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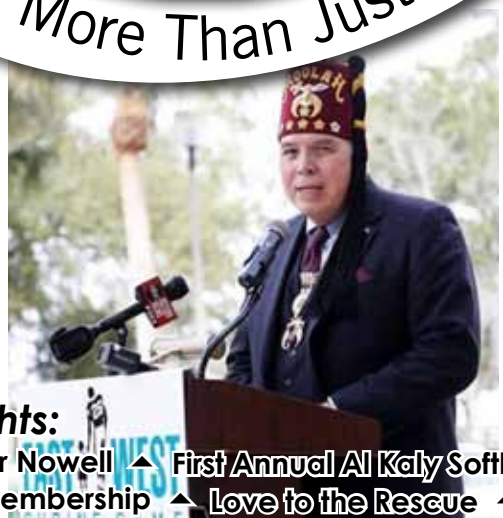
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East-West Shrine Game

More Than Just a Game



This Issue's Highlights:

Featured Member: Lester Nowell ▲ First Annual Al Kaly Softball Tournament
2014 Annual Report of Membership ▲ Love to the Rescue ▲ and More!

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POTENTATE AND FIRST LADY'S MESSAGE

by *Ill. Sir J.D. Potter
and Lady Stacey*



OUR TRAVELS

January and February have had some very exciting events. First Al Kaly had several Nobles and their Ladies attend the East West Shrine Football Game in Tampa. When they returned I saw one of the programs from the game and inside was a 2 page article about our very own Nickels the Clown AKA Illustrious Sir Bob Burr. It talked about the past 28 years straight that he has attended the game as "Nickels".

We also had our trip presentations for the 2015 Potentates trip to Alaska. We had a very large turnout and the trip is very rapidly filling up, so if you are interested in joining us contact Cindy Stivers at Charlie Brown's Goodtime Travel.

I attended Grand Lodge and was much honored to present the newly elected Most Worshipful Grand Master Dexter Koons with his Al Kaly Grand Master's fez. Seeing as he is from my home lodge, South Pueblo #31, it had extra meaning for me. My Lady Stacey and I have also attended several Official Visit's over the last 2 months first was the Legion of Honor. That O.V. is always a special event for me because it is a great honor to be in front of all the service men and women who have made it possible for us to have meetings and events as Shiners. I feel a deep gratitude to all our service members. We also attended the Past Masters O.V. and cannot help but admire all the work that has been done by all the members of this group of Nobles as it is incredible the number of hours it takes to become a Past Master.

In February, I was again honored to be asked to work for the Ladies of Ruhamah Temple as a waiter for the High Tea. This will be my 5th year and it is one of the highest points of the year; if you have never done this I would highly recommend doing it next year. This event is formal but feels like you are just spending time with your best friends.

What a great way this January and February's events have been to start our year.

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OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

Notice is hereby given that the annual/stated meeting will be held as follows:

Colorado Springs Shrine Club

April 17, 2015

Dinner: 6:30 p.m. / Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

Attest:

Bart Guthrie, P.P.

Recorder

J.D. Potter

Potentate



Ill. Sir Bob "Nickels" Burr at the 2015 East-West Shrine Football Game. For more information, see page 14.



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Shrine Ladies

~Colorado Springs Area~

by **Marlene Mouirguies**
President

The Colorado Springs Shrine Ladies held their first meeting of 2015 on 2 Feb at Mimi's (COS) with 18 ladies in attendance.

The corned beef & cabbage fundraiser will not be held this year as there is a wedding reception scheduled on that day plus there are no Shriners participating in the St Patrick's Day Parade. The group discussed several alternatives with no decision reached. Additional information will be gathered and further discussions held at our 2 Mar Meeting at the Egg & I on N. Academy Blvd.

We must remember the Springs Shrine Club depends on us to help them with their many projects again this year as we have so graciously done in the past and will continue to do in the future. Please bring your donations for the March baskets with you to either the next meeting or to the Shrine Club monthly dinner meeting.

Our new roster has been published – if you haven't received one please contact me and I will make sure you get one. I look forward to serving you and the Colorado Springs Shrine Club this coming year and thank you for having the confidence in me to lead our wonderful organization in 2015. Let each of us reach out and contact someone we know and ask them to become a member.



~Pueblo Area~

The Pueblo Ladies meet monthly on the first Thursday of the month at 11:30 for lunch. Usually we gather at the Hen House in Pueblo West, however, we have been known to meet at the Shrine Club and will do that again in April for Installation of Officers.

I have a funny and strange anecdote for everyone to chuckle about. During the last couple months I was given the opportunity to clean up the old scrapbooks of the ladies starting in 1983, when the organization was founded. It was a supremely interesting experience meeting the charter members, and going to monthly meetings, spaghetti dinners and style shows through the eyes of those who attended 30 years ago. One particular set of photos were labeled with "Slop May," "Slop June" and so on for several months. Confusion (and perhaps a bit of curiosity as to the rather abusive term) finally died away when I realized the photographer actually meant S.L.O.P. for Shriners' Ladies of Pueblo but didn't use capital letters and periods. We all had a good laugh over this and have had a good time looking back at our heritage through those photos and memorabilia.

We are promoting a card shower for Charter Member Marian Walker who will be 99 years old in March. She is not well enough to attend a party so we have elected to honor her in this way. Please join us in this milestone of her life and send her a card at: Marian Walker, 1111 Bonforte Blvd #1405, Pueblo, CO 81001.

Election of Officers for 2015 will be in March with installation in April. If you would like to attend a monthly meeting please let Carol Frazier know so we can save you a chair. Love to see you there!!

The Honored Ladies Club
by **Rose Enyeart**
Secretary

of Al Kaly

The Honored Ladies of Al Kaly will have their quarterly meeting in Pueblo this month. We will have fun and friendship over lunch and chatting. The Honored Ladies were well represented at the Daughters of the Nile High Tea recently. Our President Dee Burger, VP Ruth Wilber-Sheaves, and Sec. Rose Enyeart enjoyed the time there. Please join us and continue your connections with Al Kaly Shriners and this wonderful organization. Any questions, call Dee 719-520-0097.

A Message from Public Relations

Dear Fellow Nobles,

Welcome to 2015! We wish each of you a Happy, Healthy New Year! It's the time of year when we make those resolutions – hoping to change a little bit, do a little better. In terms of our fraternity, it's the perfect time for each of us to renew our commitments – to our temples, to our brothers and to our philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Children®.

