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Al Kaly Bowl-A-Thon ▲ Masonic Family Candidate Prospect Night ▲ and More!

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POTENTATE AND FIRST LADY'S MESSAGE

by Ill. Sir Merv Terrill
and Lady Glenda



The first month of 2014 has slid by and we have had several meetings with a lot of snow blended in. The Legion of Honor Official Visit was a fun evening as usual and the new Officers have taken the helm there.

Fremont Shrine Club had a successful Antique and Collectible Show at the Abbey in Canon City which drew many local and out of town guests. There was much to be seen and purchased and many Shriners and their Ladies were performing different jobs there.

The White Rose Celebration saw many people attending to honor Queen Rosa. Food and entertainment were great and the setting was wonderful; we had never been to this facility and were quite impressed with it.

Several Shriners and friends turned out for the Trip Presentations for the October London trip. Cindy and Robin explained the flight plans, the London stay and the various side excursions which are available to all. Questions were answered and we have heard several positive comments from attendees who had questions answered, which they didn't even know they had. This is turning out to be a better vacation location than we had initially planned (and we planned for a lot of fun), partially due to the stop in Iceland to visit the Blue Lagoon and the good possibility of seeing the Aurora Borealis (Northern Lights) during our stay there. We will be bringing fliers to the Official Visits and answering questions about the trip. Please check your calendar and plan to take off with us in

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AL KALY DIVAN

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OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

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

Colorado Springs Shrine Club

March 21, 2014

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

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Bart Guthrie, P.P.

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October for a superb and relaxing time. There will be no formal events in London and only one night when a coat and tie or equal "dressy casual" attire will be needed in Iceland.

We drove to Monte Vista for the monthly Sand Dunes Shrine Club meeting and found white stuff falling from the sky and blowing across the road all the way home. Wayne McKey went with us and, I'm sure, he was none too happy riding home in the snowstorm.

February started with the fantastic Nile High Tea, which we sadly missed, due to the funeral of Noble Dave Jones' Lady, Loretta. Dave is the Master of the Organ at the Pueblo Shrine Club and Loretta was always there with positive comments and support. The Black Camel also visited Paul Samuelson, Tom Young and Noble Wes Martinez's father, and

we send Shrine support to their families.

February will have the Past Masters OV at Shadow Hills Golf Course in Canon City, Valentine's Day, and the regular club meetings. Please check the weekly Nuts and Bolts for Directory corrections – make note of them as several are phone numbers and last minute contact changes for clubs or units. Please let us know if there are missing corrections so we can get them out to everyone.

Everyone drive safely while the snow is on the ground and temperatures mimic the Antarctic. We will be seeing you at the various meetings, Official Visits, and events during the near future. Remember, there is a Spring Ceremonial coming soon and we need petitions for membership so we can get new members into our Shrine and show them how much fun "Serving and Helping Kids"

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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.

Featured Member

Jerry “Dr. Mal Practice” Proctor

by Rose Enyeart

THE DOCTOR WILL SEE YOU NOW!



It was join the Air Force and see the world for Dr. Mal Practice, or Noble Jerry Proctor, a kid from a small town on the Illinois side of the Mississippi River. He spent twenty-seven years traveling all over the globe, most of Eastern and Western Europe, South America, and stops in South East Asia while assigned to the U-2 Reconnaissance Unit. That accounted for the vast amounts of his travel.

This travel gave him a world view that only such a career can give. His last ten years in the Air Force were spent as a Federal Drug/Alcohol Education and Rehabilitation Counselor. They sent him to school for training in counseling at the University of Arizona; drug and rehab education at Hayward College, CA; and pharmacology at the University of Oklahoma. The biggest asset that he took into this new phase of his career was his passion for helping people become their best selves.

Jerry was assigned to the Air Force Academy in 1972 in their Drug and Alcohol Education Program. When he retired from the Air Force in 1980, he was ready to settle into this community. He became a loan supervisor for a local Credit Union for several years and retired again. A local judge who was a friend suggested that he might get bored. Perhaps he could take all his skills and volunteer to be a Probation Officer. He volunteered as a Probation Officer for the Fourth Judicial District (El Paso and Teller Counties) for twelve years. During that time he was appointed as Deputy Probation Officer.



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can be. Ladies, you are a vital part of helping with this, as the women need assurance they will be welcome and happy with their Noble's decision to join. Membership is everyone's job.

There are several of the Raffle Calendars in the Office if you know of anyone who would like one or would like to have a few to sell for your club or unit. We need to get them sold before the first \$1000 winner as that is always a good selling point. Contact your club's appointed calendar "person" or get ahold of the Office to help finish this great moneymaker.

A word about how Noble Jerry became, "Dr. Mal Practice" is in order. He had become a Mason in 1963 in Del Rio, Texas, and later demitted to Centurion Lodge. He joined Al Kaly in 1975 and became a clown. He was "Jerry the Clown" at that point. The hospital commander saw him in his clown make-up and asked him to stop and cheer up a couple cadets who had been in a bad automobile accident. One visit soon turned into a regular routine of visiting the cadets in the hospital. After about a year, the commander invited Noble Jerry to his office and presented him with his first Lab Coat (which he still has) and the name "Dr. Mal Practice" which is the name he kept from then on. As an active member of the Clowns of Al Kaly Unit he has served as an officer and is currently Boss Clown. Dr. Mal Practice regularly participates at the Golden Corral to give out balloons, to pass out literature, and to spread work about the Shrine. "People have asked me if I get paid. Seeing the eyes of a child light up when I give them a balloon animal? My Friend, that's payment enough."

After retiring as a Probation Officer, he decided that he could do more good, working as a volunteer with inmates in the prison system and soldiers at Fort Carson. He volunteers with inmates who are getting ready to be released. He uses his Drug and Alcohol Training with the inmates and the soldiers at Fort Carson. He is aware of how stretched these facilities are at this time and wants to help the people



however he can with the skills that he has. He takes his message of sobriety and hope to these programs. It gives him satisfaction that he might be able to help those who are ready and willing to take the road to sobriety and need some direction and guidance.

In his spare time, Noble Jerry writes poetry. It is quite interesting and should be shared. Witty and thoughtful, as well as instructive, would best describe it.

His Lady Betty, collected miniature clowns before they married twenty years ago and she collected a Real clown. They have a lovely clown collection that is displayed and enjoyed. Noble Jerry and Lady Betty are also starting on a new project. Two Sheltie puppies will soon be picked up in Ohio. Those two pups will be lucky pups!

It is such an honor to learn the stories of our wonderful Al Kaly Shriners. A passion for helping others and giving of their time and talents allows them to volunteer their gifts to our communities. Keep the tradition alive. Aren't you proud to be a Shriner?



