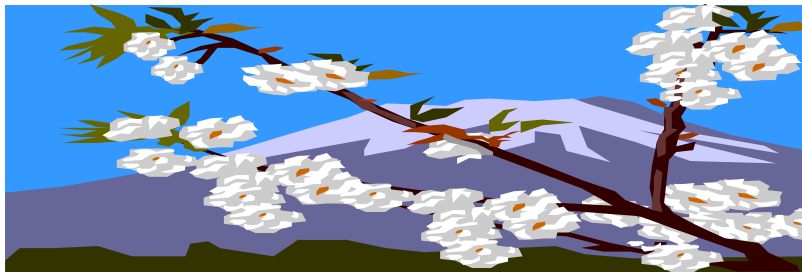
**SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2013**

**COLORADO SPRINGS SHRINE CLUB**

## **BAND WILL PRESENT A MUSICAL TRIBUTE**

<b>CANDIDATES &amp; NOBLES REGISTER</b>	<b>12:30 - 1:00</b>	<b>(Ladies luncheon below)</b>
<b>HONOR PRESENTATION</b>	<b>1:00 - 1:30</b>	
<b>DINNER (Choice/ meat loaf or</b>		<b>\$14.00 Call the office</b>
<b>Baked Chicken w/the usual fixin's</b>	<b>1:30 - 2:30</b>	<b>w/choice 719-544-0658</b>
<b>CEREMONIAL (Ladies return)</b>	<b>2:30 - 3:15</b>	
<b>Intermission</b>	<b>3:15 - 3:30</b>	
<b>ARCH CEREMONY &amp; FEZZING</b>	<b>3:30 - 4:00</b>	
<b>POTE'S MESSAGE, DIVAN &amp; UNITS</b>	<b>4:00 - 4:30</b>	
<b>ADDRESS NEW CANDIDATES</b>		

**Notes: Don't miss this important Ceremonial to honor veterans while inducting new Nobles into Al Kaly.  
This is an excellent time to bring in new candidates.**



## **JAPANESE GARDEN**

**Ladies Luncheon, Saturday March 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Crowne Plaza Hotel**

**(Off 1-25, one block east on Circle)**

**Colorado Springs (during the Spring Ceremonial)**

**12:00 Social 12:45 Lunch 1:45 Program**

**For those attending the Ceremonial afterwards, have your Noble drop you off at the Crown Plaza or meet at the Shrine Club at 12:15 to carpool over. We will carpool back to join the Nobles.**

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**Entree choices: 1. Herb Roasted Pork Loin w/Apricot Demi Glaze 2. Grilled Chicken Breast w/ Cilantro Lime Glaze**

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PO Box 193, Pueblo, 81002-0193 Give office your choice of entree on check or when calling in.**

## Featured Member

# Ill. Sir Earl Aldritch

by Rose Enyeart

When IS Earl Aldrich went home to Toledo, OH, after being discharged from the Marines, he worked in construction and tended bar. What he really wanted was to work in law enforcement, following his experience as an MP in the Marines. He was interested in the State Patrol, but when that didn't pan out, he packed up and followed his brother, Chuck, to colorful Colorado. He started bartending and when a police officer mentioned that the police department was testing for people interested in joining, IS Earl signed up.

His service as a Colorado Springs police officer includes five years as a patrol officer, then twenty years as a detective where he worked in homicide/robbery and the last fourteen years as a fugitive detective. At a contest to find a slogan to be placed on the police cars, IS Earl's "Protect with Honor, Serve with Pride" won and he received one of his many commendations for his service to the community. He spent another seventeen years with the District Attorney's Office.

IS Earl developed a "second sense" about situations and was always getting himself and his partner in "trouble" when it kicked in. He has many tales of working with the late Sgt. Lou Schmidt and seeing something that wasn't "right" which ended up interrupting a crime or helping solve one. Some of his cases were legendary, others just routine and never really noted. One thing that touched me was that he would go to the scene of the crime and pray for the victim after a case had finished in court. Part of his work ethic involved "standing in their shoes" which was Sgt. Schmidt's hallmark saying.

I asked how working in this field, with this segment of humanity, had challenged his faith. He replied that you tried to work for justice and remember the victim and the price they paid. His focus was on the victims who got lost in the justice system and the media's focus on the crime and the perpetrator. His stories are many and Lady Shelia has created wonderful scrapbooks of his newspaper clippings and commendations.

Those scrapbooks are a labor of love and present an amazing story of IS Earl's dedication to public service.

Through all of this activity and dedication to the community, IS Earl joined the Masons in 1978. He belongs to the Southern Colorado Consistory and joined Al Kaly in 1981. His main Unit was the Potentate's Escort. He served in many capacities serving the Shrine until he was appointed to the line by IS Billy Thornburg in 1993. IS Earl appointed IS Bob Burr and the line extends to IS Dave Stevens. What contributions all of these men have made to our Al Kaly Shrine's cause here in southern Colorado! IS Earl's father, Carl, was a Mason and Shriner in Zenobia (Toledo OH) and IS Earl dedicated his year as Potentate to his father. One of the best parts of being a Shriner, according to IS Earl, is being associated with men and their families who are dedicated to helping children and to keeping the Shriner Hospitals serving children and their families.

IS Earl's motto was "Change the world of a child and you change the world." The dedication to those principles is how IS Earl sees the mission of the Shrine. His family have been patients of the

Shriner Hospital and knows firsthand the wonderful service and dedication that the Hospitals give to their patients and families. His own experiences keep him involved and dedicated to Al Kaly Shrine. His latest foray came from an offhand remark to IS Steve Jordan when he was appointed to line about a Pomegranate. IS Earl became the Earl of Pomegranate for IS Steve during his year as Potentate. The Earl and his Lady

Shelia attended all of the Official Visits and gave an award at each one to a person who consistently helped Al Kaly and deserved recognition. Their joy at surprising and honoring the unheralded volunteers was their big reward for their efforts.

Through their involvement in community service, IS Earl and Lady Shelia have met many people with celebrity status and enjoy celebrating occasions where their friends are recognized for special honors. IS Earl always told Goose Gossage that when he was inducted into the Hall Of Fame, they would be there. They were, and the friendship with Goose is very special to IS Earl.

So here is a man who had dedicated his life to protecting others and bringing justice to the victims of crime in this community. His dedication to the Shrine is no less a commitment. For a man who has spent way too much time in the hospitals, he is one that visits the hospitals or nursing facilities or long term care facilities. He's still serving his community. We are proud of your dedication, IS Earl.





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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### MARCH

- |              |                                      |                |   |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|---|
| <b>6 - 9</b> | Oriental Guide Leadership Conference | <b>10 - 13</b> | Assistant Rabban Leadership Conference  |
| <b>9</b>     | Spring Ceremonial, CSSC              | <b>14 - 16</b> | CSSA Business Meeting, Cedar Rapids, IA |
| <b>9</b>     | Screening Clinic, CSSC               |                |   |

### APRIL

- |              |                           |              |                                      |
|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>12-13</b> | Fremont Shrine Club Event | <b>20</b>    | Potentate's Ball, Colorado Springs   |
| <b>13-14</b> | Screening Clinic, CSSC    | <b>25-27</b> | Southern Colorado Consistory Reunion |
| <b>18</b>    | OV - Mule Train           | <b>28-30</b> | Public Relations Conference          |



*Join IS Roger Mendenhall and Lady Karen for the 2013 Al Kaly Shrine Potentate's Ball for*

## *The Secret Garden*

Saturday, April 20th

#### Location:

Double Tree Hotel, South Colorado Springs  
(Circle Exit off I-25, 1 block West)  
1775 E. Cheyenne Mtn. Blvd.  
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#### Cost:

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#### Dress:

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#### Schedule:

5 P.M.- 6 P.M. Hospitality Room open in Presidential Suite upstairs.  
6:00 Social - Downstairs Ballroom  
6:30 Grand Entry  
7:00 Dinner  
8:00 - ? Dancing to "Unforgettable"

#### Guest Room Reservations:

Guest rooms are \$89.00 for Al Kaly Shriners April 20th. Ask for the Al Kaly Shrine rate AKS. You may request a single queen, two queen beds or a king bed. Call the Double Tree at 719-576-8900 and talk to their desk directly for that rate.