What do I mean by that? In order for our fraternity to become stronger, every noble must decide to be an active participant in his temple, be alert to the potential new members who are right in our midst, be aware of the work of your local Shriners Hospital, and consider ways you can actively help. Being a member of Shriners International is a blessing, and offers countless opportunities for fun, fellowship and personal growth. Alongside those opportunities are responsibilities – for each of us. In 2015, we'd really like to see that resolve to be active and involved become a visible, tangible reality.

Now is the perfect time to jump right in and get busy. The 90th East-West Shrine Game, the longest-running college all-star football game in the country, and the Tournament of Roses parade concluded earlier this month. Both events generated tremendous exposure and interest in our two great organizations. We can take advantage of that momentum, and build on it. Right now is the perfect time to once again realize how amazing, and important, Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children are to countless people – and to our communities – and do everything we can, collectively and individually, to share and spread our messages.

On New Year's Day, Shriners Hospitals for Children participated in the annual Rose Parade in Pasadena, Calif. Our float's theme, "A Million Stories of Hope and Healing," included story books representing Shriners Hospitals for Children's many patient success stories. Each "page" depicted the hopes and dreams of a child that were made possible by the encouragement and strength they found at Shriners Hospitals. We thank our patients and former patient and Love to the

rescue® Ambassador RJ Mitte for riding on the float and doing such a great job of representing Shriners Hospitals for Children.

The 90th East-West Shrine Game is now in the record books. The day began with a Walk for LOVE™ in a nearby park, followed by an awesome tailgating experience, and then the game. The entire event was a tremendous success, and we thank everyone involved, including the spectators at the field and those watching on television. In addition to a great game of football, the day brought countless opportunities to raise awareness of our organizations. These are huge endeavors and we appreciate the commitment and dedication of everyone involved. The Rose Parade and East-West Shrine Game are tremendous ways to both share in the fun and camaraderie of our amazingly huge "extended family," and share what we do and why it is important with the world.

Another important event occurred this month. On Jan. 25, Shriners Hospitals sponsored a panel discussion encouraging the expansion of employment opportunities for people with disabilities in the film industry. The panel, a part of the 2015 Sundance Film Festival, featured RJ Mitte and others concerned with this important issue – we were pleased to be able to provide the forum for this discussion. Thank you for all that you do for your fraternity and philanthropy. Remember to keep our mission and goals in the forefront of your daily lives.

Yours in the Faith,

Jerry G. Gantt
Public Relations Chairman and
Deputy Imperial Potentate



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Featured Member

Lester Nowell

by Rose Enyeart

ASK A BUSY MAN

If you need something done, ask a busy man. Noble Lester Nowell is a busy man who took time to share some thoughts about community service, business, Shriners, Boy Scouts, and many more topics. For those of you who know Noble Lester, he had strong opinions on all of the subjects discussed.

They are a part of the man whose father died when Lester was seven, leaving six children for his mother to raise. They lived in a small town in Georgia and all of them pitched in and worked to take care of each other. Self-reliance and self-sufficiency were the key words in his family.

He graduated high school when the war in Vietnam was escalating. Even though he was working for the defense contractor Lockheed Aircraft Company and attending college, when the letter from the draft board arrived he didn't even get to pack a bag before leaving to enter the U.S. Army. He had been working as an electrician and stayed with that in the Special Forces unit to which he was assigned. He was young and was assigned to the 173rd Airborne where he kept the choppers running and flew when he had to. His most exciting stories are from the time when he was moved near the Ho Chi Minh Trail. Only the young can go through all of that and keep on keeping on. He was in Vietnam for thirteen months

and when it was time to leave, he knew it. He received commendations and the Bronze Star medal during his service.

Back home in Georgia, he went to school again while working as a machinist then went back to work for Lockheed. Noble Lester later became an insurance adjuster. His training was in Yonkers, New York. Between his Georgia twang and the Yonkers version of English, communication was very interesting. When he met and married Mimi, they both were in college. When they graduated, he moved into manufacturing fabrics and did engineering of the machinery. Of course he went back to school to work on an MBA at West Georgia College where he occasionally sat in on Newt Gingrich's lectures. It is such a small world for some people.

During this time, he became a Boy Scout Leader.

He is an Eagle Scout and knows what a wonderful influence it has been in his life. He took a troop of sixteen boys whose parents were involved with the Criminal Justice system. Only one of the boys got in trouble. The rest benefitted from his guidance and direction. He taught them how to work and have self-respect. He was on the Eagle Scout

Committee for years.

Noble Lester was ready to become his own boss and friends who were in the food industry introduced him to that career path. After exploring franchising, he decided to go with Captain D's. He had visited Colorado Springs and loved it, plus he had

relatives in the area. He moved here in 1986 and left Mimi and their two children in Georgia for the first six months. Those months were dedicated to learning the business and how to manage a store and the people who work there. It was an existing location so there were repairs and problems to overcome.

(Lester Nowell, continued at right)



Lester and Shirley.



Lester and Mimi with son Paul.



Lester with his family.



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UPCOMING EVENTS



MARCH

1-3	Recorder's Seminar	9-11	Assistant Rabban Seminar	19-21	CSSA Business Meeting
3	IHOP Day	13	OV - Arkansas Valley SC	28	Kalyklown OV
5-7	Oriental Guide Seminar	18	OV - Colorado Springs SC		

APRIL

4	Daughter of the Nile Installation	13	Clowns of Al Kaly OV	19	Bowl-A-Thon/LOH Spaghetti Dinner
11-12	First Annual Softball Tournament	16	OV - Mule Train		
		17	Stated Meeting - CSSC	22-24	Scottish Rite Reunion
		18	El Jebel Ball	26	OV - Bowling Unit

After three years, he'd turned the store around and eventually expanded to eight stores. Without Mimi's ability to manage the books, it would have been impossible to do what Noble Lester has done in their businesses. He is busy renovating the stores into the new themes which required not only his active participation but also the practical knowledge he's gained over the years. Government regulations are the bane of small business owners. It is difficult to manage the businesses and keep current with the reams of paperwork that are required.

Noble Lester became a Mason in 1999 and a Shriner the next year. He hadn't known that his father was a Mason. IS Bob Burr was the one to bring him into the Shrine. His official title is a member of the Shrine Picnic Committee where he has given his time and talents each year. He's an associate member of the Mule Train, has been part of the Corvettes since 2003, served on the Colorado Springs Shrine Club Board, and is a Life Member of the Pueblo Shrine Club. He's been Second Ceremonial Master and Outer Guard.

Noble Lester is always available to give advice or



Lester with his brothers and sisters.

help wherever he's needed. Men like Noble Lester are who keep the Shrine vital and alive. We are grateful for his time and talents. He keeps the tradition alive. Aren't you proud to be a Shriner?



