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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

BILL STONER, POTENTATE

If you have an Al Kaly business card, look on the back; there is a list of conditions for which the Shriners hospitals provide care. This is a condensed list of the care that is provided at NO COST by 22 Shriners Hospitals in North America and Hawaii for children under the age of 18.

We all have looked at the list, and without much thought, have put the cards in our wallet or briefcase and that's that. I hope that you have done more than just store these cards and use them as most business representatives do. When these are handed out, a few accompanying words should explain what the list is all about. Be prepared to answer any follow-up questions.

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Know there is a regular Screening Clinic in Colorado Springs the 2nd Saturday of each month at the Shrine Club from 10AM to Noon and no appointment is necessary.

Recently a Handyman was doing some work for us and when he was finished I gave him one of my cards. He looked at it and started to put it away. I told him about what was on the back and about our NO COST program. He indicated that he did not know about the Shriners and that he knew someone who would be very interested.

You never know when you might touch someone who needs Shriners care.



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STATED MEETING DINNER *Official Call of the Potentate*

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

Pueblo Shrine Club
May 9, 2008
Dinner: 6:30pm
Meeting: 7:30pm



Attest:
Bill Stoner, Potentate
Bart Guthrie, Recorder P.P.

Cost: \$11.00 per person
Reservations are a must and are made through the Al Kaly Shriners office (719) 544-0658

Reservations must be made no Later than May 7, 2008



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NOTES FROM THE FIRST LADY

ROSE ENYEART, FIRST LADY

Time is flying as we start through April. The Ball will be in the past by the time you see this, but I can tell from the wonderful planning that OG Lady Linda Agresta's committee has done that it will be a great time and that all will really have enjoyed "Send in the Clowns." All of the committee has been very involved and active in the planning. Thank you to the women involved.

For the Lady's Luncheon, as usual, Cindy Stivers has done an outstanding job with reservations and details that only she can remember. The Shriner Ladies from Pueblo were such a good help for the Luncheon. I send a special 'Thank You' to Irene Weeks, Donna Coffman, Loretta Jones, and Phyllis Allen.

At our First Lady's Luncheon April 5, we welcomed the newest Shriner ladies. The ladies needed a primer on the terms that we use in the Shrine and the wonderful group that they were now a part. Here is the scoop for those who weren't there. The divan is really the Board of Directors, the Potentate is the president, Chief Rabban -- 1st VP, Assistant Rabban -- 2nd VP, High Priest and Prophet -- 3rd VP, and Oriental Guide -- 4th VP.

As confusing as the titles are, we are all part of the World's Greatest Philanthropy; The Shriners of North America. You have become part of the system that has provided expert medical care to more than 865,000 children with orthopedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries and cleft lip and palate. All of this is with no cost to the child or the families. They are the only hospital system without a patient billing department. We are fortunate to be part of the people that support and encourage the nobles who make these hospitals and this healing possible.

The Imperial Potentate's theme for this year is "We Are Family." I believe, as ladies, we can all play a strong role in helping our Al Kaly Shrine build stronger relationships and become more aware and concerned for one another. One way to do this is to extend ourselves to new members and to make this fraternity a warm and welcoming place. I would like to remind you when you see these new Shriners (they have red name tags), remember to say Hello. You probably won't know their names, and they will probably not know yours, but we need to get to know each other and to build the bonds of friendship by being friendly. This is a great organization which is full of wonderful people.



**Captain D's Thanks, and Supports
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For The Shriner Kids**



Honored Ladies Club By Muriel Hansen

WOW! Ladies! What a great Luncheon/Meeting we had in March at the Villa Towers in Pueblo. Many thanks to HL Doris Lease and HL Marion Walker for getting it set up for us. There were 38 in attendance including Divan members and guests.

Our meeting opened with a prayer by Chaplain Doris Lease, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. President Dorothy Young welcomed our sponsors, Illustrious Sir Bob Burr, PP and Lady Betty; also 1st Lady of Al Kaly, Rose Enyeart, Lady of Illustrious Sir Bill Stoner, Potentate of Al Kaly; Lady Jane Reid, Lady of Noble Rex Reid, High Priest and Prophet; Noble Allan Ake, Oriental Guide, and his Lady, Linda Agresta. Two new members were made welcome; HL Betty D. "Betsy" Ross, from Colorado Springs and HL Sharon Ingraham of Salida. Guests introduced and made welcome were LaVonne Forsythe, sister of HL Lois Torri, and Didi Simpson, daughter of HL Jeanne Gibson.

The Club Officers will study our Bylaws to bring them up-to-date and present them for approval at our June meeting. PLEASE NOTE: OUR JUNE MEETING WILL BE ON SATURDAY, JUNE 7th in Colorado Springs. You'll get Location, Menu, and Price at a later date from your Caller. This promises to be a very interesting meeting. Our Sponsors, Bob and Betty, are going to bring a video about Shrine for our viewing that we are sure to enjoy. PP Bob expounded on his article in the February DUST. We should no longer refer to "Intermountain Hospital" - the correct name for that facility is now "Shriners Childrens Hospital, Salt Lake City". He also told us Honolulu is building a new Hospital (another reason, Ladies, to go for another visit to Honolulu!). Thank you, PP Bob, for your time in preparing all this information and speaking to us.

1st Lady Rose said she is very pleased with the new DUST and wanted to know if we were all receiving it. If not, please let me know since I'm "the busy-body who takes care of this sort of thing!" She encouraged us all to come to the Shrine Club after the 1st Ladies Luncheon on Saturday, April 5th to see the Arch Program.

Health and Welfare: Cards and Prayers needed for Martha Tedrow, Lady of PP Les Tedrow. Les and Martha just celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary. Also, cards and prayers to HL Johnnie Sollee; to HL Christine Reed, and to Noble Jerry Sube, who is at home and still progressing well. Our sincere condolences to HL Marian Walker for the loss of her sister and brother, and to HL Rowena Pruett for the loss of her brother.

Thank you, Secretary Mary Cole, for the new and updated Honored Ladies Roster. What a lot of work! And thank you, again, HL Nettie, for the beautiful job of keeping our HL history book.

The Installation of our new Queen of Ruhamah Temple #71, Daughters of the Nile, for 2008-2009, Rosa Eaches, was held on Saturday, 29 March. A beautiful affair! Several of us will accompany her to Seattle, WA in June to the Supreme Convention of DON. This is especially exciting this year as Seattle is home to Hatasu Temple #1, where Daughters of the Nile began!

Happy Mother's Day to all you Mommies!...and, everyone, have a safe Memorial Holiday weekend.



Featured Shriner

John Ladd

By Charlotte Burrous



While riding in a military jeep through the wooded areas of Belgium during the Battle of the Bulge, they got near the front lines and wound up between the Germans and the Allied Forces. "I told my driver, 'Let's get the hell out of here,'" said John Ladd, who trained with the military while still in high school. "The driver took the back roads through the forest and we got clear. That really was all I saw of combat, but that was close enough." As a member of Gen. Omar Bradley's staff, John Ladd was ordered to stay away from the front lines during the heat of World War II. But sometimes, he found it necessary to go up to the front lines with supplies and messages for regimental headquarters.

Born Jan. 12, 1912, at 29th and Elizabeth, Ladd grew up in Pueblo, where he attended Central High School, graduating in 1930. He trained in a citizens' military training camp, beginning in 1929. For four years, he trained in the camp for 30 days at a time and took correspondence courses. During this period he moved to Denver, where he worked as a chalk artist for Boettcher and Company for several years. In May 1933, at the completion of his training he was commissioned as a 2nd lieutenant in the Army Reserves. After receiving his commission, he served on active reserve duty periodically in Fort Warren, Wyoming.

"In 1940, I was called to active duty for a year," Ladd said. "That year turned into about seven years." In Bremerton, Washington, while serving as part of Gen. Bradley's staff, he was in charge of sending troops to Alaska. It was there John heard that Japan had bombed Pearl Harbor. Later, he transferred to the headquarters in San Francisco, California, and it was during that time that he joined the Blue Lodge. "I did the memory work while sitting on the beach, looking out at the ocean during blackouts," Ladd said.

From San Francisco, he was sent to Gen. Bradley's headquarters in London, where he was involved in several briefings that were led by Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, the Supreme Commander of the European Theater. "In France," John said, "I had no business being in the front lines because I was what they called a High Security Officer. I knew the overall battle plans. Gen. Bradley had about 12 million men under him but the thorn in his side was Gen.