Contact Karen Mendenhall (karenm52@q.com) for questions or more info.



# 2013 IS UNDER WAY!

by *Merv Terrill*  
*Chief Rabban*

As I write this we have 2013 well under way. We have had our first OV, the Legion of Honor, and the IHOP Pancake Day has come and gone. Another event which will be gone by the time you get this is the Potentate's Trip Presentation. Actually there were two of these held February 10; one was held at the Pueblo Shrine Club and the other at the Mule Train Tack Room. These were very well attended and quite a few people signed up for the Barcelona, France and Italy trip. If you are on the fence about this trip, please fall onto the side where the ship will be waiting. This sounds like a whole lot of fun. The trip, not falling!

The Nile High Tea has, also, come and gone for another year. It was well attended as usual, and was a fun day with the Ladies and Nobles together. I would like to express my gratitude to the Nobles and Ladies who have made these activities possible and request your continued support for the many upcoming events for the rest of the year. It is the fellowship, not only of the men, but of the Ladies as well, that makes our Shrine and our Temple a fun place to be.

A few of us will be heading to our sister Shrine, El Jebel, to attend their Potentate's Ball on February 16th and there will be many upcoming events in Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Trinidad, Alamosa and points west, Lamar and points east and over the mountain into Cortez and Durango area during the year. So many of these will be fun, but more fun with more attendance...please come.



# CORNER BEEF AND CABBAGE TIME!

by *J.D Potter*  
*Assistant Rabban*

As winter is coming to an end I am setting here looking at the calendar's March events and I am very excited to see some off my favorite things coming up.

The spring ceremonial is set for March 9th in Colorado Spring. Last year the Al Kaly Temple achieved the goal we set of reaching the Silver Medal status with Shriners International. It would be great if we could continue the trend and go for the Gold in 2013. It starts with all the members trying to get a new candidate to the Spring Ceremonial. It would also be a great time for all first line signers of new Nobles from last year. Give your past candidates a personal invitation to attend and get involved by bringing a new candidate.

I will be headed to Tampa Fl. To attend the Assistant Rabban's Conference later this month. I look forward to giving the membership an update on what I learn there.

We will be participating in the Colorado Springs Saint Patrick's Day parade. It is the first parade of the season and is always well attended. So I hope to see all of you there.

But, I am saving the best for last, as most good Shriners know food is one of the best way to get us together for great fellowship and the Ladies of the Colorado Springs Shrine Club will be severing their wonderful Corned Beef and Cabbage on March 16th at the Club. Please try to come out and support the Ladies and have a great meal.



## OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

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

**Pueblo Shrine Club**

May 10, 2013

Dinner: 6:30 pm / Meeting: 7:30 pm

Attest:

Bart Guthrie, P.P.  
*Recorder*

Roger Mendenhall  
*Potentate*

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# PAST EVENTS

by **Jim Eaches, Sr.**  
*High Priest and Prophet*

Greetings:

What an exciting Super Bowl for all you football fanatics. I especially enjoyed watching, simply because there were no blue & orange (Broncos) uniforms on the playing field. But unfortunately for me, there also were no black & yellow (Steelers) uniforms either. So, as the saying goes, It Is What Is. The biggest downside to the game it seems was that someone must have forgotten to pay the electric bill. So, no lights in the stadium for 34 minutes. How's that for saving energy and making the crowd angry.

The Daughters of the Nile Tea was a wonderful fun-filled occasion. The Divan along with other volunteers supported the Nile Tea by being servers, dishwashers, tea makers, and so on. This year, I got a reprieve from kitchen duty, and therefore was able to help serve tables full of all the wonderful members and guests, what a blast!

Burn Week has passed as well as IHOP Day and a big Thank You goes out to Noble Doc Hathaway and all the volunteers who helped make the week a success.

Now it's time to dust off them scooters, motorcycles, Little T's, probably the mules need a little dusting too, because the first parade will be here before you know it. The St. Patty's Day parade kicks off the year here in Colorado Springs. Get on your best green outfits and shamrocks and show you're proud to be Irish. I'm Swedish, but what the heck, I can wear Green as good as the rest of them, and it's a fun day for everyone.

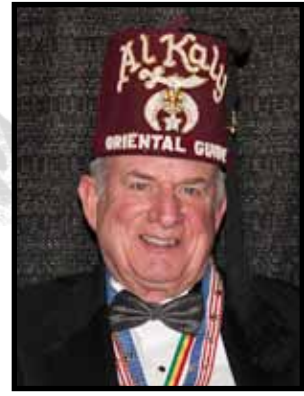
In closing, as a reminder, don't forget to watch the Nuts and Bolts for more upcoming events and also other information important to our Shrine. If you have any information to pass along please contact the Shrine Office.

Yours in Shrinedom



# THE SHRINER/ IHOP PANCAKE DAY

by **Ron Bowen**  
*Oriental Guide*



Hello to all - Nobles,  
Ladies, and Friends!

The past year went by so fast that it seems to be just a blur! It has been a great learning experience, and this year I know there will be much more for me to learn and share.

Today, I would like to speak a little about the Shriner's/IHOP Pancake day. I captained the Chelton/Platte IHOP with all the help coming from the Al Kaly Band and Friends. This was my first time as Team Captain and the first time for the Band members. The day went by quickly. Most of the time was very busy, but the people seemed to come in waves. As the day started, people just poured in. By 6:30 a.m. the tables were completely full and there were plenty of people waiting. By 9:30 tables were freeing up but there was still a steady stream and the wait staff was busy. We were busy greeting the folks as they came in and trying to answer questions as we walked around the tables.

A pattern for the day became obvious early on. The adults came in, talked awhile, got their orders and dropped a donation in the box for the Children's Hospitals as they left. Students came in, got their three pancakes, stayed with their group awhile and then left. (A few did make a donation as they left, but the majority didn't.) I do feel that while the students didn't donate, it was a good thing we did for the students as this may have been the first and only food they had received that day, perhaps even longer.

We had the Al Kaly placemats and the wait staff wanted to put these out as they prepared the tables for the next group. When the evening crew came on they didn't want to use the placemats because they were too busy. Glenda and Carol then started doing that job. As our last two started working their shift, Jay became the placemat guy and Mel did the greeting.

Everyone throughout the day did a great job and I want to thank each and every one for such a tremendous job. There were several highlights of the day that I will briefly mention. Throughout the day several people came up to me to say that their father, grandfather, nephew or cousin was a Shriner from Colorado or other states. They

*(Oriental Guide, continued on page 11)*



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# GET YOUR FINANCIAL REPORTS IN!

by Eugene Dobrzelecki  
Treasurer

Just a short note this month to thank all the Clubs and Units that got their year-end financials in on time. As of this writing there are still five (5) Clubs and seven (7) Units that are delinquent. They will be hearing from me to remind them that they are late and holding up the submission to the Shrine auditor.