BUILDING FUTURES AND BELIEVING IN MIRACLES

by **Ron Bowen**
Assistant Rabban



Nobles, Ladies, and Friends,
As usual, your Divan is off to a running start!
Our first O.V. is behind us and it was trademark
Legion of Honor. What a fun time! The installation ceremony
was awesome to watch with Illustrious Sir J.D. swearing in
the new officers. We also attended the Past Masters O.V. and
had a blast! They had a great turnout and again I was able to
meet a few brothers for the first time. It was a great O.V. The
slogans for the year, "Building Futures" and "Believing in
Miracles" both hit the nail on the head.

These two slogans could bring the Temple and
our caring for the kids to new heights in living up to the
Shriners Creed! Every day as Shriners, we see the miracles
our hospitals and doctors perform and new advancements
moving us forward. I would like to see all of us take to
heart these slogans and try improve on them, not only for
the kids, but for us as Shriners.

We still have calendars in the office and it would
really be nice if you could all pick up a few to try to sell.
We still have nine months to go! So, there are plenty of
chances to win the drawings and make a little more money
for your club or unit.

Let's all get behind IS J.D. and Lady Stacey and
work hard to help them make this a great year for all of
us. Remember the Divan works for you, and without your
input and help, it will be very difficult to achieve our goals.
I hope to see you all this year!

Take care!!



EVENTS TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR

by **Jim Burger**
High Priest and Prophet



Wow! Here we are in
March already and the days are
getting a little longer and warmer. Spring will be here this
month, according to the calendar.

IHOP day for Shriners is on March 3rd. I hope you
can come out and represent the Shrine. If you forgot to sign
up for a particular time or place, come out anyway. This
year the Ladies are welcome to assist in this effort. We
need everyone's support. This is a major fundraising event.
IHOP has been so very supportive of us, it is the least we
can do to support this event.

By the time you read this, My Lady Mary and I
shall be preparing to leave for Tampa to attend the Oriental
Guide School along with Noble James Hinojosa and his
Lady Liz. We hope to learn more about the Shrine and of
its mission. I look forward to telling you all about it.

Our first parade is still 2 months away. Be sure to
get as many of them as possible into your calendar. There
are other events happening sooner; check the calendar on
the Shrine website, and participate in as much as you can.
Membership is important! We have heard this before.
If every member can bring in one new Shriner or a
reinstatement we will be doing great in growing the Shrine.
We have a new Membership Committee this year. I will
be your Divan liaison for that committee. I will have more
information on that in later newsletters.

Till next month.

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STEP UP FOR THE SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

by *James Hinojosa, C.R.L.*
Oriental Guide



Nobles and Ladies,

As April is approaching us quickly I want to take the time to thank everyone for their willingness to help with the Softball Tournament. The first annual AL KALY SHRINERS Invitational is April 11th & 12th in Pueblo, Colorado. We had to move the tournament to Pueblo due to security changes at Fort Carson, which would have caused a 2 to 2 1/2 hour delay at the gates.

With the move we will need more help than first anticipated; we will need help with trash policing and concessions. Now that we have multiple locations what a great opportunity to show off our Fez's throughout the City of Pueblo and Pueblo West.

We need Nobles to step up and volunteer to help with the tournament so please contact me at 719-320-1829 or by email pld032011@gmail.com. We have 8 fields throughout the city - 3 at City Park, 2 in Pueblo West, 2 off of Washington Street (Staudard Field) and 1 field off of Northern Ave. So, as you can see, we will be all over the city and your help in making this a successful tournament is important.

I also need your help in spreading the word around about the tournament, tell your grandkids, friends, family and your churches cause you never know who might hear.

The City of Pueblo has been very gracious with us, they have donated everything to us but the kitchen sink. The Potentate even got a golf cart out of the deal.....lol! The fields normally cost \$150.00 a day per field plus field setup. That's a \$3000 savings they gave us plus allowing us to do concessions. I think the least we should do is to show up and show our appreciation. This tournament could turn out to be a great fundraiser for the Shrine and I would hate to see the City of Pueblo turn us down cause they didn't see any Shriners around town.

I have contacted the Chamber of Commerce and we are working on getting hotels at a discounted price so if anyone wants to stay the night instead of driving back and forth they can at a reasonable price. So come on out and show your Fez with pride!

Remember in the words of Ill. Sir J.D. Potter
"Shriners Build Futures"

START PLANNING!

by *Brian Carter*
First Ceremonial Master



Nobles: It is a great honor, which I do not take lightly, to be appointed First Ceremonial Master of Al Kaly Shrine.

The year ahead is going to be very busy for all of us and I look forward to being a big part of that year. I want to thank Ill. Sir JD for the appointment and the opportunity for myself and my Lady, Emily, to take part in this year.

It is not too early to start planning for our out-of-town Official Visits with next day parades. These occur in Salida, Lamar and Monte Vista to name a few and in the past there has been a "home" motel where the majority of Al Kaly Nobles and Ladies have stayed. This will happen again this year and the information you need will be in the Nuts and Bolts each Monday for several weeks before each of these dates. Please read the Nuts and Bolts and the Dust before these OV's and parades and we hope to see you at as many as possible. If you have questions do not hesitate to contact me.

Support your Blue Lodge meetings this year as often as possible; spread the Shrine "word" there by keeping them informed of our events. This is where our new members come from and we need to keep them advised of our events. None of us likes to attend something new alone for the first time so encourage your brethren to attend with you. Ask 1 2 B 1

!!! CARD SHOWER !!!

Please help Pueblo Shriners and Ladies in celebrating the 99th birthday of Marian Walker, Honored Lady of Noble Ned Walker. No party will be held in her honor due to her current health so please join us in honoring a lady who has supported the Pueblo Shrine Club for half her life and is a charter member of the Shriners Ladies of Pueblo.

Send cards to:

Marian Walker
1111 Bonforte Blvd. #1405
Pueblo, Colorado 81001

HELP! HELP! HELP!

by *Bart Guthrie, P.P.*
Recorder



Nobles, I'm requesting or pleading for your help! It's the age old problem of dinner reservations. I have tried to get my arms around this; but just can't seem to do it – trying to stay a nice guy. The January Stated Meeting cost Al Kaly over \$100. It's because of either "no shows" for dinner or those that cancelled reservations on the day of the stated meeting.

We cut off reservations two days prior to the event because we have to give our caterer a good count for food quantity. To my knowledge, it has been this way forever! Invariably we'll have reservations made Thursday or even Friday morning. To accommodate this, I "pad" the reservation number because I don't want to turn anyone away. At the January meeting we had a number of nobles that cancelled their reservation on Friday (we still have to pay for the meals), then there are "no shows" (we pay for those meals too). However, there are always a number of you that show up without a reservation. This can be good as it offsets the last minute cancellations and no shows – it's neither a good business practice nor is it being a good steward of Al Kaly's money.

