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Shriner Kid a Winner on Football Field ▲ 2011 Imperial Session in Denver ▲ and More!

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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

by Ill. Sir Allan Ake
Potentate

The 2011 Central States Shrine Association (CSSA) midwinter meeting was held in Lincoln, Nebraska on April 9-10.

The three Al Kaly voting delegates attended. Ill. Sir Allan Ake, Chief Rabban Gary Sears, and High Priest and Prophet Merv Terrill who was proxied by Assistant Rabban Roger Mendenhall, who couldn't be there. First Lady Linda Agresta and Lady Glenda Terrill were there to represent the Al Kaly Ladies.

Per tradition, there were counterpart gatherings and socials on Thursday night. It was nice to renew acquaintances and friendships among our counterpart groups. Friday brought the opening session and quite a full agenda of business items to take care of. Shriners International (Imperial) officers Mike Severe and Jeff Sowder were there to give the delegates information about the hospitals, some of which follows.

Nobles and Ladies, as you know, the hospitals now are able to accept third party billing (insurance) payments. Since inception, the third party billing program has collected \$12.232 million dollars. Out of that, there was a one-time capital expenditure of \$4.186 million plus operating expenses of \$7.794 million leaving net revenues of \$252,000.

When the dust settles, we expect a revenue stream of \$60 million to \$100 million dollars per year from third party payments. However, we are currently depleting our endowment fund by \$30 million dollars per month (\$360 million per year). So we must reduce expenses or increase revenue to maintain a healthy endowment fund. Our International officers will have some options for us to look at during the Convention in Denver later in the year.

Noble Troy Hanson, as the CSSS Band Association,

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2011 Spring Ceremonial

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OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

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

Pueblo Shrine Club

June 24, 2011 (note change)

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Attest:

Bart Guthrie, P.P.
Recorder

Allan Ake
Potentate

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FUN TIMES AHEAD!

by Linda Agresta

It's officially Spring, but, as usual, our Colorado weather is quite fickle! In honesty, I love the dramatic changes in our weather!

In hopes of having pleasant weather, Allan & I chose May 14 for the Ball. Our two Chief Aides Ladies, Vickie Moss & Marilyn Kidwell, along with the Assistant Chief Aides Lady, Phyllis Allen, have been working for months on the decorations. They've done a fabulous job and I can hardly wait to see the whole room at the Antlers Hilton come



together!

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Then, in July, we have all kinds of fun events!

Imperial will be in Denver! This will be July 2-7 and there are LOTS of things to do. Watch the unit competitions, go to the parade, visit the Market Place, and the list goes on. Again, make your reservations at the Al Kaly hotel – it is a

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gave a report to the CSSA delegates. There were four band members in attendance, including Troy, and they played on several occasions during the midwinter meeting. Believe me, they sounded great!

Mark Your Calendar!

Saturday, May 14, 2011

Al Kaly Shrine Potentate's Ball

Location:

Antlers Hilton (Colorado Springs)
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Cost:

\$50/person or \$100/couple
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Dress:

Formal attire is preferred - Suite/tie or jacket/tie is fine
Nobles are to wear their fez
Ladies are to look beautiful (as they always do!)

Tentative schedule:

5p-6p Hospitality Room (at Antlers) open
6:30p Grand Entrance
7:00p Dinner
8:00p - 11:00p Dancing!

Guest Rooms Reservations:

Guest rooms are at \$129 rate for the Al Kaly Shriners May 14, 2011. There are 15 rooms set aside and the reservation due date is 3/31/2011. You may make reservations by calling 719-955-5600, please have them ask for the Al Kaly Shriners May 14, 2011 rate.

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Although there's much more to come, I want to remind everyone to sign up now for the October trip to New Orleans and cruise to South America! It will be a wonderful time for all. Contact Lori Carstens for information and reservations (1-800-777-4224).

And always

LIVE - LAUGH - LOVE

Remember that dividing the task multiplies the fun!

Black Tie Auction

Well, we are off and running for the big event. I want to say thanks to those of you who have already forwarded information and in some cases already secured donated articles for the auction!!

I am asking again for everyone to take a little time to come up with a name of anyone who you think (even remotely) might make a tax deductible donation (goods or services) and forward that to me ASAP. Also don't forget to think about potential guest list candidates. For more details, please refer to last month's Dust article.

Look for forms and updates in the weekly e-newsletter as well. I am looking forward to the help and support of the brotherhood for a successful event – THANKS!

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This poem is old and yet the message is one that we Shriner Ladies love to hear again in memory of those Nobles we have and love. I have no author for it.

-Rose Enyeart

I am the wife of a Shriner
A man far more precious than gold
His talents and virtues are numerous
His eagerness, still untold

He is dedicated, kind and friendly
He's a prankster and loves to play, but
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From morning till night every day.

He is proud of that Shriner s fez he wears
With the crescent and Scimitar pin
And I, as the wife of a Shriner rejoice
That he is kindhearted within.

To help crippled children get healthy and strong
Is his heartwarming labor of love
It gives him hope and he knows in his heart
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Yes, I'm proud, as the wife of a Shriner
He's a jewel of a man, you see
And I'm grateful beyond all recounting
That God gave this Shriner to me.