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UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH



2 - 4	Shrine Recorder's Association Seminar	14	OV - Arkansas Valley Shrine Club	21	Stated Meeting - Colorado Springs Shrine Club
4	IHOP Day	16	OV - Fremont Shrine Club	22	OV - KalyKlown/Shabob
8	Screening Clinic - Colorado Springs Shrine Club	19	OV - Colorado Springs Shrine Club		

APRIL

6	Bowl-A-Thon at Harmony Lanes	12	Spring Ceremonial	24 - 26	Public Relations Conference
6	LOH Spaghetti Dinner at the CSSC	14	OV - Clowns of Al Kaly		
		17	OV - Mule Train	27	OV - Bowling

Shrine Ladies

- Colorado Springs Area -

by Sheila Aldrich
President

We would like to invite any Ladies in the Colorado Springs area to join us. We support the Colorado Springs Shrine Club and enjoy getting to know other Ladies in a relaxed atmosphere as we enjoy lunch together. Our next meeting will be on March 3, 11:30 am, at the Olive Garden Restaurant in the Citadel Crossing. Please come and join us. We are getting ready for our annual St. Patrick's Day Corn Beef and Cabbage dinner on March 15 at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club (see the ad in the Dust). It's a fundraiser event for our Shrine Club. If you have any questions or would like further information, please call me at 632-2529.

The Honored Ladies Club

by Rose Enyeart
Secretary

of Al Kaly

We hope to see a good turnout at our luncheon on Saturday, March 8, in Pueblo. Your caller will give the details of when and where. We also will be carpooling, so tell your caller if you need a ride or can offer one. Because we are a group that no one really hopes to join, we are always there for widows of Shriners, their daughters or sisters. Our meetings are informal and allow us to get to know one another better and share each other's lives.

Mark your calendars for June 21 in Colorado Springs, September 13 in Pueblo and December 13 in Colorado Springs. We would welcome your presence and hope to share a meal with you. If you have a question, call President Dee Burger at 719-520-0097.



SHRINE TOUR 2014

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OCT 8	Depart Colo Springs-Denver on Motorcoach. Fly out of Denver to London Heathrow.
OCT 9	Arrive London - Transfer to Ibis Earl's Court Hotel. Afternoon at leisure. Evening Cocktail reception.
OCT 10-12	Optional tours are being offered, or time at leisure.
OCT 13	Hampton Court Tour in a.m. Afternoon at leisure. Evening cruise with group on the River Thames, Pub dinner and Illumination tour of London. All included in price of package.
OCT 14	Transfer to London Heathrow Airport. Fly to Iceland. Evening tour of The Blue Lagoon, with a chance to see the Northern Lights. Two nights at the Center Hotel Arnarhvoll.
OCT 15	Full day sightseeing. Grand Circle Classic Tour. Evening at leisure.
OCT 16	Transfer to airport for the flight back to Denver. Motorcoach back to Colorado Springs.

Included in price: Round trip motorcoach from Colorado Springs to DIA. Airfare, hotels, daily breakfast, scheduled meals and welcome reception. Also, transfers and guides for group events.

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FUNDRAISING THIS YEAR

by *J.D. Potter*
Chief Rabban

Fundraising this year is going to be very important, as we all know our membership is dropping and the expenses keep rising. That means we have to come up with more ways to raise money to keep our Temple supported.

The best way to do this is to get new members, the membership committee is working hard at this, but they need help from all the Nobles.

Second, get involved with the other fundraising activities. One of the fundraisers this year that First Lady Glenda has come up with is the Penny War. Anyone can get involved, but the Divan Ladies were recruited first. Everyone can have fun in a friendly competition against each other. Make a container, glass or plastic, and decorate it however you like. Bring it to all the dinner meetings, Official Visits, picnics, etc.... try to get everyone to put pennies in your jar and silver and bills into everyone else's containers. They try to get pennies, as well, and try to get silver into your jar.

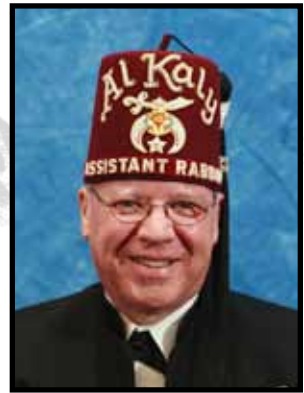
How this works is: If you receive a nickel, dime, quarter, dollar, etc... it is negative points against you. The negative money is equivalent to the number of pennies represented in that coin. So, if you have a dollar's worth of pennies in your container, which is 100 pennies, and someone puts in a nickel and a dime, you now have 85 positive pennies. At the end of the year, when we will add all the pennies and subtract all silver or green points for each container, is to see who will be the winner. The person with the most positive points will win a small prize from the First Lady.

All the proceeds for the year will be added up no matter if a penny or a dollar and go to Al Kaly's General Operating Fund. Bring pennies (and maybe a little silver) to meetings all year; someone will be hitting you up for it.



WOUNDED WARRIORS AND VETERANS

by *Jim Eaches, Sr.*
Assistant Rabban



Greetings:

Winter is back in Colorado and it seems it wants all of us to know by hitting us with these bitter cold temperatures. There is nothing else we can do but stay warm and hold out until warmer weather arrives, just warmer hopefully, not extreme heat.

I believe most of you know Shriners International has been working with the Department of Defense on the care of Wounded Warriors and Veterans. Every day our Fraternity comes closer to accomplishing this goal. The latest news is that they have indeed already started the process. Together with the expertise that both the Military hospitals and the Shriners' hospitals offer, these military members can be assured they will receive the best care available. Most of the active duty military and veterans needing continuing care for Burns Reconstructions or Orthotics and Prostheses adjustments are usually assigned near Washington D.C. or San Antonio, Texas. That's two major hospitals specializing in the care that these soldiers need. A big advantage of teaming up with the Department of Defense is our network of hospitals throughout the country. More hospitals at various locations, along with experienced doctors and staff helps by placing some of the patients closer to home while still receiving the quality care they require. The amazing part is getting the military patients to understand that the care given at our Shrine Hospitals is equal to or better than the military hospitals. There are still on-going issues to overcome, but Imperial Sir Douglas E. Maxwell, PIP, and the Imperial staff is constantly striving to remove any obstacles that may arise.

Here at home I would like to once again reach out to anyone that would be interested in joining the Al Kaly Bowling League. We are still dropping in members and really do need support. We met the first Sunday of the month, August thru April, with the Bowl-A-Thon in April ending the year. This is one of the oldest units and the monies raised from the Bowl-A-Thon support the Transportation Fund. How about issuing a challenge to your Lodge, you only need three members to support a team, there is always good exercise, fun, and fellowship.