OK – let me ask you this – please make your reservation by the cutoff date, if you cancel the day before or the day of the event plan on being billed for the meal. If you show up without a reservation, plan on either being placed on "stand by" or getting turned away. I hate charging Nobles that put so much in to Al Kaly for a meal for which they don't show up; but, I don't like wasting our money either. Please help me with this.

Membership January 31, 2015

Starting:	726
Creations:	0
Affiliations:	1
Restorations:	2
Demits:	0
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Associates:	22

Grand Total: 726

On January 31, 2014 Al Kaly total membership was 765

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4-Night Land Package and Cruise: Prices per person, based on double occupancy. Cost includes airfare, transfers, motor coach, train, hotels, cruise, taxes and insurance. **Land Package** - 1 night Anchorage hotel, 1 night Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge, 2 nights Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge, with train to Whittier September 9th.

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There will be two trip presentations on January 25, 2015. The first, at 1:00PM at the Pueblo Shrine Club, 501 W. McCulloch Blvd, Pueblo West, CO 81007 - (719) 547-3184 and the second at 3:30PM at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club, 6 South 33rd Street, Colorado Springs, CO 80904 - Phone: (719) 632-3881

Prices are approximate. The final price will be available in January.

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PLEASE CONSIDER PUTTING YOUR DEPOSIT DOWN NOW!!!

For reservations and questions, please call or e-mail your Travel Consultant

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by Rose Enyeart

Going to a home where your records show the Shriner patients have had more than eighty surgeries is really an eye-opener. First off is the question, what diagnosis could cause such a family story? How does a family cope with the disruptions to their lives? How does the Shriner's Hospital provide such quality services and attention over the years?

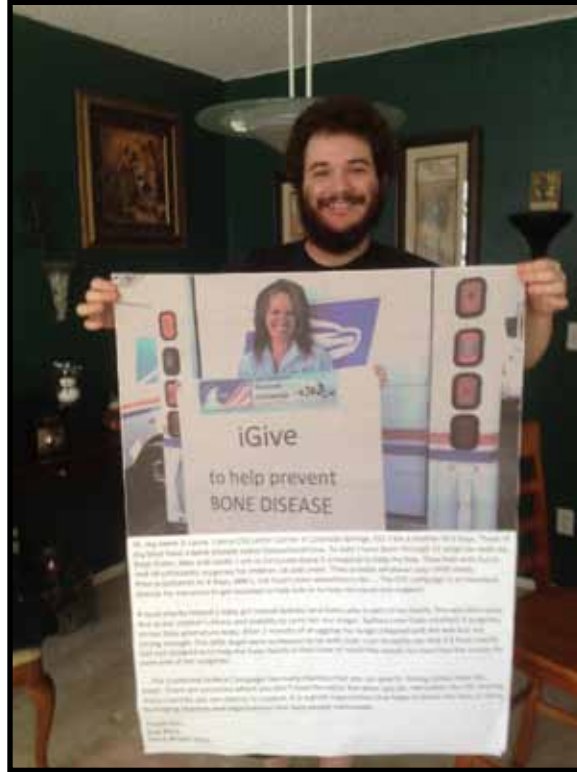
When Laura Wright, the mother of six boys, opened the door, the commotion of six boys was present. She is a postal carrier and this was her day off.

Victor, the oldest son, and I started chatting. He has lost count of the surgeries he has endured, but he guessed somewhere over forty. All of his surgeries and those of his brothers Alex and Isaiah, are the result of a hereditary disease passed from the father's genes to the male children. The condition is named osteochondria which is very rare and has little research on it. It is described as a calcium lump which grows on a bone or perhaps in the joint, can take a spiral form or a mushroom, is extremely painful, and needs to be removed if possible. This condition can cut off the blood supply and damage the nerves when it starts growing. Osteochondria seems to be governed by the closing of the growth plates in the shins. What that means is apparently the growths will stop at some time in the late teens or twenties. The damages and the pain remain, the growths slow down and stop.

Victor's first surgery was when he was nine or ten. The attempt to remove the lump at his right elbow was unsuccessful and he nearly lost the arm. Laura was a postal carrier who happened to have a Shriner and his Lady on her route. Noble Ed and Susan Warheim adopted the family and introduced them to the Shriner's Hospital system. They have been in Tampa, St. Louis and Salt Lake City's hospitals. Once when Victor was younger and they were leaving the hospital after another surgery, he wondered why he had these problems, "Look how good looking God made me." Then he thought for a while, and, when Mom had no answers, said,

"Maybe so I can help others."

While each of the boy's symptoms vary, all are involved to the degree that at least forty other surgeries have been part of their lives. A huge issue is schooling because the pain becomes so debilitating surgeries are required then there are amounts of time spent either in the hospital or recovering at home. Now these are not simple surgeries, because most of the surgeries are unique to the particular child. There is no "one size fits all" surgery with this condition.



Victor with a poster in support of the Shriners.

It seems Victor has gone through the most. He is now twenty-one and the Shriners will help him until the growths stop appearing. This fact is one that really is amazing. Just because he is over the "age limit" does not mean he is bounced out of the system. Because this condition affects the bones, joints and the connective tissue, standing or even walking can be a challenge. Entry level jobs are not something Victor is able to do. He cannot stand for long periods of time because of the pain and he has no training or a skill that allows him to stay seated. He got his GED because his time out of school was an impossible challenge. He would like to work in the aerospace industry.

Alex, seventeen, has had challenges with school as well. He would like to get into welding and work with his hands. He's had thirty-eight surgeries, and missed huge amounts of school. He is trying to find his way to being a productive citizen. Isaiah, who is fourteen, has only had six or seven surgeries. His growths, however, are on his spine near his neck. They are bound up in his nerve centers and cause headaches and pain in his arms and legs. Removing them surgically is not an option because he could be paralyzed if it didn't work. He's had to use wheelchairs, walkers and crutches.

The disabilities of the brothers require special help, not only from the hospitals, but also from the community. Trauma counselors visit the boys each week and try to help them deal with the effects of their condition, the pain, the

(Shriner Children, continued at right)

(Shriner Child, continued from left)

frustration, and the way to the future.

The situation is one of those “good news/bad news” deals. Apparently the growths will stop when the boys reach their full growth, i.e. the growth plates close. The bad news is, because this is not a fatal disease, little research is directed toward it. It is rare but not life-threatening; will cause pain for the rest of their lives, but there isn’t a cure in the wings, or even much research even happening.