Montgomery. Although the commanders had the battles planned, some leaders did not adhere to them. On D-Day, Montgomery was supposed to take one of the first towns in France, but it took him two weeks to take control. He wanted to march straight into Berlin, but it would have backfired because the enemy would cut the forces in half, which would have taken longer to win the war in Europe."

After the 1st, 3rd, 9th and 15th stormed the beaches of Normandy, he followed about a month later. "In my position, I was unable to get around quite a bit," Ladd said. "I was in charge of Morale, Welfare and Graves Registration." After the war ended, John was assigned to conduct five studies and to collaborate with two others to learn what happened and to learn how the generals awarded decorations. Following the war, he kept his reserve commission, which was open-ended until 1966 when he was

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SHRINE LADIES

Colorado Springs Area

By Ann Sater, President

Our next meeting and social will be held May 5 at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club. It will be a potluck and is open to ladies and their Nobles. It will begin at 6:00 PM. Please bring a vegetable, salad or desert and your own table service.

Our purpose is to promote and encourage friendship and to support the Colorado Springs Shrine Club whenever it is possible to do so. If you have any questions, please give me a call at 596-0437. We look forward to seeing you on the 5th.

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John Ladd

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transferred to inactive duty and ranked as a colonel for life.

He moved back to Pueblo, joining his father and two brothers in the lumber business in August 1946. John was master of two of the lodges there. He also became involved in the Scottish Rite, where he became a 33rd degree Mason. He then became involved with the Scottish Rite speech therapy program. He later joined the York Rite and Al Kaly Shrine, where he served as Potentate in 1966.

As a part of the summer training with the military, Ladd marched from Fort Carson to Cheyenne, Wyoming in five days. When the Army decided to get rid of their mules, the quartermaster picked out 29 mules and the Shriners purchased them for \$25 each. "After the auction, they took them home. The next day, they were back at Fort Carson," Ladd said. This was the beginning of John's membership in the Mule Train of Al Kaly Shrine. In the 1970s, the Shriners built the clubhouse for the Mule Train unit in one day. John rode his mule in two different Rose Parades and in the parade when President John Kennedy was inaugurated.

Ladd also was involved in his community, founding the Pueblo Rural Fire District on the mesa, of which he was president for several years. He served on two Pueblo City Charter committees in 1950, which are just now being re-organized. He also learned to fly an airplane and enjoyed traveling around the world, including Australia, New Zealand, South Pacific and Europe. John first met his wife, Mildred, at a freshman mixer; however, she moved to Denver shortly thereafter. He didn't see her again until a friend fixed him up with her. The Ladds were married in 1933 and were together for 74 years before she passed away in April 2007. Ladd has a daughter, Donna (Peter) Gruitch, of Green Mountain Falls, four grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.



Notes

from Your

Graphic Designer

- ☞ Here is how you can help! When submitting an article use Times Roman as your font, in a 10 Point size. Do not add any extra spacing, colors or other formatting. When it is transferred into Corel Draw (the layout program I am using) it will not keep anything you add. Many times I cannot get it to even space correctly! Another thing that helps is the use of "Spell Check."
- ☞ How can you be a better writer you ask? Title your articles, when they don't already have one like unit news, they need one. Paragraphs should have two sentences, add a sentence! Also, please keep photos at a higher resolution! I usually scan at a 600 DPI, then size does not matter.
- ☞ **Please get all articles and photos to your editor by the 10th of the month!**
- ☞ If you would like to see my work, my online web site is www.coroflot.com/wickerink. If you need something designed contact me at sxd4903@yahoo.com.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Wickerink

UPCOMING EVENTS

May

- 3 Canon City Parade
- 9 Stated Meeting, Pueblo Shrine Club
- 10 Nile White Rose Celebration
- 16,17 Circus - Colorado Springs
- 17 Mule Train BBQ
- 18 Circus - Pueblo
- 19 Circus - Canon City
- 20 Circus - Salida
- 26 Office Closed - Memorial Day
- 26 Circus - Lamar
- 27 Circus - Rocky Ford
- 28 Circus - Trinidad
- 30 Circus - Monte Vista
- 31 Circus - Durango

June

- 1 Golf Tournament
- 6 OV Pueblo Shrine Club
- 8 OV Band
- 13 OV Mon Ark Shrine Club
- 14 Parade - Salida
- 23 OV Pipes and Drum Corps
- 28 Parade - Cripple Creek
- 29, 30 Imperial Session St Louis MO

July

- 1,2,3 Imperial Session St Louis MO
- 4 Parade - Monument
- 4 Office Closed - Independence Day
- 5 Recorder's Birthday
- 6 OV Flivvers and Little T's
- 12 Parade - Fowler
- 20 Victor Parade
- 25 OV Sand Dunes Shrine Club
- 26 Parade - Monte Vista



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THE CREATION OF NEW MEMBERS

TOM HOLMES, CHIEF RABBAN

This month, we will start the 5-year strategic planning process. If anyone would like to serve on this committee, I would welcome them with open arms. The process is, to say the least, daunting. Obviously the most important part of the plan is that of creating an environment for the creation of new members.

A little history

In 1978, Al Kaly Shrine had 2,259 members, and clubs and units were flourishing with enthusiastic participating members. At year-end 2007, we had 1,052 total members, have disbanded several units, and others are struggling.

The train is off the track and there is too much we have to offer to let it slide any further. Let me supply you with some additional numbers. The following are **annual averages** over the past 20 years.

- ▲ Creations 49
- ▲ Affiliations 15
- ▲ Restored 7
- ▲ **Total average increases 71**
- ▲ Now let's take a look at the losses side
- ▲ Demitted 22
- ▲ Suspended 36
- ▲ Passed away 54
- ▲ **Total average losses 111**
- ▲ **Average annual loss - 40**

Nobles, the time has come to get our arms around this decline in membership. But let's take a look at the positives.

1. Many Masonic Lodges are showing large number increases.
2. We are seeing a renewed increase in Shrine petitions.
3. We have seen a new unit formed successfully in the last year.
4. A few units have merged to capitalize on their individual strengths.

Nobles, the temple needs your help. Everyone should commit to bring in at least one new member this year. It is not enough to make this statement without showing you a way for this to happen. I know from personal experience, that if a man off the street is approached to become a Mason and ultimately a Shriner and has sufficient information, he will most likely join and start the process. But unfortunately, we haven't had the tools to make this happen.

I recently produced a DVD that talks about Al Kaly, Masonry, and the Scottish and York Rites. There are three DVD's incorporated onto one disk with an introduction, transitions for each presentation, and a summary. The disk is packaged in an envelope with a petition for each body and information pieces. The objective is to give the whole package to a prospect. I am not in favor of mailing unless the prospective candidate has already expressed interest. In other words I wouldn't like to see these mass mailed. In my opinion, they need to be given friend to friend. Call the Shrine Office if you would like to have a set.

I often hear . . . "But I don't have a petition!" Well, now you do. The website has a tab labeled "Membership Applications." Simply bring it up, print it, and off you go. Nobles, together we can get this train back on track, but it will take all of our efforts to do so.

Let's git'er done!



"The F/Stops Here"

By Bob Bills
Al Kaly Photos



Hi Everyone -

Remember playing Tic-Tac-Toe? There are two lines vertical, two lines horizontal. Where the lines cross you have four points that are the same points used for composition in photography or painting. Those cross-points rarely change. Usually you place the Subject in the upper right "cross point" area or the upper left "cross point" area. For instance, if your subject is looking left, you place them in the right cross point, giving them "room" to look.

What I'm referring to is, when you peek in the viewfinder of your camera, or perhaps look into the screen monitor - the subject of your photo should be placed in that imaginary "cross point" in order to get the most attractively composed picture. Use these "imaginary" tic-tac-toe cross points to help you do the locating.

If you have a digital camera, try it. Then purposely do the opposite giving your Subject person no room to look. See what happens to your composition.

If you are taking a close-up of a bunch of flowers, the same rule applies. . . . upper left or upper right "cross point" for the focus of your main Subject, and then you can get creative and put a plastic Ladybug or some kind of creepy-crawler in the bottom cross point to tell the rest of the story. It works. Try it.

If you have a digital camera, you should shoot it at full quality resolution all the time. You can always crop and straighten it in the computer. If you start with low resolution, you will end up with a less than good photo every time.