Yours in Shrinedom.



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LAST YEAR FOR CALENDARS?

by **Ron Bowen**

High Priest and Prophet

Nobles, Ladies and
Friends,

I really don't like to start my article on a negative note. But I feel I need to this time. It looks as if the Raffle Calendars, one of our largest fundraisers, will be saying "goodbye" after this year. Last year was a great year, where we sold the largest number of calendars of the last five years. However, as of this writing, we are barely breaking even this year.

I know some of you have sold all or most of the Calendars issued to you. But, several Calendars have been turned back in. Having spoken to many of the Clubs and Units, I'm finding that sales status in many cases is not known. I have not reached all yet. But, I will continue to call and hopefully hear some positive results. I hope when you check with the folks in your Clubs and Units that it is just the case that Calendars have actually been sold. But, the money has not yet been turned in. It's not too late to get out and try to sell some more. There's still lots of time to do so. The \$1000 drawings are yet to come. So please, for the benefit of our Temple, I encourage everyone to pick up some, if you haven't already, at the office. If you've been busy selling, please pick up some more! Please do your best in making the Calendar sales a successful event in 2014 for the Shrine.

Now that I have had the chance to vent, on a lighter note, I would like to mention some of the happenings since the last Dust. Our first event of the year was the Legion of Honor's O.V. The new officers were installed by Ill. Sir Merv. It was a fun time and I wish their officers a very successful year (as I do to officers of all the Clubs and Units). It was my first time to attend the Nile's White Rose function and the Nile's High Tea. These events were both quite nice and yes, I received my first lesson at being a waiter for the Tea! Two enjoyable experiences for me this past month.

As I close out this article, one final statement: PLEASE let's all come together as one, to really bring this Temple together and let's have fun in doing so! Remember the future belongs to all of us and success depends on each of us.



PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES!

by **Eugene Dobrzelecki**

Treasurer

For those that were at the annual installation meeting in January, you heard my report that it looked like we might be able to move about \$8,000 to the General Investment Fund (our savings). Well, after all the end of year activities were done and everything that needed to be moved to 2013 was moved back there, it ends up that we were about \$1,800 in the red. Again that number is subject to audit and our CPA will go over my accounts with a fine tooth comb later this year in order to file the tax return.

That shortfall need not bother anyone as IS Roger managed his money well and our spending was all within limits. What caused the shortfall? I bet that without my telling you, you can guess – Brother Nobles not paying their dues! Another shortfall was in our fundraising; it was down from our budgeted amount. Although we program for a dues shortfall in our budgets, the reality always hurts. Fundraising, what can I say, it may seem like all we do is hold our hands out, but without your support of our various activities we do not have the funds to support the Shrine.

From this experience, I urge ALL Nobles to pay their dues and not wait for IS Bart to start sending out those nasty reminders. Do you know he does that almost all year long and still Nobles claim they do not see the notices? By the way, we all know that our annual dues is due (that is why it's called dues) on January 1st. If you do not see the notice, just send in the check with the same amount as last year. In case you have forgotten the annual dues is \$80.

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RAFFLE CALENDAR

by *Bart Guthrie, P.P.*
Recorder

One of Al Kaly's largest fundraisers is the Raffle Calendar. And, as you know, fundraisers have helped keep dues down and also offset our operating expenses. It appears that this, our sixth year, will probably be the last year for the Calendar. This time, sales indicate we are only about breakeven. We should not lose money; but, we will not make much. The Office puts countless hours into this endeavor and this does not mention the efforts from our sales people and the work the webmaster does in inputting the daily winners. We also feel a large seller is our \$1,000 drawings four times a year. We have placed the drawings so that there is one each quarter, with the first \$1,000 drawing in March. This is done so that even though there have been approximately 75 daily drawings, the \$1,000 drawings are there to draw sales into March. This means you can still sell Calendars. All four of the \$1,000 drawings are still there until mid March, and almost 300 daily winners are still left. Calendars are available in the Office. If you can still sell any Calendars, please do so. We will be happy to provide them to you.



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Starting:	761
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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.

In Memory/Honor of...

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Irene Weeks by Wayne McKey (3/14)
Irene Weeks by Paul & Donna Samuelson (3/14)
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Pauline Lowery by Bob & Betty Burr (3/14)
Lorretta Jones by Bob & Betty Burr (3/14)
Lorretta Jones by Pueblo Shrine Club (3/14)
Lorretta Jones by Bill & Irene Sheard (3/14)
Lorretta Jones by David Jones (3/14)
Lorretta Jones by Ray & Merry Clark (3/14)
Bill Worthen by Joan Worthen (3/14)
Dave Huff by Joe & Lois Wooton (3/14)
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Shirley Harre Mast by Norma Harre (3/14)
Dixie Moulton by Bill & Irene Sheard (2/14)
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Christmas Donation by Ray & Merry Clark (2/14)
Christmas Donation by Al Kaly Mule Train (2/14)
Irene Weeks by Bill & Irene Sheard (2/14)
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Golda McGill by Geno & Mary Fran Romero (11/13)
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Glen Wilcox by Gale & Shirley Fortney (11/13)
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Dave Huff by Jean Gibson (11/13)
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Shirley Harre Mast by Norma Harre (11/13)
Diane Fane by LeRoy & Faye Lindsey (11/13)
Pauline Neu by Geno & Mary Fran Romero (11/13)
Ellie Shellhart by William E. Shellhart (11/13)
Dick Murphy by MonArk Shrine Club (9/13)
Ill. Sir Morris Shanstrom by Bill & Irene Sheard (9/13)
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Dave Huff by Marvin & Janet Narragon (7/13)
Dave Huff by Steve & Deborah Jordan (7/13)
Marilyn Dobzelecki by Richard Larke (7/13)
Philip Figueroa, Sr. by Grant & Bettye Anderson (7/13)
Roland Thomas by Gale & Shirley Fortney (5/13)
Leland Sheard by Gale & Shirley Fortney (5/13)
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Marilyn Dobzelecki by Bart & Rosemary Guthrie (5/13)

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Frankie Parrish by Gale & Shirley Fortney (4/13)
Leland Sheard by Cliff & Delora Lane (4/13)
Richard Murphy by MonArk Shrine Club (4/13)
Betty Johnson by Grant & Bettye Anderson (4/13)
Margaret Ottersburg by Grant & Bettye Anderson (4/13)
Marilyn Dobzelecki by Fremont Shrine Club (4/13)
Marilyn Dobzelecki by Bill & Irene Sheard (4/13)
Reggie Thomas by Hank Eastland (4/13)

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Legion of Honor (3/14)
Honored Ladies (3/14)
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David and Ruby Ahsley (2/14)
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Diane Leach (2/14)
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Potentate's Escorts (1/14)
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Little T's (12/13)
Sam and Hazel Quintdt (11/13)

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a Walking Miracle

by Rose Enyeart

Before Esau was born, Mila and Jovanne knew that there was a problem with his leg. When Esau was days old, he had his first medical procedure to correct his club foot. He was put in a cast which was changed frequently as he grew. His first surgery was when he was eight months old. His second one when he was two. The first surgery and the casting were not successful in that his tendons were not flexible, which did not allow his legs to bend properly. It was difficult for him to crawl, and his knees were torn and sore. The surgery to loosen his tendons was followed up with therapy and he had to wear customized shoes. The family moved to Colorado Springs and there was another surgery to give flex to his ankle. It was unsuccessful and Esau was mostly walking on his toes and in pain.