What is so remarkable is the Shriners were aware of the condition and have worked to treat the growths and help the boys live the best possible lives. They can’t cure them; they can help them to not worry about the “aging out” of the boys. We always are amazed at the versatility of the Shriner’s Hospital System and are grateful for their unending quest to help children live their best possible lives. Keep the tradition alive. Aren’t you proud to be a Shriner?



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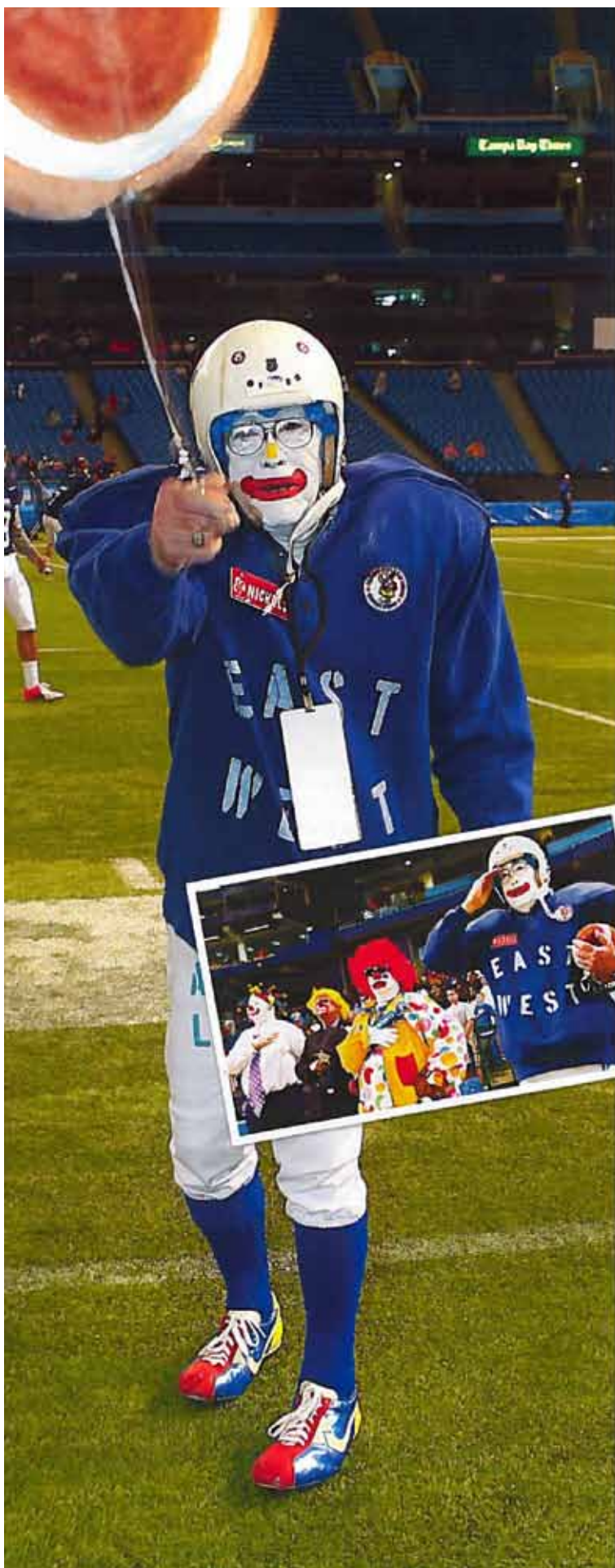


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Nickels the Clown: an East-West Shrine Game Tradition

WHEN BOB BURR JOINED AL KALY SHRINERS in Pueblo, Colo., a local temple (chapter) of Shriners International, in 1967, he had no idea that he would one day become a traditional figure at the East-West Shrine Game, and would continue that role for 28 years straight. Burr became a Shriner just before he was deployed to Thailand to serve as an advisor to the Royal Thai Air Force, and upon returning to the U.S., he was assigned to the Strategic Air Command Headquarters in Omaha, Neb., for three and a half years. When he returned to his home in Colorado Springs, Colo., in 1972, it took him another three years to become involved with the fraternity. After four Shriner clowns from Burr's temple visited him at work, telling him that they had decided he should join their unit, he decided to take them up on the idea, and Nickels the Clown was born.

"The things kids say and do because you're a clown are just heartwarming."

—Nickels the Clown

Noticing the Clowns

In 1988, while Burr was working for Martin Marietta Aerospace in San Jose, Calif., he received tickets for the East-West Shrine Game in Palo Alto, Calif. Since he would be in town, he decided to attend the game. Burr was surprised to see so many Shrine clowns there, entertaining the children; he was impressed. The following year, Burr decided to make another appearance at the East-West Shrine Game—as one of the Shrine clowns. And according to Burr, he was instantly hooked.

The first couple of years Burr wore a typical clown outfit, and then he decided to do something different. He started dressing as a football player, which he has continued to do ever since—pads and all. He has attended the East-West Shrine Game every year, even throughout its moves around the country, and this year is his 28th consecutive appearance at the game as Nickels the Clown. "I've made so many friends within the fraternity," Burr said. "It has been a truly incredible experience."

Clowning for the Kids

His time as Nickels the Clown has been rewarding. "One of the best parts is when they bring the patients from Shriners Hospitals for Children to the game, and I'm able to interact with them, give them stickers and my token wooden nickels," said Burr. "During the games, when I make my way over to the Shriners' children to help make their day a little better, and to be a part of their lives—that's what it's all about for me."

Burr is in makeup 35 times a year, and out in his local community making people smile. He became a clown in March 1976, and has been active ever since—and for 38 years, his wife, Betty, has made every single one of his outfits.

"To me, being a Shrine clown is the opportunity to work with the children," said Burr. "When I parade down the street, there will be a little one that runs to me and asks, 'can I have a hug?' The things kids say and do because you're a clown are just heartwarming."



Shriners Hospitals for Children Sends Love to the Rescue ♥

Walk for LOVE

MANY OF YOU may have participated in Shriners Hospitals for Children's Walk for LOVE™ earlier this morning, and we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for being a part of something very special. Because of dedicated individuals like you, Shriners Hospitals for Children has been able to continue providing life-changing care to children for more than 90 years. By walking with us, you are helping us send Love to the rescue® to our patients.

Since the campaign's inception last year, we have had six Walks for LOVE—in Minneapolis; St. Louis; Shreveport, La.; Springfield, Mass.; Omaha, Neb.; and here this morning in St. Petersburg, Fla. The first five walks have raised approximately \$150,000 for Shriners Hospitals for Children, and had more than 2,000 attendees walking in support of our mission. We hope you can join us at the Walk for LOVE on July 3, 2015 as part of the Imperial Session in Houston. Look for more information coming soon at WalkforLOVE.org.