Next time what the heck is an F/Stop?

Editor's Note

By Sean Holmes



The DUST committee had their first meeting and has set the guidelines we need to insure that everyone gets their DUST on time, every time, and, hopefully, error-free. I would like to thank the committee for their contributions. Your current DUST committee (in alphabetical order by first name) consists of Ill. Sir Bart Guthrie, Potentate Bill Stoner, Noble Bob Bills, Ill. Sir Bob Burr, Dr. Charlotte Burrous, Noble Dave Bills, Noble Les Bailey, Lady Linda Agresta, First Lady Rose Enyeart, Noble Sean Holmes, Lady Sherry Holmes, and Lady Stacey Dixon. The DUST is improving with every issue, and with the help of everyone we will continue to improve.

We have the next two 'featured member' articles lined up for July and August, but are always on the lookout for the next one. If you know of an Al Kaly Shriner you think has a story to share, please submit their name and a brief overview of why you think they should be a featured member to dusteditor@gmail.com with the subject line: Featured Member Submission.

For those that may not know, we currently publish 10 DUST issues a year. We combine May and June as one and September and October as one. So look for us again in July.

Have a Happy Mother's Day and Father's Day!



IMPERIAL SHRINE HEADQUARTERS

Provides Three Days of
Leadership Training



STEVE JORDAN, ASSIST. RABBAN & ALLAN AKE, ORIENTAL GUIDE

Many Al Kaly Shriners and their Ladies may or may not know that the Imperial Shrine Headquarters provides three days of leadership training each year in Tampa for the Oriental Guide and the Assistant Rabban given by a cadre of presenters made up of Past Potentates, Records and Treasurers from many Temples around the country. There were even a couple of past Grand Masters thrown in for good measure and, of course, a host of Imperial Officers, including the Imperial Potentate. Having been to two of these sessions now, I can tell you there is a lot of information exchanged in three days and it's not all from the presenters. Allan Ake and I (with our Ladies) returned from our sessions in March and want to share with you some of our thoughts and experiences.

Let me clarify a few points first. In our Al Kaly budget we have allocated money to pay most of the expenses of the Oriental Guide and Assistant Rabban but not our Ladies. We are encouraged by Imperial to bring our Ladies, mainly for the social aspect of the experience, but there are some presentations for the Ladies independently and with us. You would be surprised at what our Ladies learn that we should be doing! The two sessions are very similar in course structure but still geared to our different leadership positions. Allan, what struck you first?

Well, Steve, in Imperial Potentate Bernard Lemieux's opening remarks to the Oriental Guide Seminar attendees, he made it clear that he wants the nobility to have fun as Shriners, and said, "Fun and fellowship is our purpose; the hospitals are our cause." I think it interesting that you told me he also said that to your session and at the CSSA business meeting a few weeks ago. It seems he is serious about that point. I agree we must look for new and fun activities for our Nobles and their Ladies!

Allan, I agree. I remember Imperial Sir Bernie saying "the fun came first" and we have to get back to that. If we are having fun and helping kids our membership goals will be easier to meet (especially retention), so naturally we will support our hospitals.

Steve, as we all know, declining membership is a huge problem for nearly all of the 191 Temples in the Shrine. At the beginning of this year Shrine membership was 375,621 and that is a far cry from our high point in 1979 of over 940,000. One of the ideas given in our membership presentations was to start up a New Nobles Unit. The unit could pull the new Nobles together for the purposes of getting acquainted, sparking interest in the Shrine, and providing feedback to the Al Kaly Board of Directors (formerly referred to as the Divan). The new unit would have a Board member within the unit to be a mentor to the new Nobles and act as liaison between the new Nobles and the Board of Directors. The Board would then receive ideas and feedback from the newer members. One of the most interesting membership presentations was "Stickball to Star Wars" by Bob Conley, Past Grand Master of Michigan. He outlined the various generations and age groups and how each age group's view of the world was shaped by their

experiences. The various age groups really do see the world differently. That causes us to have different ideas and different value structures. His main point is that if the Shrine is to attract younger members, we must be sensitive to their attitudes --- and listen, listen, and listen to them. Then we must act on what they tell us.

Allan, I agree. We (Ladies included) too heard RWB Conley's interesting analysis and also talked about a new members club as a way of feedback. I think now we need to find some of our new members who want to help our fraternity get better at meeting the changing interests of our membership. If any readers are interested, let one of the Board Members know so we can work with you.

Allan, as you already know, finances and budgets are always a big topic of discussion and it becomes even more so with a declining membership. Since it is the Chief Rabban's responsibility to chair the budget process for the following year with the elected Board, we spent several hours discussing the different facets of a Temple budget so we would better understand the process. One of the most important principles in that planning process is to be extremely realistic with the numbers for revenue streams and very cautious about what the expenses will be. I was reminded that because our Temple has fewer than 3,000 members our books only require a 'review' and not a more costly 'audit'. I'm sure I heard that before but this time it stuck! Another major point that we were reminded of was that the Transportation Fund really belongs to the hospitals and not to our temple, even though we like to think it does. You might have been surprised at some of the looks on some faces in the room. I also learned that there are a number of Temples that suspend members on the December 31st if their memberships are not renewed by then. They don't "carry" members another year as we do. Maybe we need to look into that since the Temple must pay the Imperial per capita and hospital assessment for the member.

Thanks for that good info, Steve. Now I'd like to write a little about our leadership seminar. It was an all-day seminar based on John Maxwell's 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership. The concepts and presenters were both interesting and informative. One of the key leadership qualities that I learned was the "attitude of service." According to Maxwell, "leaders add value by serving others," and I believe it.

Allan, I hope that doesn't mean we have to do the dishes at all the OV's!....I'm just kidding. We were into those "laws" too. One of the bigger topics for us was the planning aspect of the leadership responsibility. We hammered on the three to five year strategic planning process that is needed to ensure growth (membership) and prosperity (revenues and expenses). As we have discussed among the board members, this is something we need to focus on again. I also see service in such things as being mentors to our new Shriners by helping them understand how our organization works and see to it that they have as much fun in the process as we do. Come to think of it, I guess every member of Al Kaly should share in that 'service'!

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CLUB & UNIT NEWS

DRUM CORPS

A great time was had at the St. Patricks Day parade. The big drum is kind of a natural when it comes to having something to dress up for an occasion. We will have to continue to be inventive in the future.

A good time was also had at our dinner meeting on March 26th at Giuseppe's. Nearly all Corps members and their ladies were in attendance. Let's continue with the great turnouts. April's get-together on the 23rd is tentatively set for the Elephant Bar. Continue to keep the good weather coming and keep participating.

As of this writing, the Corps' presence at the Canon City parade is unsure. We will continue to play it one day at a time and see what happens. All members will be contacted by phone with any news and/or changes.

Continue to have a wonderful spring!



TIN LIZZIES

On April 4th the San Juan Basin Shrine Club met at the Masonic Lodge for our monthly dinner. Several topics were discussed: our circus book is coming along nicely; we have several commitments for donations; and Tin Lizzies new shirts were to be done Monday the 7th.

The highlight of the evening was a program by Noble James Gore, a POW of WWII who had quite a story to tell. James goes to schools in the area to tell his story, and to other venues when asked. We're very proud to have our vets in the club. All the ladies present were given roses just for coming along with their nobles.

Until next time, may all your camels be happy!!!

KALYKLOWNS

April has come and gone, and now, with May comes the Canon City Parade and the circuses. As usual, we continue our hospital visits. We continue working on sprucing up the Kalliope with some new paint on the back of the bench where our Kalliope player sits.

Our clown meeting in March saw us receiving some excellent balloon sculpture demonstrations by a gentleman that Vern Wolf and I met when we entertained a group at a birthday party near the beginning of the year. He offered to come and demonstrate some exotic sculptures free of charge. We are in the process of arranging a Saturday "Play Day" where we can learn some new skills. I'll write more about this event as the time and date are set.

LEGION OF HONOR

The Legion of Honor held its semi-annual Spaghetti Dinner on April 6th at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club. The event was marked as one of the most successful semi-annual fundraisers that the Legion has conducted. The large turnout was made possible by the outstanding support provided by the many members and friends of Al Kaly Shrine. We were proud to have members of the El Jebel Shrine Legion of Honor in attendance and appreciate their support. As usual, our Lady Blue Birds and the Rainbow Girls contributed in large part to the success of the event. We really appreciate all that these two organizations do for us and offer our sincere thanks for a job well done.