To bring us all up to speed on the year-end process for the Treasurer, let me highlight the major actions that need to be taken. The Clubs and Units submit their financial reports to the Shrine office by the end of January. They are reviewed by the Shrine Treasurer and placed in the package for the auditor. The Shrine office gathers its reports and records and includes them with the package by the end of February. The package is given to the Shrine auditor/CPA in March for audit and preparation of the necessary tax forms in April. Obviously missed deadlines mean the taxes are not filed on time and requests for extensions must be submitted. Being anal retentive and trained in the military from my viewpoint, deadlines are to be met. If the auditor needs more time to complete the submission, the delay is on them.

The submitted 990's are not given to the Clubs or Units, but are on file in the Shrine office and are available to anyone for review.

Again, my thanks and kudos to all of the treasurers who worked hard this year to get their reports accurate and submitted on time!



# UNIT/CLUB REPORTS AND THE SKY SOX

by Bart Guthrie, P.P.  
Recorder



At times it is difficult to find stuff to write about in my article. Over the years I have tried to keep you informed of items significant to the Office. Nothing has changed, so with this writing, I will briefly cover some significant items pertaining to Al Kaly and the Shriners Office.

► **Unit/Club reports.** A number of Units and Clubs have not turned in their reports. Treasurer Gene does a great job of reviewing the reports and assisting the Units and Clubs with the preparation of them. These reports are vital to the successful audit that Shriners International requires that each Shrine do annually.

► **Insurance.** We recently sent out invoices to Units and Clubs on insurance. Like everything else, there was a significant increase in our premiums, especially our "umbrella" requirements. Please get yours back to the Office as quick as possible so we can "recoup" this money.

And....it's almost spring time and you know what that means. Baseball - Ill. Sir Dick Sater and I, along with Nobles Ernie Pyle and Scot Autry, MW Grand Lodge of Colorado, attended an open house luncheon put on by the Colorado Springs Sky Sox. Sky Sox's representatives are excited about the 2013 season and as tradition repeats itself, the annual all Masonic night with the Colorado Springs Sky Sox.

This year the date will be June 20, 2013. The event consists with a BBQ buffet dinner in the Coors picnic terrace. The open house luncheon featured the same menu as we will have on June 20th and the food was outstanding. The cost is \$25/adult and \$16/children under 12 years of age. For this you get to participate in the all you can eat buffet, a game ticket and one parking pass. For those that have attended, you know that watching the game from the picnic terrace is an enjoyable and relaxing way to watch a ball game.

We're taking reservations now in the Office, so if you would like to attend either call or email me and you'll get on the list. Tickets will be available either from me at the Office or from Ill. Sir Sater at the Colorado Springs Masonic Center. Don't miss this great event.



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*(Oriental Guide, continued from page 9)*

would tell me some of their thoughts from past years with their relatives and how fond they are of the Shrine and what we do. It really was so good to meet those kind folks and hear their stories.

Early in the evening, Roger had arrived and we were talking when one of the wait staff brought a young lady over to meet us. It turns out that she is a Shriner's Kid. She wanted to thank us for all we do and all we had done for her. She was a burn victim some time ago. She was so very happy. Just talking with her was heartwarming. Roger gave her his card and asked if she would be willing to tell her story and she immediately said yes. So, hopefully we will be hearing more from her in the future.

Lastly, I would like to express my pride and heartfelt thanks to Doc Hathaway for the tremendous job he has done with the program this year and previous years. He just keeps doing this and takes on many more tasks as well. WHAT A Guy! We are so fortunate to be able to call Doc our Brother. Job well done!

I'll say so long and am looking forward to talking with you next month. Take care!

## Membership January 31, 2012

<b>Starting:</b>	<b>830</b>
Creations:	1
Affiliations:	1
Restorations:	3
Demits:	1
Suspensions:	0
Deaths:	3
Resignations:	0
Net Total:	811
Associates:	20
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>831</b>

## Burn Awareness Week

*by Noble Ralph "Doc" Hathaway*

Burn Awareness Week and IHOP National Pancake Day made for a busy week! My Lady, JoAnne and I packaged over 4,000 Burn Books to be distributed to El Paso County, Calhan, Ellicott, Peyton, District 49 schools and all the schools south of Colorado Springs, and as far north as Monument and west to Woodland Park. I would like to thank Nobles Dwain Jack, Dick Larke and Gene Dobrzelecki for assisting me in delivering the books to the schools. We can't over educate children on the hazards of burns and their prevention.



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# ★ Al Kaly Shriners Welcome New Nobles ★

**Michael R. Joines**, 1st line signer IS Bob Burr. Noble Michael affiliated to Al Kaly from Moslah Shrine. He and his Lady Lynette reside in Canon City where he is retired.

## CORRECTION TO STATED MEETINGS

The February Dust stated the next Stated Meeting was March 9, 2013. This is not correct. The Spring Ceremonial will be March 9, 2013 and the next stated meeting will be May 10, 2013. Sorry for the confusion.

## CORRECTIONS TO THE 2013 DIRECTORY

*Please make the following changes to the 2013 Directory. If there are more corrections, email or mail them in to the Office.*

- Page 14, Potentate's Aides, John Larson. Add email: Piper911sc@yahoo.com
- Page 21, Hospital Rep, Mon Ark. Add Jack Herald, (719) 539-5369
- Page 33, Bowling League. Remove Dave Eckman (and his information) as Sec/Treasurer. Insert Cliff Wieger (Diana), Sec/Treasurer, 108 W. Cheyenne Rd, Colorado Springs, CO 80906, tele: 634-1206, Email: papacrw@gmail.com
- Page 42, IS Bill Sheard – correct home phone number is: (719) 948-2043
- Page 61, Hospital Locations, Burn Hospitals, add: Galveston, TX
- Aug 2013 Calendar – add: Al Kaly Picnic to August 18
- Sep 2013 Calendar – add: Pig Roast to September 29

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# 2012 Clubs and Units Membership Competition

by J.D. Potter  
Asst. Rabban

It's the Trinidad Shrine Club by a nose coming into the final stretch of the 2012 Membership Contest. But wait! I see a new arrival claiming the Elite Scooter Unit and the final bell...has rung. The winner is the Elite!! This was a hotly contested program all year with the Shrine Clubs and Units in heated competition. Most of all, it was a fun year and the absolute winner was Al Kaly Shrine.

In 2011 we became a Bronze Temple by keeping our retention and restoration of Nobles high along with our number of new initiates. 2012 saw us elevated to a Silver Temple with even more in each of those categories, largely due to the good-natured competition of the individual groups in Al Kaly. (Let's aim for Gold Temple this year.)

I am pleased with the way the banner turned out and it is now in the hands of the Elite so they can proudly display it at their meetings, Official Visits and maybe even in a parade or two. Congratulations go to all participating Units and Clubs as they all worked hard during 2011 to help us with our membership goals, but especially to the Winning Elite Scooters and the Barely-Behind Trinidad Club who brought in six and five new members, respectively.

Thanks also go to the people behind the scenes. There would be no Initiations or Ceremonials without the Director and his staff who travelled to Trinidad last year to initiate 10 new Nobles there and who tirelessly continues to perform at the semi-annual Ceremonials so flawlessly. The staffs who keep the costumes, lighting, sound and the arch program going are also to be thanked as well as those I may have forgotten.

Again, thank you all for your participation in the Membership Program for 2012! Aim for GOLD in 2013!!



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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.