Game Day for LOVE

Fans have been gathering to watch their favorite teams play the biggest games, and making the events Game Day for LOVE fundraising events to benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children. Throughout football season, New York Giants' offensive tackle Justin Pugh, the national spokesperson for the Game Day for LOVE campaign, has been encouraging football fans to host Game Day for LOVE events in their local communities. Like the Walk for LOVE events, funds raised will support Shriners Hospitals for Children. Here's how you can help:

- Host a watch party to benefit Shriners Hospitals.
- Ask local businesses to hold Game Day for LOVE fundraising events.
- Collect donations from your friends when they come over to watch the game.

These are just a few ways you can enjoy watching your favorite teams play, and help Shriners Hospitals for Children continue to send their Love to the rescue. Visit GameDayforLOVE.org to get your playbook with all the tools you'll need to score one for the kids this season.



Justin Pugh Hosts his own Game Day for LOVE

On Saturday, October 25, 2014, Justin Pugh hosted his own Game Day for LOVE event at the Promenade Bar & Grill in New York City as his alma mater, the Syracuse Orangemen, took on the Clemson Tigers. This Game Day for LOVE event was a fun-filled viewing party featuring a raffle and a silent auction, with 10 percent of event food and beverage sales donated to Shriners Hospitals for Children. Approximately 200 people were in attendance, and the event raised nearly \$3,000 for Shriners Hospitals.

By walking with us, you are helping us send Love to the rescue to our patients.

The Roving Ambassador

by Richard Mills



The annual Grand Lodge meeting was held in Pueblo this year and it was a great success. This is the first time it has been in Southern Colorado in quite a while and the attendance was outstanding. The Lodge was opened by the Brethren from South Pueblo #31 and they showed those "Big City Boys" from Denver area how the Southern part of the state operated. Good Job Pueblo 31!

The local area received another honor. Mt. Moriah Lodge #15, in Canon City, walked away with Honor Lodge of the Year for small Lodges. The Brethren in Canon City work very hard to improve their Lodge and well deserve this recognition. Keep up the good work guys. Can YOU do this next year?

Nobles, the season is upon us where we can "Show Off" to the public. I'm talking about the parades. That's where we can generate a lot of good public relations. Wear your Shrine colors and talk to the "folks" along the parade route. The first one is not far off ...May 2nd, Blossom Day in Canon City.

I need your assistance in working with the Blue Lodges. We need to be aware and recognize the Lodge members for events or accomplishments they have obtained such as 50 year pins, Mason of the year etc. Let me know of happenings in your Lodge so the Potentate can take the appropriate action. Nobles, we need to build up the Blue Lodges in order to improve the pool for Shrine recruitment.

In the movie "Shenandoah" Jimmy Stewart had a great line (this dates me) "If we don't try...we don't do...and if we don't do...what are we on this earth for?" The same applies to us...If we don't support and try to improve the Shrine, why are we Shriners?

AWARDS

Congratulations to the following nobles that received awards at the January 2015 Annual Stated Meeting:

Silver Star

Bill Davidson

Gold Star

Bob Burr

Jim Gibson

Swede Hanson

Doc Hathaway

Phil Moss

Marvin Narragon

Larry Newman

★ Al Kaly Shriners ★ Welcome New Nobles ★



Al Kaly welcomes the following new Noble that was created at the January 30, 2015 Stated Meeting:

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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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by Ralph "Doc" Hathaway
Chairperson

March 3, 2015 -- we once again have a National IHOP and Al Kaly Shrine Free Pancake day to raise funds for our Shriners Hospitals. Last year we did over \$12,000 and we can try to beat that this year.

Need volunteers to cover all nine IHOPs in Colorado Springs, Pueblo and now Canon City. Each year a unit sponsors one IHOP and covers it for the day. We now have nine IHOPs to cover. The newest at Constitution and Powers, just opened Christmas Day. This IHOP will be our central area for radio and TV.

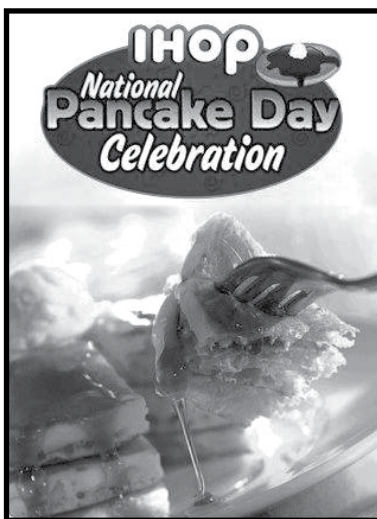
Southgate IHOP is covered by the Mule Train Unit; North Academy IHOP is covered by the Legion of Honor; Chelton IHOP is covered by the Band; Canon City will be covered by Fremont Shine Club Shrine Club.

Pueblo North Team Captain is Ill. Sir Merv Terrill and Pueblo's South will be covered by Doug Gabel.

That leaves Stetson Hills, Fountain and the New IHOP at Constitution & Powers not covered. We still have several smaller units that can help, ie: Flivvers, Corvettes, Elite, Pipe & Drum and Motor Escorts. So, please consider volunteering for four hours and become a team captain for one of our IHOPs not covered.

Don't forget the Ladies are invited to participate as well.

For more information, email Doc at amdochat@gmail.com or call him at (719) 494 6516.



In Memoriam

as of January 31, 2015

Do not stand at my grave and weep,
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I am the softly falling snow.
I am the gentle showers of rain,
I am the fields of ripening grain.
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I am in the graceful rush.
Of beautiful birds in circling flight,
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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.
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I am not there. I do not die.

- Mary Elizabeth Frye

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by **LorAnn Singmaster**
Queen

Greetings,

Spring is in the air... what a gorgeous place we live in. We had a ceremonial in January and welcomed a new Princess, Mary Burger into our Household.

Ruhamah Temple had their High Tea, and what a wonderful event our Princess Tirzah, Gloria Jaeger put on. The table decorations were beautiful, the tea and ALL the delicious goodies were so yummy. To all the Ladies of the Household who made items and Past Queen Janice McMullen, who made these absolutely adorable 'Olaf' snowmen, Thank You for ALL the hard work that went into this event. We want to thank all the Nobles of Al Kaly under the direction of Past Queen JoAnne Sube who served the tea in our beautiful little tea pots. Our "Tea Queen", Past Queen Mary Lou Bailey estimated we served over 1000 cups of tea!!!!

Past Queen Sherry Holmes and her kitchen staff worked like busy bees as we had the largest crowd ever! And the biggest Thank You to all who stayed after to help clean up and pack the items away for next year. There is a lot of work and planning put into an event like this. A special thanks to All who gave of their time and resources, I think everyone was truly a "Shining Star"!