When they moved to Missouri, near Independence, the school principle asked if they had heard of the Shriners. Finally, Esau had some help in getting his club foot corrected. They went to the St. Louis Hospital for the next three surgeries. Each surgery helped, but most of the time he was confined to a wheelchair. He was a very determined patient and used crutches as much as he could, and of course, the customized shoes. The family stayed at the Ronald MacDonald House when they went to the surgeries which required long and extended stays and therapy.

Even though the Ronald MacDonald House serves food prepared by volunteers, Jovanne ended up sometimes cooking for him. It seems that Esau has a pretty selective taste in food. Mom's is the best. Jovanne and Mila never had a vacation because things were planned around Esau's hospital stays. Jovanne usually had to leave her job to go



and stay with Esau while he recovered from his surgery or went for a checkup.

When they moved back to Colorado Springs, they opted for going back to the St. Louis Shriners Hospital rather than change doctors and surgeons by going to Salt Lake City's Shriner Hospital. They are so grateful to the Al Kaly Shriners for their support in helping with the transportation, which allowed for the Miracle of Esau's final surgery.

Although Esau had been in pain most of his life when he tried to walk, when given the option for the sixth surgery which would be the longest and the most extensive, he was ready for the challenge. He hasn't complained about the need for the surgeries or the pain and knows somehow that his faith in God would bring him through all of the surgeries. The family knows what a blessing the Shriner Hospital System has been for Esau and realizes his treatment is a miracle.

The last surgery, which was a year ago, took eight hours and the toes were individually addressed. Each one had the tendons freed and the ankle repaired so that the foot could be flat on the floor. Milo estimates that there were seventeen different areas where the foot had been cut and had pins sticking out of it. His feet are not the same size, but he can wear regular shoes with

a small insert to put in the toe of the shoe. He has a small limp but it is wonderful compared to crutches or a wheelchair that had been his means of transportation before. For us to even try to imagine how wonderful it would be to move freely, you have to know that Esau is a sports fanatic. He especially loves

(Shriner Child, continued on page 14)



Changes to the 2014 Al Kaly Directory

Page 59 Current Queen Rosa M. Eaches (Jim)

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LorAnn Singmaster and JoAnne Sube were also moved up one office. Recorder remains Diane Thompson.

New Princess Tirzah is:

Gloria Jaeger

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Page 5 - Official Parades – Salida FibArk Parade should be June 14

Page 5 - La Veta Parade should be July 5

Page 14 - Past Potentates - please add Apt #C232 for PP Dan Neu's address

Page 15 - Past Potentates – Ill. Sir Steve Jordan's home phone number should be 598-9229

Page 22 – Ron Hughes email is rch81101@gmail.com

Page 27 - Fremont Shrine Club - March 16 there will be a regular meeting; OV will be July 20

Page 28 - Mon Ark Shrine Club OV should be June 13

Page 33 - Dennis Feister, correct phone number 941-4177

Page 42 - Kalyklown Secretary/Treasurer should be

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Calendar Correction: June 9 is the Shrine Sky Sox Night, changed from Friday the 13th of June.



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POTENTATE'S TRIP PHOTOS



(Shriner Child, continued from page 12)

basketball which had to be limited to watching. Last year he played on his eighth grade team. He practiced, but Mom asked the coach to limit his play time for fear of an injury to his miracle ankle. The coach let him play the last twenty seconds of the last game of the season and everyone cheered.

The Shriners have performed these miracles many times. Shriners have quietly made dreams come true, and built a better future for children, any child who comes for help. The Tummua family is so grateful for the miracle of health and wholeness for their child. They know what a blessing the Shrine has been to their son and they saw the miracles happen to other children who went to the Hospital with Esau. Keep the tradition alive. Aren't you proud to be a Shriner?

What is Your Talent?

by **Glenda Terrell**
First Lady

One of the things I have asked the Ladies to do during the year is based on the parable from Matthew in the Bible, where three men are given talents and sent into the world. Two double their talent (which is explained to me as a measure of money) and the third does not.

The Shrine Ladies are like the first two men who took their given talent and doubled it. I have asked each and every Shrine Lady to take whatever amount of money she can afford, be it \$1 or \$20, invest it into something they are good at, and donate the portion they made to the Al Kaly General Fund at the end of the year. No one is to donate the initial investment; it goes back to the Lady before she donates. No money is taken out of her pocket, but what was made with her talent is then donated.

At least three Ladies who have taken my request to heart already. One has made Braunschweiger and is selling it, one has taken on a crochet project and will sell the items later and a third is donating a percent of her jewelry making.

These Ladies make me proud with their genuinely fantastic original ideas. Thanks to each of you and thank you to those who will be coming up with new ideas during the year. Each dime we make in this way is ten cents we didn't have before you started!!

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A FUN SUBPOENA

Shriner's Court: AL KALY Temple

Court Address: Southern Colorado

Petitioner(s): Potentate Merv Terrill and First Lady Glenda

You are ordered to: ☒ Attend ☒ have dinner and ☒ dance at

THE POTENTATE'S BALL (Courtroom),

The Pueblo Convention Center, 320 C. Main St ., Pueblo, Colorado (address), on

April 19, 2014 (date) at 5:00 PM (time),

as a witness for Merv and Glenda (name of parties in this action).

You have all just received your camaraderie at the 2014 citations will be issued to those and remain at home during the

subpoena for a night of fun and Potentate's Black and White Ball; foolish enough to ignore this invitation festivities.

5pm - Hospitality Room
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6pm - Grand Entry – Convention Center
Ballroom

Immediately after the Grand Entry we will have dinner consisting of "Shroom Chicken", asparagus, all the trimmings and German Chocolate cake for your sweet tooth.