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**Kay Clugston** by Bob & Betty Burr (1/13)  
**Cindy Pisciotta** by Bob & Judy Buxmann (1/13)  
**Jack Woodman** by Bob & Judy Buxmann (1/13)  
**Lydia Bieber** by Dick & Mary Mills (1/13)  
**Vanilla** by Glenda Terrill (1/13)  
**Doc Hathaway** by Rob & Cheryl Cordrey (1/13)  
**Norma Harre** by Wayne Harre (1/13)  
**Norma Harre** by Shirley Harre Mast (1/13)  
**Richard Birdsall** by Bob & Phyllis Allen (12/12)  
**Joe Porter** by Grant & Bettye Anderson (12/12)  
**Jay Barrilleaux** by John & Jayne Gnadt (12/12)  
**Dorothy Terrill** by Wayne McKey (12/12)  
**Kay Clugston** by Fremont Shrine Club (12/12)  
**Dorothy Terrill** by Ray & Merry Clark (12/12)  
**John Hoffman** by Robert & Donna Hudson (12/12)  
**Donald L. Brown** by Robert & Donna Hudson (12/12)  
**Richard Birdsall** by Robert & Donna Hudson (12/12)  
**Dorothy Terrill** by Gary & Donna Sears (12/12)  
**Barney Miller** by Bob & Betty Burr (11/12)  
**Lee Brown** by Bob & Phyllis Allen (11/12)  
**Larry Crosby** by Bill & Irene Sheard (11/12)  
**Ron Robbins** by Wayne McKey (11/12)  
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**Larry Crosby** by Lou and Lynn DiGiovanni (9/12)  
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**Larry Crosby** by Marvin and Janet Narragon (9/12)  
**Phil Allison** by Bill & Irene Sheard (8/12)  
**Ron Crawford** by David & Loretta Jones (8/12)  
**Elmer Lane** by Leland Sheard (8/12)  
**Elmer Lane** by Gale & Shirley Fortney (8/12)  
**Elmer Lane** by Cliff & Delova Lane (8/12)  
**Campton 75th Anniversary** by Bob & Doris Ragan (7/12)  
**Shirley Hair** by Shriners Ladies Club (7/12)  
**Gene Ballheim** by Janet Kramer/Monday Progress Club (7/12)  
**Gene Ballheim** by Ann Delancey (7/12)  
**Laurence Campton** by Mon Ark Shrine Club (7/12)

**Jack Mills** by Eugene & Ruth Howard (7/12)  
**Jack Mills** by Gary & Donna Sears (7/12)  
**Clara Glenn** by Bill & Irene Sheard (7/12)  
**Ill. Sir Bud Moore** by David & Bonnie Ragan (5/12)  
**Johnny Sollee** by Betty Walls (5/12)  
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**Shirley Hair** by Bob & Betty Burr (5/12)  
**Ron Crawford** by David & Loretta Jones (5/12)  
**Vince Gordon** by Vic Sestokas (5/12)  
**Ray Robinson** by Vic Sestokas (5/12)  
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**Ruth Westcott** by Vic Sestokas (5/12)  
**Bryon Torgler** by Nomads (5/12)  
**Johnny Sollee** by Ann Fields (4/12)  
**Johnny Sollee** by Laura Altmann-Hughes (4/12)  
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**Pauline Neu** by Chuck & Kathy Tedrow (4/12)

### Bob Bills (July 2012)

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 Fortney  
 Jackie Barrilleaux  
 Al Kaly Elite Scooters  
 Chuck & Kathy  
 Tedrow  
 Ray & Merry Clark  
 Bill & Irene Sheard  
 Tom Leucht & Jan

Jaquith  
 Al Kaly Mule Train  
 Lionel & Yvonne  
 Robertson  
 Steve & Deborah  
 Jordan  
 Wayne McKey  
 Roger & Karen  
 Mendenhall  
 Bob & Betty Burr

### Phil Allison (July 2012)

Jerry & Corrine Ragan  
 Roger & Karen Mendenhall  
 Swede & Olga Hanson  
 Ben & Pauline Lowery  
 Billy Swartz  
 Gary & Donna Sears  
 Wayne McKey

Steve & Deborah Jordan  
 Don & Josephine Christian  
 Don & Kay Lam  
 Bob & Betty Burr  
 David & Laura Altmann Hughes  
 Dwain & Pat Jack  
 Legion of Honor

### Bill Sheaves

David & Laura Altmann Hughes (7/12)  
 Roger & Karen Mendenhall (7/12)  
 Marvin & Janet Narragon (7/12)

Bill & Jean Edwards (7/12)  
 Gale & Shirley Fortney (7/12)  
 Ann Delancey (7/12)  
 Bob & Betty Burr (5/12)

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### Individual Contributions

Legion of Honor (3/13)  
 John Schroyer (3/13)  
 Potentate's Motor Escort (2/13)  
 Clowns of Al Kaly (2/13)  
 Al Kaly Band (2/13)  
 Honored Ladies (2/13)  
 Norma Harre (2/13)  
 John Schroyer (1/13)  
 Fremont Cab (12/12)  
 Al Kaly Elite Scooters (12/12)  
 Kalyklowns (12/12)  
 Billy & Wanda Sypher (12/12)  
 Mule Train (12/12)  
 Robert & Barbara Winkelmeyer (11/12)  
 Dave and Ruth Ashley (11/12)

Flivers (9/12)  
 Little T's (9/12)  
 Al Kaly Pipe and Drum Corps (9/12)  
 Kalyklowns (9/12)  
 John Schroyer (9/12)  
 Hillbilly Unit (9/12)  
 Merv and Glenda Terrill (8/12)  
 A Kaly Corvette Unit (8/12)  
 Fremont Shrine Club (8/12)  
 Mon-Ark Shrine Club (8/12)  
 Dennis and Dottie Feister (8/12)  
 Russell Sharpe (8/12)  
 Clowns of Al Kaly (7/12)  
 Mary Bullock (7/12)

Donna Sears (7/12)  
 Pueblo Shrine Club (7/12)  
 Honda Patrol (7/12)  
 John and Dorothy Pieper (7/12)  
 Trinidad Shrine Club (7/12)  
 John Schroyer (7/12)  
 Jon and Diane Bower (5/12)  
 Col Springs Shrine Club (5/12)  
 Col Springs Shrine Ladies (5/12)  
 Woodman Valley Sertoma (5/12)  
 Arkansas Valley Shrine Club (5/12)  
 John Schroyer (5/12)  
 Past Masters Unit (4/12)





# IHOP and Shriners Hospitals for Children Annual "National Pancake Day"

by Noble Ralph "Doc" Hathaway

Al Kaly Nobles worked at six local IHOP restaurants on February 5th to help collect money for the Shriners Hospitals for Children on IHOP's National Pancake Day. The IHOPs included two from Pueblo and four from Colorado Springs. Nobles and Ladies volunteered many hours to greet customers that came to the restaurants for free pancakes and donate to the Shriners Hospitals for Children. Compared to 2012, donations were down from the \$17,382.29 in 2012; but we still managed to collect over \$10,404.57 for our Hospitals.

As Chairman of the IHOP National Pancake Day for Al Kaly, I would like to thank the Mule Train, Legion of Honor, and the Pipes and Drums for volunteering their time. And to the many Team Captains that diligently worked to ensure each restaurant was adequately staffed. As in the past, the two cities competed to have the store that collected the most money. This year the winner went to Team Captain Noble Wayne McKey and the North Pueblo restaurant. They nosed ahead and beat the Colorado Springs Stetson Hills IHOP by \$970 for a total of \$2,777. Well done, Wayne, and my heart felt thanks to you and your team.