This is my last article to write to you as Queen of our Temple, and I want to tell you all how truly blessed I have been to serve our wonderful Temple. I cannot think of a better philanthropy than helping the children at the Shriners Hospitals for Children. This year has been most enjoyable and I have met a lot of wonderful people.



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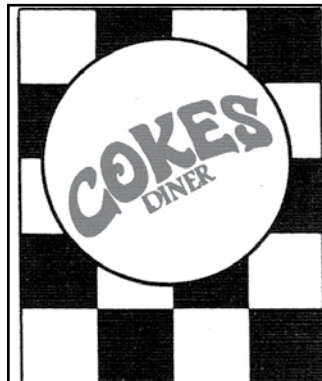
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Reception immediately following in the Dining Hall

Please join us in welcoming our new officers at the Sixty- Ninth Annual Installation of Officers to be held on April 4th at 1:00p.m. at the Colorado Springs Masonic Center. As we turn the page on a new chapter in our Temple we all look forward to the exciting things in store for us. What a year it has been and what a great year it will be. Now, let us all continue to keep our stars shining brightly.



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CLUB AND UNIT NEWS

CLOWNS OF AL KALY

by Noble Larry "Three Putt" Newman
Boss Clown

Just returned from the East/West game, as I write this month's article. I was quite surprised to see the low number of Clowns in attendance. As I look back a number of years I remember seeing many, many clowns in attendance. This year there were only nine, but the good part of that is four of those Clowns were from Al Kaly. We had myself-"Three Putt", Bob "Nickels" Burr, from our Unit and Ron "Rosee" Crawford, and Bill "Billy-Bob" Davidson from the Kalyklowns. It was a great day. In case you might be interested, the next game will be held January 23, 2016 at Tropicana Field in St. Petersburg.

It won't be long before the requests for our entertainment start coming in. If you get one of those calls, please notify Bob Burr (719-332-3799), so he can prepare and submit a permission slip. It only takes few minutes and they are so important.

Our Shrine really depends on the Clowns to be out there whenever there is an official, or otherwise designated activity, because the public expects to see us and we don't want to disappoint anyone, especially those little people that have been waiting all week for this event.

Pancake Day at IHOP is a busy day on our schedule. A special thanks to our Clowns for covering the six IHOP



Nickels and Three Putt at the East West Shrine Game.

restaurants in the Colorado Springs area from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM, that day. They're doing fantastic job.

A special thanks goes out to all of the Clowns who got out there and sold the calendars. Once again, we sold about 150 calendars and that's a good income for the Unit. It just allows us to give more to Al Kaly and the Children's Transportation Fund this year.

Clowns, thank you for all you do for the Unit and Al Kaly Shrine and the Community.

POTENTATE'S MOTOR ESCORT

by Dave C. Dickey
President

Motor Escort has been fairly quiet since the start of the New Year, not much chance for riding during these cold winter months. We did, however, have a get together on January 29th at the Elephant Bar. There were 16 members present and we all enjoyed a very nice social, along with very good food.

Please keep in mind the annual IHOP Pancake Day is coming up on March 3rd. Please volunteer to give a little time that day and help out with this very worthwhile fundraiser.

Our first meeting of the year for the unit will be at the home of our president, Dave Dickey. The meeting will be held on March 10th.

Remember: Keep the shiny side up!!

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KALYKLOWNS

by Howard "Cuz'n Clem" Magan
Dust Reporter

As February comes, our clowns have been idle, except for Vern "El Lobo" Wolf, Larry "Sleepy" Ruiz, and Ron "Rosee" Crawford who continue their twice weekly visits to Parkview Medical Center for "Clown Therapy". If any other of our Kalyklowns wish to participate, you may contact Sleepy, El Lobo or Rosee to get the information that you need to become a "Therapy Clown".

Our Kalyklown Kalliope, which has been stored out of doors for the last many years, has found its new home in an out-building. After a couple of hours of building cleanup, the Kalliope will be stored at a property, owned by Doug "John Deere" Gabel, which was owned for many years by his late father. Although it requires removal of 8 bolts to lower the superstructure to accommodate the short height of the building's opening, only a short amount of the tongue is exposed to the weather. A big thank you to Noble Doug for the use of his building!

We have been visited recently at our stated meeting and at the Pueblo Shrine Club dinner by Ill. Sir Mike Palmer, who is Past Potentate of Al Bahr Shrine Temple in Kearny Mesa, San Diego California. Ill. Sir Mike is also a clown and goes by the moniker, "Poo-Bah". Ill. Sir

Mike has just recently moved with his Lady to Pueblo West from California. I actually had met him last October at the Penrose Apple Days Parade, where he rode shotgun with Noble Wayne "Howdy" McKey in his 1953 Ford Mainliner. We hope to recruit Poo-Bah into our ranks in the near future. Welcome Ill. Sir Mike!

Our next upcoming big event is National Pancake Day at the IHOP restaurants in both Colorado Springs and Pueblo and the Kalyklowns will be out in force at both Pueblo locations. Hope to see you all there!



Band performing at the January Stated Meeting.

PHOTOGRAPHERS NEEDED

Al Kaly is looking for Nobles who are interested in photography. If you have a digital camera or a smart phone, and an interest in taking pictures of Al Kaly events, we need you. If we get enough Nobles who would like to pursue this hobby, we can start a Photography Unit to increase our skills and learn how to become more proficient on the computer with digital technology. We would have picture-taking outings, and social events. Email Roger Mendenhall at rogerm52@q.com if you are interested.

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Team Standings

Place	#	Team Name	Points Won	Points Lost	Scratch Pins	Place	#	Team Name	Points Won	Points Lost	Scratch Pins
1	1	Herbs Barber Shop	20½	7½	13064	5	5	Soaring Eagles	13	15	7569
2	3	Ramah 1	17½	10½	7993	6	8	Colo. Springs 1	11	17	8395
3	6	Ramah 2	16	12	8556	7	4	Colo. Springs 4	11	17	4784
4	2	Colo. Springs 3	16	12	5456	8	7	Colo Springs 2	7	21	11148

Review of Last Week's Bowling.....