8pm to about 8:30pm - Al Kaly Shrine's Band and its units will play for you.
Then we are taking a break while we introduce our distinguished guests and pick winners of the Afghan/Quilt Raffle

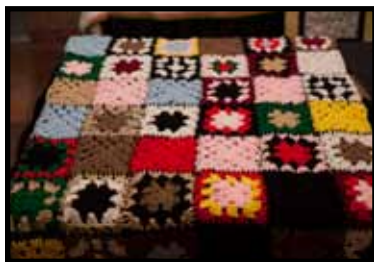
At about 10pm we will return to dancing with our Band until we top off the evening

Please remember this is a formal Black and White affair; men are asked to wear a tuxedo or dark suit and the ladies will arrive looking stunning in cocktail or formal attire.

Please reserve your seats at this fun affair by sending your check for \$50 each or by calling the Shrine Office at 719-544-0658 to remit with your credit card.

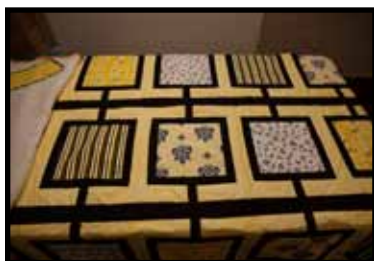
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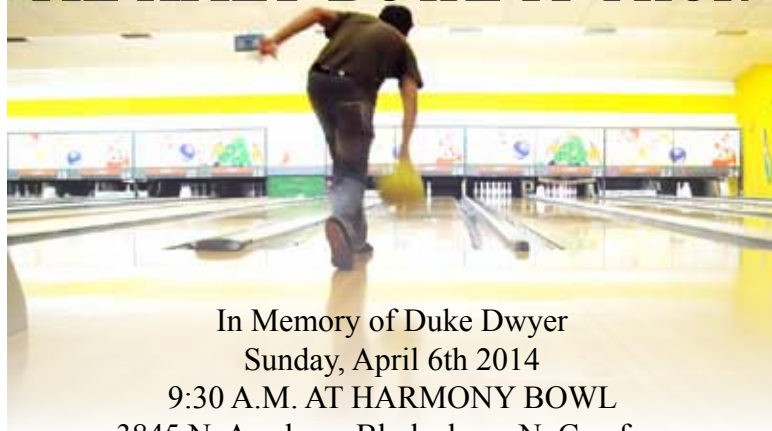


Afghan and Quilt Raffle

Remember the Afghan and Quilt Raffle...buy your tickets for these beautiful handmade items soon as the drawing will be held at the Potentate's Ball, April 19th at the Pueblo Convention Center. See the Quilts and Afghans online, at alkalyshrine.com, in color in the January and February Dust.



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In Memory of Duke Dwyer
Sunday, April 6th 2014
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The pledges for this year's Bowling will be donated to the Shriner's Hospital's for Children. Everyone is invited to participate and have fun doing a good service. **You are invited to bowl along with us or just come out and visit and help with some donations, the children will greatly appreciate it.** Or make a pledge to one of the bowlers.

Copies of pledge sheets and donation receipts can be obtained from Swede Hanson, President at 930-4886 or 630-8730. **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 6th 2014 at HARMONY BOWL, sign up at 9:30 A.M.

We bowl at 10 A.M.



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Past Masters OV



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Friday, March 7, 2014

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Ruhamah Temple No. 71 - Daughters of the Nile



by Rosa Eaches
Queen

Oh, my goodness, is it ever cold? No, I guess its freezing!!!! Come on springtime!! Well, our White Rose Celebration had to be cancelled from the beginning of January to the end of January, due to the snowy and cold weather. But the redo of it was fantastic. We had wonderful warm weather, the sun was out and the temperature was almost 60. Princess Royal LorAnn Singmaster outdid herself with the food, entertainment and most of all, just the ambience that the afternoon was filled with. My Noble Jim and I, Supreme Appointees PQ Diane Thompson and PQ Sherry Holmes, Ill. Sir Merv and Lady Glenda Terrill, Queen Sandy Davis, and Supreme Appointees PQ Venita "Pinky" Wood and PQ Jean Taylor from El Mejdel No. 47 in Denver were escorted in by the colorful and beautiful Clowns of Al Kaly and led in by the Al Kaly Pipe and Drum Corps. THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH, NOBLES. It was so wonderful and fantastic. I HAD THE TIME OF MY LIFE. Thank you to all who attend the White Rose Celebration. I couldn't have asked for a more meaningful event than I had that day.

On February 1, we held our High Tea. Although the weather was not cooperating, PQ JoAnn Sube and all



Al Kaly Shriners make handsome waiters during the High Tea!

of her committee that helped that day did a job well done. I am very thankful for all of their hard work. I don't know how many people we had that day. But I think they all had a very nice afternoon. The food was very good and the tea was wonderful. All of the servers were Shriners and they were very good. All of the Ladies at my table just loved them and wanted to know if they could take them home. Everything about that day went very well. THANK YOU, LADIES OF THE HOUSEHOLD. This will be my last article that I write for the Dust for a while. I have enjoyed telling everyone about what we do and who we are, the LADIES OF THE HOUSEHOLD OF RUHAMAH TEMPLE NO 71, DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE. I shall see all of you soon.



Lots of Red Hat Ladies attended the Nile High Tea.



Mary Lou Bailey and Ray Singmaster at work behind the scenes.



JoAnne Sube and Sheila Aldrich at the Nile High Tea.

Musings from the Blue Lodges

by Richard Mills

So far this year the weather has stymied my plans to visit more Blue Lodges outside my district. However, I'm sure that good weather is just around the corner. If anyone would like to visit other Lodges, I would enjoy your company on the trip. I will post my schedule on the "Nuts and Bolts". We need to visit and help the Blue Lodgers as much as possible.

The Masons play, "Rose on the Alter" was presented at Eureka Lodge in Coal Creek on 21 January. As always, the performance was outstanding. Each time that I see this play, I come away with a different perspective. If it comes to your area be sure and see it.

District 82 is trying to come together as a district to support each other and grow. We had a very good Valentine's Dinner at Mt Mariah #15 in Canon City. Great food and brotherhood, topped with loads of fun. The "Thousand Years of Masonry" program was very successful



last fall. Each year the attendance increases and the program gets better. We plan on doing another one this Fall.

In this article last month, I talked about Masonic Last Request Forms - I did not mean to give the impression that Brother Paul Monohon invented the form. Paul only brought the kit "back to life" and re-introduced it to the Brothers. This form has been around a long time and it can be found in the officers Red Handbook. Speaking of the "Red Book", it was re-issued at the Grand Lodge this year. So, get the 2013 issue as it has many changes and updated material.

All of you fishermen, Listen up! The Secretary of Mt. Moriah Lodge in Canon City is organizing a Masonic fishing group. The purpose is to decimate the Arkansas River of all large trout by the use of flies or other bait. If you are interested, call Brother Alain Chamot at 719 423 0140.