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## Shriner Child Aubrey Spooner

by Rose Enyeart

# Imagine Aubrey's Story

Imagine that you're really ready to start into second grade and take your little brother with you to school to show him the ropes. Imagine that you're about to be adopted into your forever family. Imagine that in a split second your life is not only changed, but also nearly ended.

Aubrey and her sister were goofing around and trying to get dad, Knelson Spooner to change his mind and let them go to a birthday party. They had broken a rule and were told they couldn't attend. With a family brimming with children who have been brought together and adopted by this incredibly dedicated couple, the rules have to be kept and consistency is a motto. Knelson and Sherry had been foster parents to many children over the years. They have several sets of siblings that they have adopted. The day I met them there were eight children from their family eating pancakes at IHOP. Aubrey was there with her siblings and wearing her stretcher on her face. Her scars were visible and I just marveled at her spirit and her sweetness.

The girls ten and seven finally gave up and went outside. They were trying to build a fire and weren't very successful. Aubrey decided that gasoline would get it going and got a container with a hole in it to bring some to the fire. As the flames engulfed her, mother Sherry walked outside. Sherry saw the flare and ran to her child. That was the morning of August 9, 2012 and the world would never be the same again.

Aubrey was burned over eighty percent of her body. She was rushed to Memorial Hospital where she was placed on the Flight for Life helicopter for Denver's Children's Hospital. Children's contacted Galveston's Shriners Hospital for Children and Aubrey's journey toward healing began. Within twelve hours of the accident, Aubrey was in Galveston with Dad by her side and Mom on her way.

Friends stepped in and drove the couple to Denver to find out what was happening with their daughter. Friends and

neighbors volunteered to care for the couple's other children, while Mom and Dad frantically rushed to Aubrey's side. Dad was able to fly with Aubrey to Galveston and Sherry flew in later. They stayed at the Ronald McDonald House for a while, but the fact that Aubrey was in the Intensive Care Unit made the requirements for chores and times to come and go a bit difficult to keep. Knelson was able to find an apartment to rent

on a short-term basis, which was more suited for his four-month stay in Galveston.

Sherry stayed in Galveston for sixteen days while Aubrey was in ICU. Family came and visited while Dad and Aubrey settled in to the routine of care for a severely burned child. They helped with

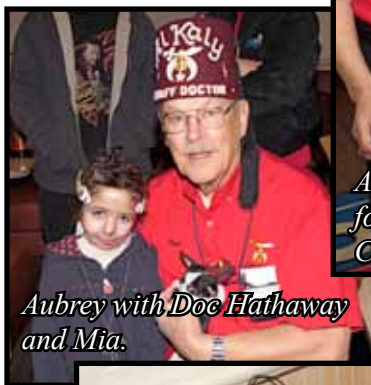
her care and bathing which was, at first, not encouraged. You would have to meet this couple to know that sitting on the sidelines while others did the care was not their style. Having been foster parents to many children and adoptive parents to their crew, they were ready and willing to step

in and help where they could.

As the skin grafting proceeded, Dad recounts that Aubrey looked like a patchwork quilt. She had areas of her body, soles of her feet, her shins and her head which were used for skin grafts as well as donor skin. Dad said that she looked like a patchwork quilt. This isn't a pretty picture and burns are not pretty. The Shriners try to educate children about the dangers of burns, by their annual Burn Week Program, that is held nationally in the month of February.

As difficult as it is for us to imagine what Aubrey went through, she has dealt with it stoically and bravely. She is really quite an amazing eight year old and is anxious and ready to head back to Galveston for other surgeries and having her ears reconstructed. She was fortunate somehow to have little scarring on her face. Her hands were not badly burned nor were her feet, but you realize the rest of her body was badly burned. Dad and Aubrey were in Galveston for four months and came home on Thanksgiving. She returns in February

(Shriner Child, continued at right)



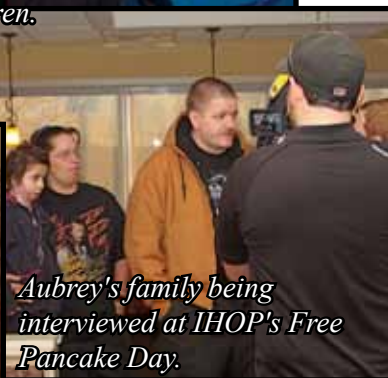
Aubrey with Doc Hathaway and Mia.



Aubrey making a donation for the Shriners Hospital for Children.



Aubrey wearing Potentate Roger Mendenhall's fez.



Aubrey's family being interviewed at IHOP's Free Pancake Day.



*(Shriner Child, continued from left)*

for more treatment. The Shriners Hospitals for Children will continue to treat and care for this family far into the future. They will help Aubrey recover and thrive.

Dad mentioned that the Hospital employs staff that has been burned and that those staff members are a real inspiration to the patients and the patient's families. Those survivors give hope and show the families that there is hope for their child's future. Meanwhile, a delightful eight year old is ready to have whatever surgeries she needs so that she can get back to school which she loves. She is so brave and willing to trust what the staff at Galveston can do for her, that she is an inspiration. The whole family is an inspiration, for that matter. Mom and Dad are like magnets for children who need a forever home, love, and structure.

As Shriners, we need to be aware that our Hospitals are unique and we need to talk them up to let people know what they can do. Meeting the children who are being helped and have been helped by Shriner Hospitals is a real privilege for me. You need to be proud of your involvement in keeping those Hospitals staffed and helping children. Keep the tradition alive. Aren't you glad to be a Shriner?

## ***Top Notch Fundraising Opportunity***

*by Doug Gabel*

Tommy Giodone of Tommy G productions has offered to the Southern Colorado Masonic Family a very lucrative fundraising opportunity. He has offered us the rights to manage the parking facility and grounds clean up at an event he is sponsoring. The event is a country music concert featuring country music stars Gary Alan, Georgia Florida Line and Parmalee, and will be held on Saturday, June 22, at his facility on Hwy 50 in Blende, east of Pueblo. We will need 30 workers to work shifts from 10 a.m. until midnight. Workers will receive a pass to attend the concert as well as vouchers for food and soft drinks while at the event.

A generous donation will be made and divided among all participating organizations based on total hours worked. Also, all aluminum from beverage cans will be divided to supplement the income. This will be a great fundraiser for any groups who choose to participate. The schedule is filling up fast, so get your group on the list now. Contact Doug Gabel at 250-0224 or e-mail at ddtraps@gmail.com. This will be a great event.



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If you need pledge sheets, see or call Swede Hanson, Vice President (930-4886 or 630+8730), or Dave Kochis, President (242-5846).

**Tell your sponsors that their pledges are tax deductible.** Checks can be made out to

Shriner's Hospitals for Children.

**Let's have a great turnout! See you all May 5th at HARMONY BOWL, sign up at 9:30 a.m., bowl at 10 a.m.**

**KALY KLONNS**



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# Ruhamah Temple No. 71 - Daughters of the Nile



by June Williams  
Queen

On January 28, 2013, five new members joined our Ladies of the Household as Princesses of Ruhamah Temple No. 71. We are so happy to welcome the following Ladies to our membership: Pr. Barbara Emmons, Pr. Jane Monohon, Pr. Jessica Regan, Pr. Nina Robbins, and Pr. Brittany Yowell.