The St. Pat's Parade in Colorado Springs was a great success. Many thanks to the Legion members who participated in the Color Guard. We anticipate providing a full Color Guard for each official parade for the remainder of the season. Legion members that are unable to march are encouraged to come out and enjoy the activities and support AL Kaly with their attendance.

The combined El Jebel and Al Kaly Legion's of Honor spring dinner party at Duke's Steak House in Castle Rock was a great success. The food was wonderful and the opportunity to visit with our Denver friends, as usual, made for an outstanding afternoon. Many thanks to Noble Duke and Lady Dot Dwyer for making these spring and fall social events a favorite for both units.

The Legion's ongoing recruiting drive is actively seeking new members. If you are active duty or an honorably discharged veteran, and a member of Al Kaly Shrine, seeking a unit to affiliate with, contact our Commander, Noble Billy Swartz at 719-661-3862, or any member of the Legion. We meet at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club the second Wednesday monthly at 7:00 PM.

NOTICE!

Deadline for Article Submissions is the 10th of each month!

Steve and Allan Leadership Training

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We also talked about team building, communication methods, insurance for the Temple, the current expansion of the cleft lip and palate program and the upcoming Imperial sessions. We were very fortunate to have an almost two hour presentation by Dr. Patel of our Chicago hospital on cleft lip and palate. I don't know how many before and after slides he showed of the children that the team there has helped but I have to tell you it truly approaches the level of miracles. We would go from crying at the before picture to amazement at the after picture. Dr. Patel, who is a plastic surgeon, among other things such as an electrical engineer (degree), gave credit to what he described as an incredible team of care givers administrators, nurses and aids to an assortment of different kinds of doctors who all get together to perform a wonderful (and most often beautiful) transformation of a child. Thank God, we have doctors and staff who care like they do.

Wow, Steve, that's very interesting information from Dr. Patel. We Oriental Guides also heard about the hospitals from Jim Full, Executive Vice President, Shriners Hospitals for Children. His main theme was the fact that the hospitals must be continually reinvented. His example was that our hospitals were created to treat polio. When polio was eradicated, the hospitals had to begin treating other children's conditions. We continually change the way we do business as the medical climate changes.

One of the most valuable experiences of the OG School was that my Lady, Linda, and I had the opportunity to meet many of our counterparts. We met men and women from all over the country and Canada. What a learning experience it was to find out how other Temples operate and the differences between them all. It was great to meet so many other men and women.

Allan, Deborah and I totally agree with that! I guess you could say "It's just Dandy to be a Shriner!"

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In my previous articles in the Dust I have encouraged reading the Protocol and the Bylaws of all units, clubs, Al Kaly Shrine and the Imperial Bylaws. I've also written an article regarding the Arch Production. In this article I would like to encourage everyone to help the clubs and units increase their membership. If you are not a member of a unit and a Shrine Club, you may not be receiving the benefits of the Shrine that you deserve.

The Grand and Glorious Order of The Hillbilly Degree, Clan No. 29, is being activated once again. There are many lifetime members of the Hillbilly Degree in Al Kaly Shrine. If you were ever a member of the Hillbilly Degree and have paid dues previously, you are a lifetime member. Membership fees consist of a one-time payment of \$30.00 for Nobles and a one-time payment of \$15.00 covers the ladies for lifetime membership in the Grand and Glorious "Gals" Hillbilly Degree. When dues are paid you will receive the following:

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OUR UNITS AND CLUBS

GARY SEARS, 1ST CEREMONIAL MASTER

As most of you know, the Units and Clubs are the main source of social activities within Al Kaly Shrine. The Unit or Club is where you can meet new friends and share thoughts and ideas with Nobles and Ladies with similar interests.

Al Kaly Shrine has twenty-three units and there is a Shrine Club in every geographic area within Al Kaly. The Units include the Band, Bowling League, Clowns of Al Kaly, Corvettes, Director's Staff, Drum Corps, Elite (Scooters), Flivvers (antique cars), Honda Patrol, KalyKlowns, Legion of Honor, Little T's, Mule Train, Nomads (camping unit), Oriental Band, Past Masters, Pipes & Drums, Drum Corps, Potentate's Motor Escort, Ritualistic, Shabob (supports Youth), Smoking Charlie, Three Wheelers, and Tin Lizzies.

If you are not in a Unit please consider joining one; you will have more fun and become more involved by being active in a unit. The Unit contact information can be found at our internet site, www.alkalyshrine.org.

If there is an interest that you have and feel that other Nobles would be interested, then it is possible to start another unit or club. Some potential new units or clubs could be Family History/Genealogy Club, Spanish Language Club, German Language Club, Woodworking Club, Gun Club, RV Club, Fishing or Hunting Club, Smokers Unit, Snowmobile Unit, Skating Club, Mountain Bike Unit, or any other activity you are interested in.

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We are in need of "Potentate Aide" fez strips. We know there are unused strips out there. Please get them turned in to the office. To replace them will cost Al Kaly approximately \$50 per strip. Your support is appreciated.

Our Webmaster has put membership forms on the Al Kaly web site. They are located on the "Membership Petition" tab. Feel free to download as many as you desire. I purposely did not put demit forms on the web. We want that to be as painful and cumbersome as possible; however, the forms are available in the office.

Only by the luck of the draw were we able to feed everybody that showed up for the Spring Ceremonial Luncheon. We had 10 people show up that did not have reservations. Fortunately, Suzette with Bambino's Catering brought extra food to accommodate everybody. I have yet to figure out how to get my arms around this problem; but, in the meantime, please, please, call your reservation in to the office. And, if you make a reservation, and are unable to attend, please call the office and cancel. The final touches for Al Kaly's annual raffle are now being made. We had much positive input on last year's prizes so we decided to keep them pretty much the same. We did add a portable GPS and voice recorder. Tickets will be mailed the middle of May. Please support Al Kaly by purchasing tickets or selling them to your friends and relatives. Once again, we have great prizes! The raffle keeps the office afloat.

AL KALY WELCOMES The Following New Nobles into our Temple:



D. Dale Browning, 79 South Eldridge Way, Golden, CO 80401. 1st Line Signer: Tom Holmes. Noble Dale is a member of Salina Lodge # 60, Salina, KS. He is employed in Financial Services.



Larry Hazeltine (Lady Curin), 2195 Whitehorn Dr N, Colorado Springs, CO 80920. 1st Line Signer: Tom Holmes. Noble Larry is a member of Ute Pass Lodge #188. He is employed as a Network Administrator.



Stacy Slay (Lady Bonnie), 1342 Browning, Woodland Park, CO 80863. 1st Line Signer: Tom Holmes. Noble Stacy is a member of Ute Pass Lodge # 188. He is employed as a Mechanic/Machinist.



Hal "Greg" Armstrong (Lady Diana), 6 Margate Terrace, Pueblo, CO 81001. 1st Line Signer: Vince Gordon. Noble Greg is a member of Pueblo Lodge 17. He is employed as a jeweler.



Marvin L. Brown (Lady Diana), 8148 Old San Isabel Rd, Rye, CO 81069. 1st Line Signer: Grant Anderson. Noble Marvin is a member of Greenhorn Valley Lodge # 196. He is employed as a welder/mechanic.



Joshua S. Dodds (Lady Jennifer), 602 West Calle Allegra Dr, Pueblo West, CO 81007. 1st Line Signer: Robert Smith Sr. Noble Joshua is a member of South Pueblo Lodge # 31. He is employed as a Telecommunications Technician.



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TAXES & AUDIT

JERRY SUBE, TREASURER

The "Report of Shrine Clubs and Temple Units" annual report was due in to the office no later than January 31, 2008. The Recorder has informed me that some units and clubs have not responded. This report is vital to the completion of Al Kaly's taxes and our annual audit. If you are a unit or club that got a reminder memo, please get this report in to the Office.

If you need to notify Al Kaly of a change in your address, phone number, membership information, or Dust delivery contact;

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GOLF NOTES

By Steve Jordan



As of this writing we still have plenty of room for more players (men, women and children) at our June 1st Golf Tournament. That also includes hole sponsors, putting green sponsors, driving range sponsors, beverage cart sponsors, teams sponsors..... Well, you get the picture.