Lanes	Team Name	-1-	-2-	-3-	Total	Last Wk WON		Team Name	-1-	-2-	-3-	Total	Last Wk WON
1-2	Colo. Springs 3	145	200	202	547	3	<--->	Ramah 1	299	335	294	928	1
3-4	Colo. Springs 1	544	573	550	1667	1	<--->	Soaring Eagles	421	370	415	1206	3
5-6	Colo. Springs 4	202	264	247	713	0	<--->	Herbs Barber Shop	796	723	739	2258	4
7-8	Ramah 2	510	519	502	1531	3	<--->	Colo Springs 2	635	693	586	1914	1

Team Rosters

1 - Herbs Barber Shop Lane 4

Name	Pins	Gms	Ave	High Game	High Sers
Dave Eckman	3010	18	167	205	556
Dan Eckman	3515	21	167	228	592
Kathie Winters	2175	18	120	160	416
Sally Manley	1701	18	94	130	328
Rick Manley	2663	18	147	223	558

3 - Ramah 1 Lane 7

Name	Pins	Gms	Ave	High Game	High Sers
Pat Jack	1980	18	110	203	428
Dwain Jack	3528	21	168	203	566
Ben Lowery	2485	18	138	169	447

5 - Soaring Eagles Lane 8

Name	Pins	Gms	Ave	High Game	High Sers
Cliff Wieger	3095	21	147	201	527
DIANA Wieger	1928	18	107	151	366
Magoo Mourguies	2226	18	123	161	418

7 - Colo Springs 2 Lane 2

Name	Pins	Gms	Ave	High Game	High Sers
Randy Sanger	2848	18	158	232	565
Gwen Sanger	2072	15	138	181	456
Paul Simmons	3332	21	158	213	546
Don Stewart	2896	18	160	214	528

2 - Colo. Springs 3 Lane 6

Name	Pins	Gms	Ave	High Game	High Sers
Judy Schade	1835	12	152	188	527
Ed Schade	1125	12	93	118	321
Bill Heintzen	2496	15	166	227	547

4 - Colo. Springs 4 Lane 1

Name	Pins	Gms	Ave	High Game	High Sers
Jim Eaches	2777	18	154	215	553
Rosa Eaches	1764	18	98	131	345
Roger Mendenhall	243	3	81	95	243

6 - Ramah 2 Lane 3

Name	Pins	Gms	Ave	High Game	High Sers
Vicki Hanson	0	0	0	0	0
Jim Cain	3026	21	144	199	527
Swede Hanson	2621	18	145	182	491
Rich Hanson	2909	15	193	235	645

8 - Colo. Springs 1 Lane 5

Name	Pins	Gms	Ave	High Game	High Sers
David Ramsay	1885	18	104	149	375
Millicent Ramsay	1702	18	94	116	334
Darrell Hansen	2485	15	165	202	543
Jim Croushore	2323	12	193	263	668

Last Week's Top Scores

Scratch Series 2258 Herbs Barber Shop					
Men	Scratch Series	668	Jim Croushore	592	Dan Eckman
	Scratch Game	235	Rich Hanson	202	Bill Heintzen
Women	Scratch Series	456	Gwen Sanger	328	DIANA Wieger
	Scratch Game	142	Kathie Winters	101	Rosa Eaches
				515	Dave Eckman
				187	Don Stewart
				278	Sally Manley
				100	Millicent Ramsay

Individual High Averages

Men	193.93	Rich Hanson	193.58	Jim Croushore	168.00	Dwain Jack
Women	152.92	Judy Schade	138.13	Gwen Sanger	120.83	Kathie Winters

BOWLING LEAGUE

by Rich "Swede" Hanson
President

We had 24 bowlers in attendance on the 1st of February and had a good time (see left for more details). Our Bowl-a-thon will be on April 19th at Harmony Bowl at 10 AM. If you would like to make donations to the Bowl-a-thon, please give it to one of the bowlers who will be looking for donations. Or if you would like to participate please come and join us, we would be glad to have you.

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Legion of Honor at the January Stated Meeting.

FREMONT SHRINE CLUB

by Richard Mills
President

"How old is it and what's it worth?" was the theme for our first meeting of the year and it was a lot of fun! The owner of a beautiful antique shop in Florence gave a very informative talk on antiques. Some members brought items and "keepsakes" which she evaluated and gave an opinion on value and age. There were some surprises both ways. What some thought were old were not, and of little value. Others, thought to be of little value, were of great value. Florence has become the "Antique Capital" of Colorado. There are multiple shops, if you are interested in "old things", stop in.

The club will take on the new project of visiting and presenting gifts to the veterans at the McCandless Veterans Home in Florence on a special day, not yet determined. We ruled out Christmas as there is so much activity at that time of the year. The visit has many positive "spin offs" ...We need to remember the Vets...It makes the visiting Shriners feel good, and it is great publicity for Al Kaly.

April 18th & 19th is going to be a big weekend for us. President Michael Joines has been working overtime to get the Antique Show and Sale off and running. This is a big fund raiser for the club, so come and support us. Wear your Shrine Colors and let the public know who we are.

IS Merv Terrill has stepped up to the plate and taken on the role of Vice President for 2015. The pay is very poor but the rewards can be great.

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PUEBLO SHRINE CLUB

by Glenda Terrill

Wow, new year – new officers. We are proud to have new blood in the club's list of officers. President Brian Carter is already snapping the reigns of the club and Vice President James Hinojosa has set up two Sunday football parties. The Super Bowl party was attended by nearly 20 people who sat and cheered, jeered, laughed, cried and ate during 4 quarters of hard fought football.

Treasurer Dave Ashley and Secretary IS Bill Sheard are hard at work with their chores although those chores never seem to be as public. All their work is done at home where there is some quiet and fewer distractions. Thanks to all these officers for helping keep our club functioning.

If you have not been to our facility in the last couple months you need to visit us. We have painted and cleaned and decorated and... There were two beautiful "Shrine themed" oil paintings donated to the club. These have been framed and hung and are a fantastic new addition to our décor. A large-number clock has been added for those of us who are "vision challenged" and the extremely large and twice as heavy oils have been cleaned, revamped, repaired if necessary and hung on the wall and are an attractive centerpiece in that area.

Our Board Room has been cleaned out and some very old and dirty furnishings have been removed to furniture heaven. The Ladies' Room has been redecorated with more modern pieces and the Men's Room will get a going over within February and will be as up to date as the Ladies. Come see our new digs; we are proud of them and would love to give you the tour.

Breakfast continues with numbers increasing with the temperatures. This is a fun affair and we look forward to seeing you at one of these 1st Sunday-of-the-month functions.

When you get this the Valentine's Dance will be history but we look forward to this every year. Pueblo West Volunteer Fire Department puts this on annually with us. They plan, decorate and set up food and a silent auction. We provide the venue and man the bar. Both entities make some money and everyone has fun. It has become an event all the participants look forward to, both those putting it on and those attending year after year. The first hour or so is spent looking up old friends and catching up on the past year; then everyone starts to dance and party.

Come see us. We have plenty of events for you to attend.

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