The Daughters of the Nile High Tea on February 2, 2013 was a big success. Thank you to our very efficient chairman, Pr. Tirzah LorAnn Singmaster. She and the Ladies of the Household planned an elegant High Tea featuring the handsomely dressed Al Kaly Nobles as our equally elegant waiters. The Ladies of the Household outdid themselves with all the home-made scones,



sandwiches, and decorative cookies. Great Job Ladies, thank you. Thank you also to P.Q. Mary Lou Bailey who again expertly managed the delicious tea which she made sure that every cup was filled many, many times.



On Saturday February 16, 2013 we will meet at the Village of Skyline for lunch to express our appreciations to Supreme Appointees, Past Queen, Officers, and Ladies of the Household for the faithfulness and diligent work given to ensure a successful year for our Temple. P.Q. Rosa Eaches has planned this very special event.

On February 28, 2013 at our Stated Session we will hold a Memorial Service to honor our departed members of the Daughters of the Nile. It is always sad to lose our faithful Ladies who gave many years of service to help the children at the Shriner's Children Hospitals.

We are looking forward to the Public Installation on March 30, 2013 when P.Q. Rosa Eaches will be crowned Queen of Ruhamah Temple No. 71. We wish her a very successful and happy year. Please plan to attend this happy event to greet our P.Q. Rosa Eaches on her extra special day. ~Nile love





# Musings from the Blue Lodges

by Richard Mills

Would you like to lose yourself for an evening in the nostalgic past of "The Lodge Room over Simpkins Store"? Well, not the actual setting but the atmosphere and fellowship is the same. The travel to Silvercliff Lodge 38 is somewhat long but the beauty of the mountains helps shorten the trip, and the fellowship and cheerful welcome make the treacherous roads fade into oblivion. A surprise meal and masonry at its best will leave pleasant memories that will last long after you visit the Lodge at Westcliff, who meet the first Thursday of each month at 6:00 PM. Mark your calendar for September this year, and attend the annual picnic in Westcliff. Enjoy wild tales, a tour of the town and oh yes, and lots of food.

Like all Lodges this time of year, the Fremont Lodge 97 is gearing up for the scholarship program. Each year they hosts a thank you dinner for the students and their families, allowing Lodge members to meet the students and inform the community about our fraternity. The Lodge is having a good year so far with three new members waiting in the wings and two that will be Master Masons by the time you read this. For a small town, that's not bad. At the last meeting a young man knocked on the door and said that he saw the light on and would like to know how to join the Masons. Remember to keep the light on. People seek light in many different ways.

Some members of Mt. Moriah have been kicking an idea of an outdoor Lodge later this summer. There is an excellent place at the Royal Gorge. It would be fun to have open door Lodge in conjunction with a family picnic. Could we count on help from our brothers in the big cities? We are looking for ways to create something different and get more member involvement. Remember Nobles, we need to showcase our wonderful Masonic family.

South Pueblo #31 really had a good year. The Lodge, under the leadership of WM Bate was rewarded with the Grand Lodge's Master of the Year designation. Noble Brian, we are proud of you.

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

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## In Memoriam as of January 31, 2013

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

- Mary Elizabeth Frye

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Born: November 27, 1925  
Created: April 29, 2000  
Died: January 10, 2013

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Born: July 13, 1929  
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# CLUB AND UNIT NEWS

## LEGION OF HONOR

by Donald W. Lam  
PC-2012

Greetings Legion Nobles,

What a way to kick off 2013; starting with a fantastic turn out for the Potentate's OV/LOH Officers Installation and dinner held at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club. Join me in welcoming our new LOH Commander for 2013 Bob Figgie (PC) (might mention that this is his 3rd time as CDR). Looking forward to an exciting Al Kaly, LOH year with Bob. Bob (PC), Duke (PC), Dot Dwyer, Dick Larke (PC) and I headed to Englewood, CO for the El Jebel LOH Officers Installation and dinner. A huge welcome and congratulations to Larry Crook as their new Commander.

Great turnout for the IHOP/Shriners Annual Free Pancake Day Fundraiser Celebration held in Colorado Springs. What a pleasure it was to meet and greet all the patrons who turned out in support of the Shriners Hospital for Children (not to mention the excellent "free" short



*Legion of Honor Official Visit.*

stack of pancakes). A tremendous thanks goes out to the Managers/Staff of IHOP and our participating Nobles and Ladies for their dedicated support.

A quick reminder of upcoming events; 9 March should find us all in attendance of the Al Kaly Spring Ceremonial being held at the CSSC (go to the Al Kaly web site for more info); 16 March will find us forming up for our first parade of the year celebrating St. Patrick's Day.

Always remember that if you are active duty or an honorably discharged veteran and seek to "perpetuate the  
(*Legion of Honor, continued on page 21*)

## BOWLING LEAGUE

by Rich "Swede" Hanson

Our Al Kaly Bowling League had a successful Bowling day on the 3rd of February 2013 with 31 Bowlers in Attendance. Fun was had by all and my grandson Richard had a Birthday cake which was shared by all. Our next Bowling session will be March 3, 2013 at 10 am at Harmony Bowl on North Academy. We still would like to see more Shrine Bowlers and Masonic members and families come and join in the camaraderie. Whether you bowl 65 or 200, come and have fun. Our big event for the year is the Bowl-a-Thon which we do on the last month of Bowling. This will be May 5, 2013 at Harmony Bowl and we invite all who would like to participate, either in Bowling or helping with donations.

The following is a list of High Bowling Scores for February 3, 2013.

### Al Kaly Bowling League Top Scores for Feb 3, 2013 Week 6 of 9 Brunswick Circle

Men's Scratch Series		Women's Scratch Series	
599	Rich Hanson	655	Vickie Hanson
590	Dave Eckman	442	Pat Jack
541	Swede Hanson	362	Carrie Wieger
Men's Scratch Game		Women's Scratch Game	
234	Bill Heintzen	179	Judy Schade
220	Dan Eckman	178	Kathie Klika
212	Dick Larke	134	Millicent Ramsay
Men's Individual High Average		Women's Individual High Average	
182.83	Dave Eckman	214.67	Vickie Hanson
179.94	Dick Larke	154.42	Judy Schade
179.18	Rich Hanson	127.33	Pat Jack



# AL KALY PR UNIT

by **Richard Mills**  
President

New surroundings, great atmosphere and good food! What better ambiance than that to have a monthly meeting that means so much to our everyday activities and things for the good of the Shrine? A look around the room, showed eight members, three visiting wives, Lady Betty, Lady Mary and Lady Joanne Sube.

Our January meeting started with the suggestion that we respond to a request that we and other Units and Clubs put an ad in the Dust. After some discussion and a look at our bank account, it was decided we should pass. For past few months the Public Relations Committee has had a good article about our activities and we will continue to do that.

Doc Hathaway gave the committee an update on Burn Awareness Week activities and a few words about the IHOP Pancake Day activities. Doc explained that he was working with most of the School Districts to get Burn Awareness information out to the fourth graders. District 11 has opted to not participate, as usual. There is an ongoing task of putting our efforts together with the local Fire Departments as they present Burn Awareness activities to elementary schools in the area. We will be kept up to date on those activities.

The IHOP restaurants will mark their eighth year of sponsoring this fundraiser for the "Shriners Hospitals for Children". Some of the locations have Shriners who have stepped up to be coordinators at the facilities, but they need more. It's very important that we have people at all sites all day from 7:00 AM to 10:00 PM. Doc did specifically ask for Clowns at all locations. They will be using a supply of Shrine information pamphlets and Shrine placemats at each location.