Remember!--This is a fun fundraiser event for Al Kaly Shrine so I need your help in finding sponsors as well as people to play. It would be wonderful if every unit could field a foursome (can include ladies) as well as sponsor a hole. And.. your friends, sons, daughters or grandchildren can play. All you need to do is ask. Ask the businesses you do your business with and see if they will sponsor or play. The information about the tournament is in this DUST. Cut it out and carry it with you AND ASK!!

Another golf related event you may have heard of is the PGA Tour's Las Vegas event that will be played Oct 13-19. It has been renamed the Justin Timberlake Shriners Hospitals for Children Open! Those of you (like me) who don't have a clue who Justin Timberlake is, need to ask someone (a lot) younger who this six-time Grammy Award winning singer, songwriter, record producer and actor is. I for one am just really happy he knows about us and what we do. I would call that "Just Dandy".

Children's Screening Clinics

By Bob Burr, PP

A subject never covered the day of the Ceremonials is the Annual Screening Clinics. It is that time of the year when we flood the local radio, television and newspapers with information about the Shriners Hospitals for Children and set aside a special day to get as many children seen, checked out and signed up for the Hospitals as possible. These Clinics are held by each of our Shrine Clubs, in their respective communities, and much of their success is dependent upon your participation.

I have attended many of the Screening Clinics at the various Clubs, but I can speak best about the Colorado Springs Clinic. Larry Newman and his team of Hospital Representatives are continually planning for their Clinics, which are held the second Saturday of each month at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club from 10:00 a.m. to Noon.

If you are interested in helping with the Screening Clinic in your Community, contact your local Hospital Representatives and get involved early. A successful annual Screening Clinic takes 10-12 weeks of preparatory work and many helping hands, and there never seems to be enough help.

If you know of a child who needs our help and you send them to one of our clinics, be sure to tell them to bring as much information about the child's condition as possible. This includes medical records, x-rays or other test results, and by all means the Social Security number of the child. The more medical information we can forward with the application, the easier it is for our Doctors to make a decision.

The Hospital Representatives who work these Clinics are appointed by the Potentate, for his year. So if you are interested in being a Representative let someone on the Divan know and they might be able to include you in their plans for their year. Know when the Screening Clinic is scheduled for your Community and be prepared to pass that information along.

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Wheelchair Program

By Al Wetmore

In conversation with Ken Kozole we have learned that many of the wheelchairs that are loaned are never returned to the hospital. Therefore, we are setting up a procedure whereas Ken will inform

me each time a wheelchair or other equipment is loaned to a patient, and the estimated time the chair will be needed. I will furnish this information to Larry Newman who will inform the Hospital Rep in the specific area of this loan. This Hospital Rep will recover the chair after it is no longer needed by the patient and inform us that he, in fact, has the chair. It will be transported to me and I'll pick it up on inventory and inform Ken that we have the chair. I will perform any restorative maintenance that may be required, if possible. When we have enough equipment for transport, we will do that.

We understand that this is a test project, but have a strong belief that it will proceed successfully. There will, no doubt, be a few procedural changes along the way that we will implement. Additionally, for the startup of this process we are requesting a list of wheelchairs that have been issued during the past year and not returned. We will also try and make that recovery. With Bob Burt's advice we will make every effort to make sure that we stay within the appropriate guidelines of the Shrine. I will donate my time to accomplish this project. If you have any questions, please ask.

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PATIENT AMBASSADOR A SHINING EXAMPLE

(Reprint from Imperial)

"It is my belief that the major problem in the world is the lowering of expectations," says 12-year-old Tampa Shriners patient Benjamin Carpenter.

"Today, we reward people for 'trying' instead of 'doing'. The most obvious example of this is with education. If a student tries and fails, the student is still rewarded for the effort. Short term, this seems like a good idea, but does it really help the student? My answer is no, because once the student becomes an adult and enters the real world, results are what matters."

This drive for results has paid big dividends for Benjamin. He has gotten straight A's on all report cards since he's been in school. Twice he finished in first place in his school's Accelerated Reader program. He was selected "AAA School Safety Patrolman

of the Year" for the Southeast Region, and finished second in the Hillsborough County Science Fair. Benjamin has never missed a day of school and received a Chair Scholars Scholarship, which will pay for tuition and books for any 4-year college or university in the state of Florida.

What makes Benjamin's accomplishments all the more remarkable is that he uses a wheelchair for mobility.

Diagnosed with Spinal Muscular Atrophy, a degenerative genetic nerve disease that does not allow his muscles to receive all the messages that the brain sends to them. "Many people have the misconception that people in wheelchairs are automatically not only physically handicapped, but also mentally challenged. Sometimes I think I do so well in school because I have to show that my wheelchair is not attached to my brain. My advice to people with disabilities is to not let what people say or think get you down. What matters is what is in your mind and heart."

Benjamin's tremendous heart is displayed in all that he does. He is already making life better for other people. As a Tampa Shriners Hospital patient ambassador, Benjamin recently presented the hospital with a \$1,000 check, a grant that he won through Nestle. Benjamin beamed as he handed over the check to Assistant Chief of Staff, Dr. Harry Kim and Egypt Shiner Frank Goldston. "One of the things I am most proud of is getting to help other Shriners patients. It is my way of saying thank you for all that Shriners do."

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FEZTIVITIES

Noble Dr. Ralph E. Hathaway
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This month I would share with you excerpts from Shrine International Feztivities, which comes from the Imperial Membership Committee, Imperial Sir George Mitchell.

Titled: Isn't it great to be a Shriner???

"We are the greatest fraternal organization in the world and as we continue to support The World's Greatest Philanthropy-Shriners Hospitals for Children-it is essential that we increase membership. We ask your help by bringing in just one new member or restore a former member. To do that, ask your friends to be part of our great fraternity."

Chief Rabban Tom Holmes is making up a packet consisting of a petition and a DVD with facts about Masonry, Scottish and York Rites, and the Shrine. Pick up a couple and when you're with a Masonic brother, give him the packet, and after he reviews the DVD you may have a new member for Shrine. Remember that the Black Camel is outnumbering new members.

International Shrine Awareness Day

Mark your calendar:

This year, June 6th has been designated International Shrine Awareness day. On this day, each Shriner is asked to wear his Fez, if appropriate, or a hat, shirt, pins or other items with the fraternal logo to help recognize fellow Shriners and increase awareness about our fraternity.

60th Anniversary, Colorado Springs Shrine Club

Mark your calendar:

June 27th, 1948 the Colorado Springs Shrine Club came into existence by seven Nobles. They purchased the old Arensdale School from Colorado Springs school district for \$7,500.00. Some of our present day Nobles attended the two-room school and have watched it grow into what is a very fine Club, used by our members and outside groups.

June 27th 2008, from 4pm until 8pm, we are planning an open house for Shriners and our civilian neighbors. There will be a Ribbon cutting ceremony by dignitaries and hopefully some members from an earlier time in the history of the old school. All units from Al Kaly Shrine, including our Al Kaly Band and the new Pipe and Drum Corps, are invited to participate.

There will be lots of food, and following the ceremonies the Bill Emery Band will play for dancing and listening pleasure.

DUST ADS!!

We could use your help. Oh yes, we've sold a few ads this year. More than in years past, but we could still use a few more. Think about the places where you do business and ask them to participate. It's only \$40 a month for a Business Card size ad and we have six issues left for this year..



Lady
Amy V. Hathaway

Many of our Nobles and Ladies never knew Amy and a few that did had the privilege of meeting this lovely lady and were impressed by her beautiful smile.

April 1929-April 2008

April 19th, on a beautiful bright sunny day, the Memorial service was held a Ascension Lutheran Church, here in the Springs, remembering the life of Amy.

At the Memorial service, she was remembered for her life, dedication to service and most of all her family.

Many Masonic brothers, their wives and Al Kaly Shrine Nobles and their Ladies paid respect to Lady Amy, for which I and my family are eternal grateful.

The Hathaway family thanks Al Kaly Shrine and Nobles for the generous donations to a worthy cause. Hospice was with Amy to the very end. They were extremely dedicated folks, when we needed them the most.

*Bright the sunshine in the springtime,
Bright the flowers and fields today,
But the shadows of my sadness
Darken all upon my way.
May the warmth that wakes the world
Light my soul with joy, I pray.*

Blessings,
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AL KALY SHRINERS

STATED MEETING

MARCH 14, 2008

Introductions were given.