Until next time - Remember to visit the Blue Lodges.

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CLUB AND UNIT NEWS

SAND DUNES SHRINE CLUB

by *Glenda Terrill*
First Lady

While visiting in Monte Vista for the annual Installation of Officers, the Potentate and First Lady were privileged to hear of a child who has congenital authrogyriposis being helped by this club. Authrogyriposis (correct spelling) is a congenital joint disease of two or more areas in the body. In Greek it literally means "curving of the joints". Children born with this have abnormally "tight" muscle tissue which causes shortening and curving of these muscles and makes them unable to move the joints naturally and makes them bend inward unnaturally. Most often the family is told the child will never walk.

The Club received a heart-warming letter from the grandmother of one of their "Hospital Kids". The family has given permission for the use of this letter. However, in order to give them some privacy we are going to print the "Reader's Digest Version" of the letter.

It starts with the newest appointment date and time for the 8 year old. Philadelphia Shriner's Hospital Doctors Harold van Bosse and Dan Zlotolow, lower extremity specialists and Dr. Scott Kozin, hand and upper extremity specialists are referred to as the "best people from all over the world". The letter goes on, "Individuals who have been told will never walk are walking. It is amazing the very best doctors in the world to treat Authrogyriposis work in Shriners Hospital. [The patient] has met and chatted with several different Shriners here in Monte Vista and they have all



Ill. Sir Merv Terrill with the 2014 Officers.

told her that the organization can help her. We have put in a lot of time researching the different Shriners Hospital and we have been pleased with work the doctors at the Shriners Hospital in Philadelphia are doing for Authrogyriposis as they continue to see people from all over the world more research and awareness has become available and support group."

The Sand Dunes Shriners have helped financially with, not inexpensive, airline tickets for the patient and her grandmother, who is her guardian, to meet the appointment and get set to help this child.

While at the festivities, EC Cordova presented IS Merv with a gorgeous handmade gavel and stand. It is made of several different woods and elk antlers. The picture doesn't do it justice; you need to see this in person!!



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BAND

by **Larry Weed**
Vice President

Roll out the Barrel, and we'll have a barrel of fun! Any idea where that came from? Those of you from Eastern European descent (or ever lived in Eastern Europe) may know. The Beer Barrel Polka, also known as Roll Out the Barrel, is a song which became popular worldwide during World War II. The music was written in 1927 by the Czech composer Jaromir Vejvoda. When first composed, it was played without lyrics as the Modrany Polka. Its first text was written in 1934 by Vaclav Zeman – with the title Skoda lasky ("A Waste of Love"). The polka quickly became famous, rising to #1 on the Hit Parade. The authors of the English lyrics were Lew Brown and Wladimir Timm, and it has been recorded and played by many groups such as the Andrews Sisters in 1939, Glenn Miller Orchestra, Benny Goodman, Billie Holiday, and Bobby Vinton. It has been played during the seventh inning stretch at Milwaukee Brewers baseball games, as well as becoming one of the state of Wisconsin's unofficial state songs, played at numerous University of Wisconsin sporting events, and at Green Bay Packers football and Milwaukee Panthers basketball games.

*In a garden, what a garden; only happy faces bloom there;
and there's never any room there; for a worry or a gloom there.
Oh, there's music and there's dancing; and a lot of sweet
romancing;
when they play the polka; they all get in the swing.
Every time they hear that oom-pa-pa; everybody feels so
tra-la-la;
they want to throw their cares away; they all go lah-de-ah-
de-ay.
Then they hear a rumble on the floor; it's the big surprise
they're waiting for;
and all the couples form a ring; for miles around you'll
hear them sing:*

*Roll out the barrel, we'll have a barrel of fun
Roll out the barrel, we've got the blues on the run
Zing boom tatarrel, ring out a song of good cheer
Now's the time to roll the barrel, for the gang's all here*

The Al Kaly Shrine Band also loves to play Polkas (and to have fun)! If you've heard us, you know that too. If you haven't, ask us next time you see us. You'll see us at the Stated Meetings and other venues and even at the Potentate's Ball in April! In fact, come on along and roll out the barrel with us... Isn't it time you did that?



Pipe & Drum Corps at the Queen of the Nile's celebration.

PIPE & DRUM CORPS

by **Dave Doll**
Clan III Vice President

The Pipe & Drum Corps had the honor of escorting the Daughters of the Nile at Queen Rosa Eaches' White Rose Celebration on January 25th. We led the Ladies into the ballroom with the Badge of Scotland medley and circled up at the front of the room to play Amazing Grace. Finally, we marched out to a stirring rendition of Scotland the Brave. The eight Shriners in the band were joined by Vice Chieftain Jason Ferris' daughter Hannah. Hannah has joined the band to provide some much needed expertise on the snare drum. Even though she is not eligible to participate in Shrine parades, she will shore up our drum section at other events.

At this point in the year, a series of ailments and injuries have left us short-handed. While we expect difficulties in providing a marching unit for parades, we hope to support our Shrine by providing pipes and drums for various Shrine functions. If you need Pipe & Drum Corps accompaniment for a function, give me a call at 719-686-9332. With a bit of advance notice, we should be able to provide a crew for you.





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LEGION OF HONOR

by **Richard "Swede" Hanson**
Commander

First, let me tell you about our Official Visit of Illustrious Sir Mervin Terrill and his Lady Glenda and the Installation of the Officers for 2014. What a great evening and to make it extra special, we were able to post eight flags. The flags posted were the United States of America, Canada, Mexico, Panama, Puerto Rico, Colorado, Al Kaly Shrine and our Legion of Honor.

The Officers installed for 2014 were: Richard Hanson, Commander; Noble Dwain Jack, Vice Commander and Noble Marvin Narragon, Treasurer. Special thanks to those Nobles for stepping up to take these positions.

I would like to make a special note of a recent Unit activity. On January 10th, at the Stated Meeting and Installation of Officers for 2014, we had one of our newer members there to post the colors. SFC Daniel Gonzalez was there in his Military Uniform as part of that team. Thank you, Sgt Gonzales.

Now we start the planning for our upcoming activities. As we have done in the past we will be supporting the IHOP pancake breakfast at the North Academy facility. Each of our Nobles selected a time they would prefer and will be there to greet the customers and answer questions about the Shrine and our Hospitals for Children.

The next activity that everyone is eager to support is



our Spaghetti Dinner scheduled for April 6th. As in the past years, that dinner will take place at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club following the annual Al Kaly Bowl-a-Thon, which will be at Harmony Lanes this year.

If you would like to be a part of this Unit, and you are a Veteran or still on Active duty please note that we meet the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club. Please come and join us.