A special thanks to Doc for attending and presenting the great report. In support of the IHOP Day, placemats will be distributed to the two locations in Pueblo by Glenda Terrill and four locations in Colorado Springs by IS Bob Burr.

Potentate Elect Roger Mendenhall gave an update on some of the activities for the 2013 Shrine year. He noted that perhaps we should be looking at Craig's List as a way of giving our local activities more coverage and getting the word out to the surrounding communities. He mentioned that the Nobles should be more aware of, and adhere to the dress codes set forth for the various Shrine activities. He gave us an overview of planned activities for installation Night for the Nobles and their Ladies, asking everyone to be sure they have made reservations. He then gave a short overview of

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memory of those that 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 join us in the Legion of Honor. We meet at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM.

So let's ALL have a great and fun year.



Saturday's breakfast and associated activities. In closing, he asked that each Unit take the time to plan their Official Visits and getting the proper invitations out early.

Noble Doug Gable gave a very informative talk about PBR activities, and what we could expect to see from that group in the upcoming months. He even suggested that we may get a new Masonic Brother from that group. Chairman Dick Mills spoke about getting our information out to the local Radio Stations asking them to pass it on via the Public Service Announcements (PSA's). Every station has a certain amount of time dedicated to the PSAs and we should get our word to them. He also mentioned that Westcliff Lodge would like a speaker there to talk about the Shrine and all their efforts. He asked IS Bob Burr if he would attend to that.

There was a brief discussion about other locations of future meetings.

The meeting was closed, reminding everyone that the next meeting would be back in Pueblo at Denny's on February 12th at 10:00AM.



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# MON-ARK SHRINE CLUB

by **Bob McCormick**  
President

On Friday, January 18th the Salida Heart of the Rockies Chamber of Commerce Vaqueros welcomed the Mon-Ark Shrine Club to Chamber Membership by conducting a ribbon cutting ceremony at the Club building. The Club was presented with their "Membership Certificate" and a "\$1.00 Investors Plaque". Shown are (left to right) Z.M. "Monty" Pike, Chaplain; Jack Herald, Hospital Representative; Jim Dickson, Vice President; Bob McCormick, President; Ed Kinzie, Secretary and Jerry Long, Treasurer.

At the Christmas Observance Social in December, Ill. Sir Roger Mendenhall (then Chief Rabban) installed the 2013 Club Officers. President – Bob McCormick, Vice President – Jim Dickson, Ed Kinzie – Secretary, Jerry Long – Treasurer. PP, Ill. Sir Allan Ake and Lady Linda were in attendance and presented a skit where Santa Claus called Allan and said because of Mrs. Claus illness, he would be unable to make his scheduled appearance. Instead, he had contacted Linda and left a bag of goodies along with a naughty/nice list. As all were nice, Linda with the assistance of Lady Karen, handed out small bags of chocolate cream filled candy. Red roses provided by the Club were handed out to the ladies by Nobles Roger and Allan. Thanks to PP, Allan and Lady Linda



*Chamber Ribbon Cutting Ceremony.*

for participating in the evening's wonderful gathering and for providing the candy. Bro. Bob Tresize provided entertainment by playing favorite Christmas carols on the Club piano.

The next event for Mon-Ark will be the "Jordan Circus" at the Chaffee County Fairgrounds on Thursday, May 15, 2013. Two performances, 4:30 and 7:30. We had a great attendance for the 2012 Circus.

We welcome any Noble to join Mon-Ark and have available a "Lifetime Membership" for \$100. Otherwise the annual Dues are \$15. Contact Ed Kinzie our Secretary by phone (719) 539-9439 or e-mail (ekinzie@amigi.net), and he will see that you receive a Petition for Membership.

Remember, we have a monthly Social the last Friday in each month, unless otherwise noted, with Oasis at 5:30 and Dinner at 6:30 pm. Cost per person is \$12 which includes bar drinks. If you plan to attend, call the Secretary or myself, Bob McCormick (719) 539-2682; at least two days in advance.



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# PIPE & DRUMS CORPS

by **Dave Doll**  
*Clan III Vice President*

On January 26th the Pipes & Drums once again had a grand time celebrating "The Greatest Scot" at the El Paso Club in downtown Colorado Springs.

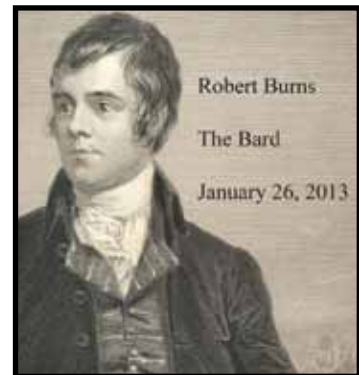
Robert Burns was born in 1759 as the first of seven children to a poor tenant farmer in Scotland. The typical outcome for a child in this situation is a lifetime of grinding poverty and hard work. Fortunately for the world, Burns overcame his origins and was able to capture the spirit of a people and a nation as no other has done before or since.

A few years after Burns' death in 1798, gatherings began to celebrate the Bard's life and works. Burns Suppers are now held annually by thousands of groups around the world, and we did our part to uphold the tradition.



At our gathering John Bourne not only piped in the haggis but followed with an extraordinary rendition of "Ode to the Haggis". We then settled in to the feast. Following "Bill O' Fayre," Doug Veitch launched into "Immortal Memory," reminding all why the Bard had such an impact on the world. Dave Doll delivered "The Toast to the Lassies" that chronicled Burns' many love affairs, and Eileen Larsen responded with "The Reply" that pointed out the difficult lot that women had in those times. Jason Ferris provided an outstanding improvisation on "Tam O'Shanter – A Tale" at a few moment's notice. The affair ended with all joining hands and singing a rousing rendition of "Auld Lang Syne". It was a good time with good friends, good food, and good "sangs and clatter".

Now it's back to work. Practice, practice, and more practice to get ready for the Saint Patrick's Day parade.



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## KALYKLOWNS

by **Howard "Cuz'n Clem" Magan**  
*Dust Reporter*

Well, so far, February has started off with a busy bunch of Clowns from our Unit! The Kalyklowns came to North Side Wal-Mart to entertain the patrons at the first of two "Baby Days" events, thanks to Lady Marilyn Kiniston who always is able to invite us to the store for this event. Those in attendance were: Frank "Halftrack" Caffey, Ron "Rosee" Crawford, Larry "Sleepy" Ruiz, and Wayne "Howdy" McKey. The next day saw us at Fun Yogurt in the Pueblo Union Historic District with the following in attendance: Ron "Rosee" Crawford, Larry "Sleepy" Ruiz, Wayne "Howdy" McKey, William "Billy-Bob" Davidson, Vern "El Lobo" Wolf, and Howard "Cuz'n Clem" Magan. What a time we had for this event, which was themed by the store as "Clowns and Karaoke"! At one point, the operator of the karaoke system was playing the music for "The Twist", and our president, Wayne "Howdy" McKey was doing the twist with the kids! For a man into his 70's, I must say he

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*Mule Train President Jim Johnson, Nickels the Clown, and a waitress at the Southgate IHOP.*

## CLOWNS OF AL KALY

*by Ill. Sir Bob Burr  
Boss Clown*

Last month I took the time to introduce you to the officers of the Unit for 2013.

This month I'd like to introduce you to a couple more members of this Unit. I thought I'd take one of the newer clowns and one of the older clowns (Clown Unit Longevity that is) and highlight them.