Past Potentates present: Ill Sirs Ken Wofford, Dan Neu, Bill Sheard, Billy Thornburg, Earl Aldrich, Bart Guthrie, Dick Sater, Bob Burr, and Dave Stevens.

Divan Introductions: Potentate Ill Sir Bill Stoner, Chief Rabban Tom Holmes, Assistant Rabban Steve Jordan, High Priest and Prophet Rex Reid, Oriental Guide Allan Ake by Ill Sir Bob Burr, Treasurer Jerry Sube by Ill Sir Dick Sater, Recorder Ill Sir Bart Guthrie, 1st Ceremonial Master Gary Sears, 2nd Ceremonial Master Lester Nowell, Director Larry Newman, Marshal Don Niles, Chaplain Kennard Henry, Captain of the Guard L.D. Younts, and Outer Guards Grant Anderson and Bob Colgrove

Following the introductions Ill Sir Bill Stoner opened the stated meeting at 7:40pm. Chaplain Henry gave the invocation; the Colors were posted by the Legion of Honor; Ill Sir Bill led in the Pledge of Allegiance, and the Band played the National Anthem.

The minutes from the January 4, 2008 meeting were distributed and approved as printed.

A Treasurer's report was given by the Recorder. Ill Sir Bart gave an explanation of the Quick Books software that was being installed into the office computers on March 19, 2008 along with training. Quick Books provides cash flow reports that are easier to read.

Communications were read by the Recorder. They included a letter from Mrs. Kenneth Kerbs, lady of the late Kenneth Kerbs, a eulogy on Helen Coe Lemieux, a letter from Lacey Davis, and a thank you letter from Imperial for our IHOP donation.

The Necrology Report was given, honoring the memory of the following Nobles: Henry G. Cole, Clyde Downey, Keith L. Garrett, Carl L. Goss, Wayne O. Harre, Kenneth W. Kerbs, Kojima Masaru, George H. Wagner, and Fred W. Wilburn.

A ballot was taken for candidate D. Dale Browning, 1st line signer Tom Holmes. He was accepted for membership contingent upon approval of a special dispensation by Imperial to do a short form ceremonial on March 20, 2008.

The Recorder read the names of Nobles that demitted, were suspended, and dropped. They are: Demits: Rodney E. Metz, William E. Pate, and Gary K. Poole. Suspensions: James R. Aiken, Michael K. Clifford, John R. Fenton, Ralph P. Filer, Gary R. Harrison, Eldon R. Haught, Bruce D. Kinsey, Karl E. Kramer, Gaspere L. Licata, Billy R. Lingo, David M. Lopez, John E. Lorenz, Kenneth L. Martin, Donald R. Morris, Michael G. Nemeth, Clarence W. Orr, Rudy R. Ortiz, Ralph E. Peacock, Thomas W. Perrin, Gary S. Petty, Edward Pine, Joseph A. Pullar, Richard M. Sabb, Robert M. Skubas, Daniel F. Solomon, Roy K. Story, Lloyd E. Talbott, Kevin L. Watson, and John C. White. Associate Drops: Harold O. Seagraves and Harold E. Verhuel.

Old Business: None

New Business: The Recorder gave a synopsis of the Shrine Recorder's Association Seminar.

Awards:

The following Nobles were recognized for 50/25 years service: 50 Years: Laurence Campton, Billy Edwards, George Furch, Robert Gregor, Joseph Porter, and Robert Schafer. 25 Years: Alvin Allen, Jerry Allin, Bernard Amels, Raul Balquin, Edgar Bonds, Ronald Borovicka, Clinton Dean, Dewey Dwyer, Henry Eastland, Ross Ellis, Richard Fields, Carl Hagans, Larry Henry, John Hofmann, Paul Miller, William Price, Royce Roland, Don Snyder, Eugene Tucker, and Eugene Vandover.

Medals/Stars/Jewels of Distinction. Nobles were recognized as follows: Medal: Tom Leucht. Silver Stars: Ron Bowen, Fred Collazo, Bob Russel, and Larry Weed. Jewel of Distinction: Norm Churchill and Bob Hill. Gold Stars: Allan Ake, Clyde Hoyt, Dwain Jack, Garnic Kidwell, Larry Newman, Rex Reid, Dave Stevens, and Harley Thompson.

Reports from Clubs, Units, and Committees.

Noble Fred Kiger gave a brief talk on the Recycle Program stating that he needed volunteers to help in Colorado Springs to monitor bins. There are 70 bins in Colorado Springs and Wayne McKey reported that there are over 40 bins in Pueblo. El Jebel collects over \$35,000 annually from recycling.

AR Steve Jordan reported on the upcoming Golf Tournament to be held on the Fort Carson Golf Course, 1:30pm, June 1. Cost is \$80/person. Units are encouraged to promote the tournament and let's fill the course.

Ill Sir Bill was commended on the new stated meeting seating arrangement. It was recommended that this be made permanent.

Noble Norm Churchill presented a check for \$100 to the transportation fund from the German Ensemble Band.

Director Larry Newman reminded us of the upcoming ceremonial on April 5 and encouraged us to get candidates. To date we have no new candidates. Units were asked to be available at 10:00am to talk about their unit with the candidates. The first section will be held at 11:15am, followed by lunch with the Arch Presentation afterwards.

Ill Sir Bill commented on the first parade of the season to be March 15. Following the parade there will be a corned beef and cabbage luncheon sponsored by the Shriners Ladies at the CSSC. Cost is \$10 and reservations are to be made by calling the CSSC. Marshal Don Niles gave a brief update on the line up for the parade.

Noble Billy Swartz mentioned the Bowl-A-Thon on April 5th followed by the Legion of Honor Spaghetti dinner at the CSSC.

ICM Gary Sears reported on recent visits to Ill Sir Newell Hall and John Ladd, and reported that Noble Floyd Baker was moving to Denver to be with relatives.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Bart Guthrie, P.P.

NEW CLUB FORMING

By Brian Bate

We're looking for Nobles interested in forming a Wood Working Club!

The emphasis on the club will be to share ideas on all types of wood working techniques. This will include Lathe Work, Scale Model Building, Intarsia, Segmentation, Cabinet Making, Figure and Relief Carving, and Scroll Saw techniques. We will share sources for common and exotic woods, sources, ideas and patterns, and provide a forum where we can share (or brag about) the projects we have done. We may plan trips to places like the Exotic Wood Mill in Gardner, Colorado.

We plan to meet at a different Noble's home each month to see their "shop" and to discuss the type of wood working that that Noble enjoys. You don't need to be an expert; if your shop consists of only a handsaw and sawhorses set up in the driveway, that's good enough.

If you do any type of woodworking or would like to learn something new, then this is the Club to be part of. Please contact Noble Brian Bate at bbate@puablo.us or 719-240-4096. E-mails would be preferred.



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MULE TRAIN

"New Barn Windows"



The Al Kaly Mule Train received a nice donation from the "Long Ears" Association in appreciation for hosting their first trail ride February 24th. For some of our members, it was their first ride. It's sure nice to have the Longears friendship and camaraderie.

Noble Gale Fortney, Drill Captain, has called for practices to be held when the temperature is 45 degrees or better and we had our first practice April 8th, when eleven hardy riders showed up. The wind was cold, but we did it. We plan to practice every Tuesday to get sharp for competition at Central States and elsewhere. There are several new riders that are trying to overcome their bewilderment of the Drill and the "old timers" are trying to shake off the rust.

At the time of this writing, we are looking forward to the Mule Train Official Visit from our Potentate, Ill Sir Bill Stoner and his Divan. He's a M. T. member, you know, so we may get him on a mule for a rodeo, wearing one of our new Al Kaly Stetsons ...you never know Ha!

The Mule Train extends its heartfelt thanks to Noble Wendell Lueders for all the work he and his employee did on the big ol' barn. We furnished the paint and material, but they did the work, all voluntary...and does it look fine...!!! Wendell put us in touch with people who could do the window work as well. Also, thanks to some Mule Train members for their donations for the cost of that work. Allan Ake, Gale Fortney, Swede Hanson, Jim Johnson, Torry Krutzke, and Dan Neu donated a few bucks for the cause.