AL KALY MULE TRAIN

by **Raymond Clark**
Secretary

Associate Members of the Mule Train are an integral part of the Mule Train Unit. However, the Board in the past has been made up totally of Regular Members (mule owners). Three years ago, the Board called a special meeting of the entire Mule Train Membership. At that time, the Board was told by our Associate Members that they feel left out of the communications loop of the Mule Train. They participate in the monthly Breakfast and Dinners. But, they feel they are excluded from the day to day operation of the Mule Train. At that time, the Board heard the concerns of our Associate Members and has tried hard since then to keep all Mule Train

members informed of the day to day decisions that are being made with regards to the unit. Now, each month after the minutes of the previous month's minutes are approved, a copy is shared with all members. This way, all members are now made aware of all the issues being faced by the Board each month.

During the January meeting of the Mule Train Board, it was decided we need to continue to solicit Input from all members of the Mule Train and not just the Regular Members if we want to keep the unit strong. With this said, President Allan Ake, contacted all Mule Train members about a Special Membership Meeting to be held on February 9th during the unit's monthly Breakfast. Thirty Regular and Associate

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Black Camel touches the Pueblo Shrine Club with the passing of Noble Paul Samuelson and Lady Loretta Jones (pictured (left to right): Paul and Donna Samuelson, Betty Teel, David and Loretta Jones).

PUEBLO SHRINE CLUB

by Ill. Sir Merv Terrill

PLEASE NOTE: the Pueblo Shrine Club Official Visit had to be rescheduled due a conflict with CSSA. The new date is September 5th.

At our regularly scheduled March 7th meeting, the Pueblo Club will be hosting a Prospect Night for anyone interested in joining ANY of the Masonic Bodies. There will be dinner provided for all prospects and their companion and everyone is invited to attend. The more people there, the better we will look to the prospects.

We are preparing to roast the Black Camel, as he has again taken two of our members. Lady Loretta Jones was taken unexpectedly in January and in early February Paul Samuelson was taken from us. We extend condolences to their families and expect to continue to see them at future Shrine events.

Don't forget our monthly breakfast on the first Sunday of each month, as we continue to have great food prepared by our dedicated supporters.

KALYKLOWNS

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

The last part of January was relatively quiet for the Kalyklowns. However, a change in the function of the room where we have held our monthly meetings in the past compelled us to find a new place to hold our future monthly meetings. We were successful and have now begun holding our meetings on the third Wednesday of each month at Romero's Café at 1323 Santa Fe Drive in Pueblo. This seems to be working out quite well, with very reasonable dinner prices.

The most important upcoming event for our Klowns will be the IHOP National Pancake Day on March 4th. The Kalyklowns will be out in force here in the two Pueblo locations from 7:00 AM until 10:00 PM. We hope to put many smiles on the faces of the children of all ages on that day. If you can't be there in makeup, please wear your Fez and come join us for this important annual event.

Our final upcoming event this month will be the Official Visit by Ill. Sir Merv Terrill and First Lady Glenda on Saturday, March 22nd. We are looking forward to their coming to Romero's Café to be with our Klowns and Ladies. A final recap on that event will be included in the April Dust. Hope to see you there.

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President Allan Ake addressing the Mule Train Membership Meeting.

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Members attended the meeting. Ill. Sir Allan informed those present the Board would like to create a Member at Large Board position to be filled by an Associate Member. He asked the Associate Members if they would like to have a voice on the Mule Train Board. They voted yes and two names were put forward as possible candidates for the position. However, after much discussion, it was decided that President Ake would contact all the Associate Members and ask for additional nominations for the Member at Large Board position and also ask for their suggestions as to how we can better serve our Associate Members. So, if you are an Associate Member of the Mule Train and would like to represent the other Associate Members on the Board or you have suggestions as to how we can better serve our Associate Members contact Ill. Sir Allan Ake before our March 9th Mule Train Breakfast. That is when the election for the Member at Large Board position will be held.

Each month the Mule Train holds a Breakfast on the 2nd Sunday of the month, with the Social Hour starting at 8:30 a.m. and Breakfast being served at 9:30 a.m. Breakfasts are open to all Al Kaly Nobles, Ladies and friends. Dinners are held on the 3rd Thursday of each month for our members, with the social starting at 6:00 p.m. and Dinner being served at 6:30 p.m. If you are interested in learning more about our Unit contact any of our members and plan to join us for



A birthday celebration for Ladies Carol Krutzke and Merry Clark.

Breakfast or Dinner.

Plans are being made for the Mule Train's participation in this year's Al Kaly Parade Season. Vice President Gale Fortney is developing the list of who is available to ride in each parade and what mules are available for use by some of our Associate Members. So, this year you may see some new faces on our mules. See you on the streets.



Gloria Jaeger talking about the Nile's Cinco de Mayo Dinner that will take place at the Mule Train on May 4th



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POTENTATE'S MOTOR ESCORT

by Dave Dickey
President

The Motor Escort wishes to express a very Happy New Year to all! Escort hosted a Christmas OV early in December with 40 in attendance. Officers for the year 2014 were sworn in by Potentate Roger Mendenhall. Officers are as follows: David Dickey, President; Hiram Leza, Vice President; Mike Kruse, Treasurer and Tim Carson, Secretary.

The Illustrious Potentate and his Lady Karen were presented a gift certificate for a special dinner at a local restaurant. A donation check was also presented for the Transportation Fund.

Escort has elected to hold three full meetings a year, with fill in announcements made at the monthly social dinners, the December OV and via emails. Full meetings will be held at the home of the President in the months of March, October and November. The monthly social dinners are held the 4th Thursday of each month. Dr. Terry Collinson is the Social Director and makes arrangements at different restaurants around town. These are always a fun time and an opportunity to just to relax and visit with our members, and maybe experience a new eatery. There were 14 at the most recent social, held at Chili's on January 30th. Much Thanks to Terry for the great Job he does each month.

There are still a few raffle calendars not accounted for. We hope to have the funds collected soon.

IHOP is once again sponsoring a "Shriners Hospital for Children" Pancake Day. The date is March 4, 2014. The event will take place at the new IHOP in Fountain. Escort is looking for some volunteers on that day to show up in uniform, on bike if possible and, of course, wearing your Fez. Volunteers will be there to greet people and to answer questions about our Shrine Organization and the Hospitals. Please call Dave Dickey at 719-651-7998 or email him at dcdickey1944@gmail.com to express your interest and to be put on the list of volunteers. The IHOP event is a great publicity day for the Shrine and the Motor Escort. There will be TV coverage throughout the day.

Do not forget, we are always looking for new members for our Shrine and our Escort Unit. Motor Escort's next full meeting will be on March 10th at 7:00pm at the home of Dave Dickey, President of the Motor Escort. A reminder will be sent via email to all members.