With that said, the first Clown I will introduce you to is Noble Phil (Butch) Moran, who joined the Unit in October 1973. The Clown name just seemed to fit. I can best speak about the time period from 1976 forward for about twenty-five years. It seemed that Phil never missed a parade or other Shrine function where Clowns were expected to participate and he did an outstanding job. Oh yes, and if he rode with you to the parade he always knew a shortcut. Yeah, right! The last few years his health has held him back, but those memories of his contribution to the Unit will be with us for a long time.

Secondly, please meet Noble Al "Brandy" Wetmore, who joined in December 1994. I'm not sure how he came up with that name, but if he was anything like the rest of us, it was probably a family decision and they generally come up with a fitting Clown name. Since he joined the Unit in December of 1994, Brandy has stepped forward at every opportunity to entertain the children and old folks alike. Between Clown activities, Al spends a lot of time restoring wheelchairs to serviceable condition and making occasional visits to Salt Lake City to deliver them to our Shrine hospital.

I didn't stick with the old clown, new Clown format, but I'll try harder next month. So, tune in next month to meet a couple more of our Clowns.

## AL KALY MULE TRAIN

*by Ill. Sir Allan Ake  
Secretary*

IHOP Day, February 5, 2013, was a busy day for many Shriners. The Mule Train was tasked with staffing the Southgate IHOP. President Jim Johnson distributed a blank schedule for the members to fill out as they

volunteered for a time slot during which to attend the IHOP. It was quickly filled with Nobles and Ladies willing to greet people and show a strong Shrine presence, which encouraged patrons to donate to the Hospitals. And, there were many other Shriners and Shrine Ladies besides Mule Train members there. IS Bob Burr, aka Nickels the Clown, made the rounds to several IHOPs wowing the customers with balloon figures. Chief Rabban Merv Terrill and Lady Glenda also made the rounds. As always, the Shriners and Ladies had fun supporting IHOP in this fundraising effort of IHOP.

In other Mule Train news, we welcome new member Kevin Churchill and his Lady Mary Del Rio.



*Newest members Noble Kevin Churchill and Lady Mary Del Rio.*

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# PUEBLO SHRINE CLUB

by Glenda Terrill

February was a busy month in Pueblo with the Pueblo West Fire Department Valentine's Dance, the Potentate's Trip Presentation and the Flying W Wranglers performance, as well as our regular meeting, our Board Meeting and the monthly breakfast. We appreciate our members who participate in these events as well as the citizenry who attend them.

The Flying W Wranglers is going to be a great success and it approaches rapidly. We look forward to the great food, entertainment and fun which will have passed on your reading of this. Our thanks to those who purchased tickets for this performance, especially those who attended in December and are coming to a somewhat-the-same-but-different event.

The monthly breakfasts continue to have 100-plus attending each month and continue to see more and more Club members attending to help. We have a special non-Masonic helper who comes every month just because he likes us (seriously) and has proven to be a valuable flap-jack flipper! I think he might just be considering membership, you NEVER know where you will find your next member.

Please come visit...our first Friday meetings are well attended, the food is great and the programs are interesting and short; a great combination. Next meeting is March 1st at 6pm for the social and 7pm for the dinner...SEE YOU THERE!

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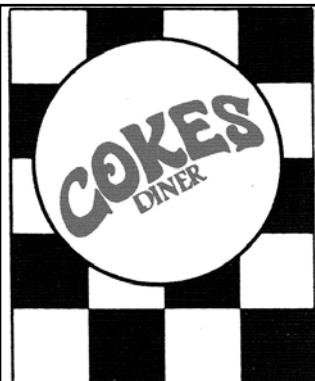
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CS Shrine Club Officers and Shrine Club Ladies being sworn in by Ill. Roger Mendenhall and Lady Karen.

# FREMONT SHRINE CLUB

by Richard Mills  
President

For the first time in the history of the Club we were blacked out by the Super Bowl. After surveying the membership, President Gilbert decided rather than attend the meeting alone, he would just cancel the meeting.

The Ladies are still hard at work preparing and serving the meals for the Masonic Lodge in Florence. Their wages and tips are going toward the Club's Wheelchair Project. We are near the goal of \$1,200 and will soon be selecting a couple to make the trip to Salt Lake City. When we do the drawing, the member must be at the meeting to claim the prize.

We are still looking for a place to hold our meeting that will please everyone. This is a very difficult task. We have tried a lot of restaurants but there is always a flaw somewhere; not enough room, food is bad, serves only beer. I'm sure all of you have heard the complaints. We are looking towards Heaven but I'm not sure if we have the credentials. The Club is still looking and will keep you posted.

Noble Ken Morse is donating his time and talent to perform a concert on April 12 & 13th. This is the Clubs only big fund raiser for the year. Ken and his band have put together outstanding shows in the past and I know this one will outdo the others. We need your help and support for this. President Jim Gilbert will be in touch with a lot of you. When you come to the concert, bring a Non-Shriner friend.

Remember, for the good of the Shrine; dividing the task multiplies the fun.



# BAND

by **Larry Weed**  
Vice President

Spring will be springing up soon all over. We're just digging out of winter, but boy, we've been having fun! February brought us some major fun events. The German Band played twice – once for the Scottish Rite Consistory meeting, and again for a benefit concert, and the Dixielanders played for a Mardi Gras celebration in Manitou Springs, getting our visibility out there and raising some moolah for the Transportation Fund. March is now upon us and the Swinging Shriners will be playing for the March Consistory meeting and the Fez Band for the Spring Ceremonial. We are also gearing up for the parade season, with that first parade for Saint Patrick's Day on Saturday, 16 March in downtown Colorado Springs. We will do the same thing we did last time we played downtown and engage a couple of vehicles to get us from the parade end down by the courthouse to the formation point so that we can depart quickly after the parade is over without riding the trailer on the streets in the Springs.

Plans are also firming up fast for the Central Status Shrine Band Association (CSSBA) function at the Central States Shrine Association (CSSA) Convention in Branson, MO, August 22 through August 24, 2013. The City of Branson is really rolling out the red carpet, and the CSSBA is planning for a good turn-out for the bands. If you can, come join us – those that went to the convention last year had a great time! CSSA 2013 is hosted by the Moolah Shrine Temple, with the Hilton at Branson Landing as the headquarter hotel. Details on the CSSA event are at <http://www.cssa2013.org/>. For this event we could have a band of 45-50 people -- this might be our biggest band event ever! Contact Jay Fink or Norm Churchill for additional information.

We are still working to grow the band, one instrument at a time, so please contact any bandsman if you are interested in playing – we would love to have you come and join us!

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still has “the moves”! The only regret I have is not having had a camera, so you'll just have to take our word for it!

On February 5, we participated in National Pancake Day at the IHOP restaurants in Pueblo. On the South side were: “Billy-Bob”, “Rosee”, “BB” (in plainclothes), “Cuz'n Clem” and “Bullseye”, while the North side found the following Clowns in attendance: “Howdy” (in plainclothes), “Tiny”, “Sleepy”, “Halftrack”, and “El Lobo”. Thanks to all the Clowns who came to entertain the patrons as well as the staff of both IHOP restaurants. Participation in events like this makes us succeed in supporting our Hospitals and Shrine! On a side note, I was informed by Noble Brian Bate, Team Captain for the South side IHOP, that the North side IHOP collected \$2207.00 and South side collected \$1602.00. The North side Pueblo IHOP collected the most out of all the IHOP restaurants this year. Congratulations to the Pueblo Team for a job well done!

We look forward to the start of Parade Season with St. Patrick's Day in Colorado Springs and this will be reported in our next issue.

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