Much of the woodwork needed to be replaced or refurbished, so they did the repair, installed windows then painted all the window frames and replaced the signs, using long lasting colored plastic, sure to catch the eye. The new windows really allow the light to shine through to the inside of the barn. It's great advertising, not only for the Mules, but also for Al Kaly.

THANKS A BUNCH, WENDELL.

"New Trailer Paint"





CLUB & UNIT NEWS

DRUM CORPS

A great time was had at the St. Patricks Day parade. The big drum is kind of a natural when it comes to having something to dress up for an occasion. We will have to continue to be inventive in the future.

A good time was also had at our dinner meeting on March 26th at Giuseppe's. Nearly all Corps members and their ladies were in attendance. Let's continue with the great turnouts. April's get-together on the 23rd is tentatively set for the Elephant Bar. Continue to keep the good weather coming and keep participating.

As of this writing, the Corps' presence at the Canon City parade is unsure. We will continue to play it one day at a time and see what happens. All members will be contacted by phone with any news and/or changes.

Continue to have a wonderful spring!



TIN LIZZIES

On April 4th the San Juan Basin Shrine Club met at the Masonic Lodge for our monthly dinner. Several topics were discussed: our circus book is coming along nicely; we have several commitments for donations; and Tin Lizzies new shirts were to be done Monday the 7th.

The highlight of the evening was a program by Noble James Gore, a POW of WWII who had quite a story to tell. James goes to schools in the area to tell his story, and to other venues when asked. We're very proud to have our vets in the club. All the ladies present were given roses just for coming along with their nobles.

Until next time, may all your camels be happy!!!

KALYKLOWNS

April has come and gone, and now, with May comes the Canon City Parade and the circuses. As usual, we continue our hospital visits. We continue working on sprucing up the Kalliope with some new paint on the back of the bench where our Kalliope player sits.

Our clown meeting in March saw us receiving some excellent balloon sculpture demonstrations by a gentleman that Vern Wolf and I met when we entertained a group at a birthday party near the beginning of the year. He offered to come and demonstrate some exotic sculptures free of charge. We are in the process of arranging a Saturday "Play Day" where we can learn some new skills. I'll write more about this event as the time and date are set.

LEGION OF HONOR

The Legion of Honor held its semi-annual Spaghetti Dinner on April 6th at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club. The event was marked as one of the most successful semi-annual fundraisers that the Legion has conducted. The large turnout was made possible by the outstanding support provided by the many members and friends of Al Kaly Shrine. We were proud to have members of the El Jebel Shrine Legion of Honor in attendance and appreciate their support. As usual, our Lady Blue Birds and the Rainbow Girls contributed in large part to the success of the event. We really appreciate all that these two organizations do for us and offer our sincere thanks for a job well done.

The St. Pat's Parade in Colorado Springs was a great success. Many thanks to the Legion members who participated in the Color Guard. We anticipate providing a full Color Guard for each official parade for the remainder of the season. Legion members that are unable to march are encouraged to come out and enjoy the activities and support AL Kaly with their attendance.

The combined El Jebel and Al Kaly Legion's of Honor spring dinner party at Duke's Steak House in Castle Rock was a great success. The food was wonderful and the opportunity to visit with our Denver friends, as usual, made for an outstanding afternoon. Many thanks to Noble Duke and Lady Dot Dwyer for making these spring and fall social events a favorite for both units.

The Legion's ongoing recruiting drive is actively seeking new members. If you are active duty or an honorably discharged veteran, and a member of Al Kaly Shrine, seeking a unit to affiliate with, contact our Commander, Noble Billy Swartz at 719-661-3862, or any member of the Legion. We meet at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club the second Wednesday monthly at 7:00 PM.

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CLUB & UNIT NEWS

CLOWNS OF AL KALY

This month I would like to thank all of the clowns who, over the past two years, have shown up every Tuesday night at the Golden Corral. This has been a great way to get the Masonic Family, The Shriners and our Hospitals in the public eye. On a number of occasions a new potential patient has been identified at these visits.

As of April 15th we will celebrate two years - over 100 appearances and using 120 bags of balloons. All this has increased public awareness of what the Shriner Hospitals do for our kids.

I would like to thank the following clowns:

- Jerry Proctor Dr. Malpractice
- Phil Moss - Jingles
- Jim Gibson - Skeeter
- Larry Newman - 3 Putt
- Al Wetmore - Brandy
- Bob Burr - Nickels
- Steve Jordan - Dandy
- Dave Bills - Reboot
- Scott Hall - Popo

Craig Sparks - Patches (started this year)

Illustrious Sir Bill Stoner (Sweet William), for his support in previous years, and for his support as our Potentate for this year.

Thanks again for all your help and support. Without you, we couldn't have done it.

ELITE

Our hard-working members in the Pueblo region held sway at the Spring Ceremonial at the Pueblo Shrine Club on April 5th mesmerizing the new Nobles with their Elite scooters. Thanks to you Elite members, we might gain a new rider! Yes, we still have a few openings for new members that want to join a fun-loving group. HURRY! Operators are standing by!

Our April dinner/meeting was hosted by Noble Tom Leucht and his Lady Jan Jaquith at Johnny Carino's Italian Restaurant. Once again many of our members attended the dinner and we all had a great time. We are gearing up for a great summer of fun and parades, and the next one is the Canon City Parade in May. The Saint Patrick's Day Parade was a success and thanks to everyone that participated.

As of this publication, the Elite has eighteen members, with eleven of us riding either a scooter or the little ATV's.

Our May 14th dinner/meeting will be held at the home of Richard and Susan Smith. Richard has informed me that he and Susan will "do" a mystery barbecue and it will be something delicious but they are not telling what the main ingredient will be. Hopefully it won't be Monte Vista high plains Squirrel.

I'm happy to report that Illustrious Sir Jerry Sube is getting better and better each day that rolls by.

AL KALY SHRINE BAND

On behalf of the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Pueblo Chapter No.7 Order of the Eastern Star, I would like to thank the Al Kaly Shrine Band for entertaining the Chapter during our Officers Appreciation Dinner. The German music was wonderful and was enjoyed by everyone. Thank you again for making the trip to Pueblo to entertain us.

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MERIT BADGE AND JEWEL OF DISTINCTION

By Bob Burr

At a recent Shrine function the Potentate announced that one of our new Nobles would receive his merit Badge in January. That's about seven months after joining the Shrine, and believe me, to accumulate 500 points in that short a time requires a lot of work.

Sitting in the crowd that evening I heard some varied comments, such as: "I've been in the Shrine five years and I don't have mine yet," "How do you suppose he did that so fast?" or "Isn't that an impossible task?" This article is written for those people, our new Nobles, and anyone else that may be interested.

To earn his medal in seven months, this Noble visited four Shrine Hospitals (200 points), 1st line signed two new Nobles (175 points), attended numerous parades (15 points each), Screening Clinics (20 points each), Basketball Tournament (25 points), a number of Circus performances (10 points each), Stated Meetings (15 points each) and worked actively at restoration of members (100 points each). As you can see, he worked hard for that award and he will wear it proudly.

From this point forward, when he accumulates an additional 500 points he will receive a silver star for the medal, up through 2000 points. At the 2500-point level the Merit Badge is replaced by the Jewel of Distinction and is awarded with four gold stars. For every 500 points thereafter a gold star will be awarded.

One thing to remember about all of this is that accurate reporting by your Unit Secretary, or by you (if you don't belong to



a Unit) is a must. Our Recorder maintains a log of all points earned and Medals and Stars that are awarded, so he needs all of your information reported accurately and timely.

If you should misplace this article and wonder about the Point System, refer to your Potentates directory, published annually, and you will find nearly four pages dedicated to the subject of points.

Note: As of calendar year 2000 there is a 10,000 and now a 25,000-point pin that will be awarded and worn on the Jewel of Distinction.

Good luck to all. Work hard and wear your award proudly.