Until that time enjoy this New Year 2014 and if you are out on your bike "Keep the Shiny Side Up."

AL KALY PR COMMITTEE

by Richard Mills
President

The PR meeting for January was conducted on the 13th of January in Pueblo Colorado. We had a total of 12 members present and very interesting input was brought forth by all. We were very pleased to have Lady JoAnne Sube join us. Lady JoAnne always adds to a meeting.

Ill. Sir Bob Burr introduced a thank you note on a post card to send to all those purchasing an ad for the basketball and golf tournament. This was approved. Nobles, don't forget to patronize those businesses that support us. Tell them that you are a Shriner.

We discussed Burn Week, which was the 1st week in February. Dr. Hathaway does tremendous work in this area. We need to work our way back into the schools. The Shrine has a lot of informative literature on this subject. We just need to get it into the right hands.

Discussion still came up whether the PR group is a unit or committee. I don't think that our role would change whatever they call us. We just need a few dollars for postage and paper and a planning trip to Las Vegas twice a year.

Dr. Hathaway still needs help during the IHOP Free Pancake Day. This is a very important time for us. It allows us to raise funds and gives us the chance to interact with the public and get our message out. Come out and have fun with us and get involved. Remember that parade time is just around the corner. Let us build up the parade attendance. Last year we were down and the public noted it. Many parade goers were asking "Where are the little cars?" See you at the parades!!

Our March meeting in Pueblo at Denny's on March 11. The meetings are open to any Noble or Lady that would like to help promote Shrine activities either internally to our members or externally to the Public. Help us tell our story.

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FREMONT SHRINE CLUB

by **Richard Mills**
President

Our first Antique and Collectable Show is behind us, and through the fun and good will that was created, it was a great success. All of the Nobles and Ladies pitched in and contributed so much. Special thanks to those who came from Pueblo and Colorado Springs to take part.

The dealers came from far and near. Fort Collins is the home of one couple with a booth of big beautiful antique furniture - big in size and price. They really enjoyed the show and said that they would be back. Noble Wayne McKey was so busy in his booth that he sold his hat twice.

We sold Shrinedom to a lot of people, gave out Shrine information and good will. Noble Jack Burns is a great Ambassador. He was the greeter at the door and his charm set the mood that the visitor carried with them. Noble Bob Allen also welcomed visitors. However, I think that some of his Navy stories left questions in some minds. Whatever they did, our donation jar overflowed.

The Ladies had a very successful food booth. Donna Hudson's and Mary Mills's laughter was infectious, and I think people bought food so the joy would rub off on them. Noble Michael Joines was the "Ring Announcer," doing a grand job in promoting vendors and the food booth. For various reasons, Donna and Mary fired and hired him several times over the course of the weekend, but he still had his job at the close.

The club learned a lot, met so many nice people, wore ourselves out, but above all had fun and became closer as a club. It is impossible (and dangerous) to name all of the people that made this a success but I must recognize two Nobles. Over a year ago Noble Bob Hudson brainstormed an antique show and kept the idea alive. Then the "Spark Plug," Noble Michael Joines, grabbed the idea and never looked back.

Can't wait 'til next year!



Trinidad Shrine Club



Ill. Sir Merv Terrill with Noble Lance Barron, Secretary/Treasurer of the Trinidad Shrine Club.

MON-ARK SHRINE CLUB

by **Bob McCormick**
President

Due to a communication gap between the Salida Chamber of Commerce and the Fib-Ark Events Committee, the dates of June 20, 2014 for the Mon-Ark Shrine Club "OV" and June 21, 2014 for the "Parade" were incorrectly given to me in November 2013. I passed on these two dates to Lady Glenda for her inclusion in the 2014 Al Kaly Directory. As a result of the dilemma, the "OV" will be officially on Friday, June 13th and the "Parade" on Saturday, June 14. Please make the date changes in your Directory.

In late 2013, the Chaffee County Commissioners imposed a fee increase for the usage of all the facilities at the Fairgrounds. Thus, Mon-Ark will host the June 13th "OV" at the Howard Fire Station. This decision was acted upon at our February Business Meeting. In order to keep the reservations for the dinner at a reasonable cost, it came to light that a new avenue had to be approached. More information will be placed in the April Dust, so that everyone will have ample time to receive notification on the new location and other particulars. Not to worry!! You will be going on a great ride.

CLOWNS OF AL KALY

by Noble Jerry "Dr. Mal Practice" Proctor
Boss Clown

A New Year's greeting to one and all.

That very active December/Christmas Holidays season, when everyone asks for a Clown to support their Christmas parties for the children, has passed.

During that time, the Clowns of Al Kaly entertained at Children's parties at the Cheyenne Mountain Rotary Club, Security VFW, two separate Elks Club events, two Fort Carson USO events, one of which lasted for eight hours with different families coming in every three hours.

Our Unit took the Calendar Sales very serious, selling one hundred and sixty calendars. Special thanks go out to those salesmen for their support of this special Shrine Center activity.

I would like to note that one of our clowns was at the East/West Shrine football game in St. Petersburg, Florida. That should be no surprise to anyone. "Nickels" has been at every game for the last twenty-seven years. Dressed in that West team football uniform, he is very easy to spot and he reports that he always has a great time. Thank you, Nickels.

Imperial Shrine Public Relations announced an upcoming "Red Skelton Award" for public relations. One of our members put together a worksheet that showed the Clowns of Al Kaly had amassed a total of five hundred and fifty-eight man hours of appearances in our Community and supporting parades in the area during 2013. Those hours do not include make up prep or travel to and from these events.

I would ask that you thank these clowns for their efforts whenever you happen to meet them.



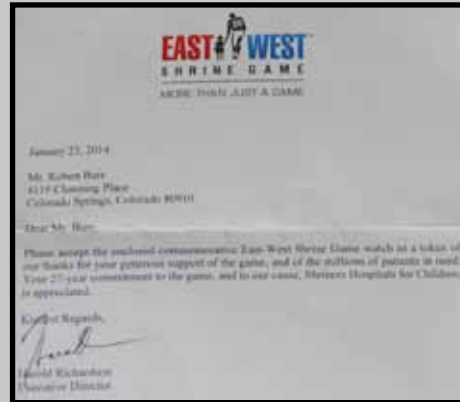
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Ill. Sir Bob Burr received a letter (above) and commemorative watch for his service in the East-West Shrine Game. The letter reads:

Please accept the enclosed commemorative East-West Shrine Game watch as a token of our thanks for your generous support of the game, and of the millions of people in need. Your 27 year commitment to the game, and to our cause, Shriner's Hospital for Children, is appreciated. Kindest regards, Howard Richardson (signed), Executive Director



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