Sherrie Campbell, CPCU



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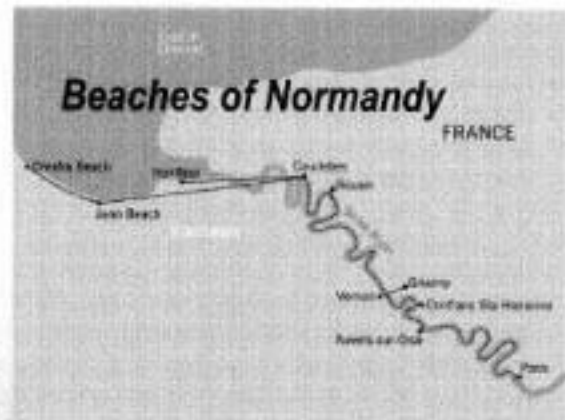
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COLORADO SPRINGS SHRINE CLUB

By Richard "Swede" Hanson
President CSSC

We at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club have been going through a bit of fix-up and repair at great cost and we sincerely appreciate the donations that have been coming in from the Shrine Club members that have been able to afford it. The big helpers who donated their time have been the Legion of Honor, Board members and Noble Dick Smith. Thank you so much for your time. I would also like to thank the Shrine Ladies for fixing up the club decorations and sorting them out for each month of the year -- Thank you, ladies. The costs of everyday business have climbed so much it is terrible. We only had one function at the Club in January, had our thermostats turned down and still had a utility bill of \$1,500.00. The water runoff is costing the club \$900.00 a quarter.

Estimates to re-do the parking lot have escalated to \$131,000.

But, even with all of this happening, there is still a bright spot to this story. Our Shrine Club will be celebrating the 60th Anniversary of its doors opening on June 27th, 1948, this June 27th 2008. Please enjoy looking at the accompanying original letterhead. What we are going to do is have a Barbeque Open House on June 27th 2008 from 4 P.M. to 7 P.M. at the Shrine Club and everybody is welcome. We would appreciate it if all Shriners and ladies who plan to attend would please call in to 632-3881 so we can have a good count and enough food.

Please enjoy the accompanying 1948 Original Letterhead (As Shown on the following Page)

Lucky First Line Signer

The cruise will be the prize for one lucky first line signer! As noted on page 1 of the 2008 Directory, all Al Kaly Shriners who are first line signers on Colorado Blue Lodge petitions for Masons who become Master Masons before December 15, 2008 are eligible for the drawing. First line signers on Shrine petitions for Masons who become Al Kaly Shriners before that date will also be eligible. The drawing will be held December 18, 2008.



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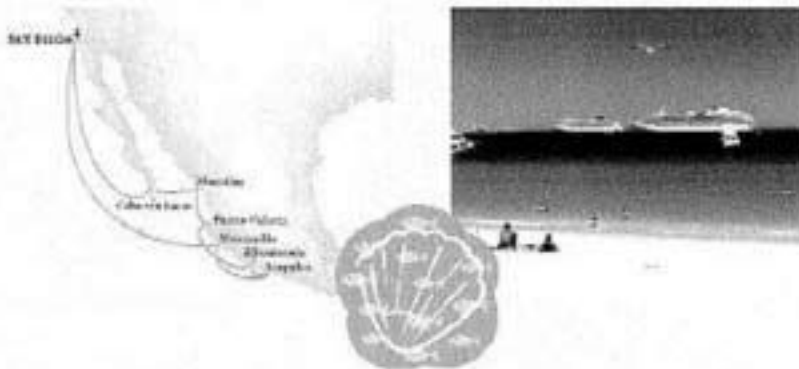
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June 27, 1948

The public opening of the Colorado Springs Shrine Club Building was held on Sunday afternoon, June 27th with approximately 500 attendance. The Club Rooms were beautifully decorated with flowers sent by well wishers. Past potentates, O. E. Hemingway, the drum stick girls, daughters of the Nile, Joe Loveless, Florist, Burghards Florists, Platte Avenue Florist, and many other others. The following merchants donated furnishings to the Club. ~~was~~

Waldo Dyer of the The West Side furniture co. donated a beautiful chair.

donated 3 tables

Home Furniture Co. donated a chair.

Weedens donated a settee.

Peerless Furniture donated a chair

Wilson's donated 2 chairs

Van Briggie Pottery donated a number of beautiful potteries.

Malle Electric Co. donated a lamp

Harry Blunt 12-card tables.

Mr. and Mrs. Moren Skinner donated a card table and four matching chairs.

There were many expressions of good will toward the Club, its officers and the progress it had made toward the ultimate goal of a fine Shrine Auditorium seating approximately 600.

Hack's Shop-- 1 Ivers Pond piano, Emerson combination radio and phonograph, 2 floor lamps 2 table lamps for use until they could be replaced

Total of 728. Thanks and P.O. Box 1574 - This Day

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Pueblo Shrine Club	Pueblo West
Masonic Lodge	126 Broadway (Behind)
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First Baptist Church	9th & Greenwood (Rear lot)
Sacred Heart Cathedral	1001 North Grand (Rear lot)
Ascension Episcopal Church	18th & Grand (In alley)
Grace Community Bible Church	1405 Lane 25
Tabor Lutheran Church	102 East Orman
Pueblo Community College	San Juan Bldg. & Center Wing Bldg.
Vineland Middle School	East Side of New Building
Pleasant View Middle School	3600 Everett Road
South Side Auto Repair	3031 West Northern Avenue (Back of store)
Health Dept Recycle Drop off site	East Abriendo Avenue (by CFI)
St. Patrick Church	226 Michigan Avenue
Civic Center Drive	Pueblo West-Off Joe Martinez Drive
Main Health Department	151 Central Main Street
Desert Sage Elementary	Pueblo West-935 Palomar Drive
Pueblo West Elementary	386 East Hahns Peak Avenue
Imprinted Sports Wear Shop	4225 North Elizabeth
El Pueblo Boys and Girls School	1591 Taos Road
Ben Franklin Elementary School	1315 Horseshoe Road
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Ruhamah Temple No. 71

DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

By PQ Deborah Jordan



Rosa M. Eaches was installed as Queen of Ruhamah Temple at our Open Installation of Officers held on March 29th. It was a beautiful Installation. Visiting dignitaries included Past Supreme Queen Hulene "Mickey" Fitzpatrick, Potentate Bill Stoner and Hospital Board of Governors Representative PP Bob Burr. Each brought greetings and thanked the Ladies of the Household for their support of the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Line Officers installed were: Queen Rosa M. Eaches, Pr. Royal Jean Marie Renfrow, Pr. Recorder PQ Diane Thompson and Banker Pr. Betty McGrew. Appointive officers were also installed. On behalf of Ruhamah Temple, we thank each of them for their commitment to our Temple.

Following the Installation Pr. Regina Felton and Pr. Sherry Holmes made their wishes known to be part of our line of Officers. We encourage all Ladies of the Household to attend a Special Election and Installation to be held at our April Session.

In honor of Queen Rosa a White Rose Celebration will be held on May 10th. This event is open to all Nobles and their ladies. It will be held at the Doubletree Hotel in the Windows Room. Doors open at 11:30 with lunch to be served at Noon. The cost is \$22 per person. Reservations can be made by sending a check made out to Ruhamah Temple No. 71 to: Cindy Stivers, 2504 E Buena Ventura St, Colorado Springs, CO 80909-3025. Reservations should be received no later than May 5th.

We are also holding a fundraiser to benefit the Convalescent Relief Fund (CRF) for Daughters of the Nile. The



CRF fund is a liquid fund that contributes toward the needs of patients of the Shriners Hospitals for Children and is distributed annually to the Shriners Hospitals. An accounting of the proceeds collected for the CRF fund will be presented to the Supreme Queen when she visits our Temple August 25th. If you wish to participate in our fundraising endeavor, please make your check payable to Ruhamah Temple No. 71 and send it to our office: Ruhamah Temple No. 71, 1150 Panorama Dr, Colorado Springs, CO 80904-1715. Be sure to mark CRF in the memo line, as your contribution is tax deductible. This fundraiser is chaired by Pr. Royal Jean Marie Renfrow, so please give her a call at 719-566-0057 if you have any questions.

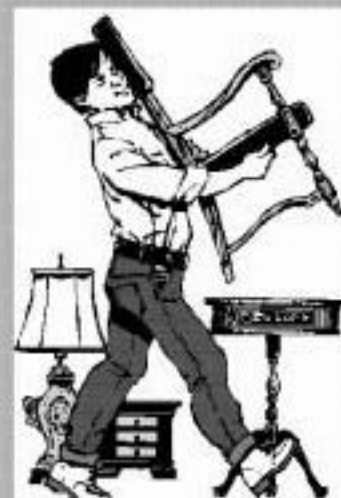
We look forward to a wonderful and successful year. Should you have general questions or are interested in more information about Daughters of the Nile, please give Queen Rosa a call at 719-635-3838.

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