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Featured Member

Jerry Campbell

by Rose Enyeart

Music and molecular biology...what do they have in common? Shriner's Band and Rockefeller University...it takes Jerry Campbell to tie all these together.

Jerry was born in Meeker, Colorado in 1955 and was raised in Montrose until 3rd grade. His dad worked for the Soil Conservation Service and was working his way up the proverbial ladder so they moved to Springfield, Colorado. I asked if that wasn't like moving from the mountains to anthills and he told me Two Buttes was there, and they were larger than anthills...but not much.

In 4th grade it was obvious Jerry was bored with school and read constantly. He was tested by a psychologist who recommended he be immediately moved into a "good" school system so Dad took a pay cut and the family moved to Boulder. The school system suited the advanced Jerry and by junior high he was assisting a friend of his mother's, Professor Peter Kuempul, in the Colorado State University laboratory. He was studying molds and related things and found himself doing such advanced work that during summers while in high school he was in a paid position. The last summer of high school was spent studying chicken development (and a couple things I couldn't spell) with Professor Runner.

After graduation he attended college in Boulder where he was already known and graduated summa cum laude in 1977 with a double major in Chemistry and Molecular Cellular and Developmental Biology. There was no such thing as biochemical studies at that time. The necessary honors thesis was written under Dr. Tami Sueoka on "Characterizing a Single Growth Factor in Fetal Bovine Serum". Now, again, Jerry tried in 15 words or less to explain this to me and left me with that "deer in the headlights" look wondering what he was saying - and I'm sure he was speaking English.

Now it was on to Rockefeller University, New York City, where he was granted a Pre-doctoral Fellow Award from the NSF (National Science Foundation), studied Molecular

Biology and obtained his PhD in 1983.

Now, back up to 1976, and go back to CSU. In a junior year biochem study session at a friend's house he met a girl named Sharon. They studied together, became friends, played racquetball, and eventually decided they really liked being together. When Jerry found he was definitely going to Rockefeller University the couple decided they wanted to be together and she made plans to move. With the exorbitant cost of housing (and for the ridiculous accommodations available) they made some phone calls and decided marriage was cheaper, so they got married and moved together. That was January 7, 1978 and it must have been a good decision as 33 years later they are still sharing their lives, their music and their housing.

While in junior high school, Jerry played alto saxophone and got a used one which he still owns. He also played baritone sax in the school stage band. All during his studies he loved music and played in concert band at CSU as well as the Marching Band. A road trip to the University of Nebraska at Lincoln gave one of his funnier memories when he and friends found a large sign on which they re-arranged the letters to read "CU Band" on one side and something less than flattering about the "Big Red" people on the other side. Now, in Nebraska that is just short of a felony but undoing the changed sign seemed to calm them and the competition went on unscathed.

While in graduate school Jerry (and Sharon) were in a musical group, naturally. They were also in the New York University Concert Band at Rockefeller for 3 years and the New York Police Department Auxiliary Band. All this while he attended school and worked in the NYU Medical Center from 1983 to 1988.

Moving in 1988 to St. Louis for his job, they joined the Merrimac Community Band and the O'Fallon Band until 1992 when they moved to Bucks County Pennsylvania with a biotech company. He was supposed to be there

for a 6 month stint and ended staying 8 years, and their bands were glad to have Jerry and Sharon. These included the Mercer Community Band (during the summers), the Tri-County Band, and Bucks County Community College Band.

At this time Jerry was forced to retire with a continuing illness and they moved back to Pueblo in 2001. Flight plans to come to Pueblo for house-hunting on September 12, 2001 were put on hold due to the terrorist attack on the World Trade Center the day before, however, they did manage to find a house and moved here in November.

Jerry had become a Mason in Fairless Hills, Bucks County Pennsylvania in 1996 but had not thought about the Shriners until 2004 when he found Al Kaly had a band. In 2006



Jerry Campbell's Band uniform.



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UPCOMING EVENTS



MAY

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|---|-------------------------|--------|--------------------------------|----|---------------------------|
| 1 | PSC Breakfast | 14 | Potentate's Ball | 23 | Circus - Canon City |
| 5 | OV - Corvette Unit | 14 | Screening Clinic | 27 | Stated Meeting |
| 6 | OV - Pueblo Shrine Club | | - Colorado Springs Shrine Club | | Changed to June 24 |
| 7 | Parade - Canon City | 20, 21 | Circus - Colorado Springs | 30 | Circus - Lamar |
| 7 | OV - Honda Patrol | 22 | Circus - Pueblo | 31 | Circus - Rocky Ford |

JUNE

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|---|----------------------|----|--------------------------------|----|----------------------------|
| 1 | Circus - Trinidad | 9 | Masonic Family | 17 | OV - Mon Ark Shrine Club |
| 2 | Circus - Salida | | Night at the Sky Sox | 18 | Parade - Salida |
| 3 | Circus - Monte Vista | 11 | Screening Clinic | 20 | OV - Pipes and Drums |
| 4 | Circus - Durango | | - Colorado Springs Shrine Club | 24 | Stated Meeting |
| 5 | PSC Breakfast | 11 | Parade - Cortez | | Changed from May 27 |
| | | 12 | OV - Band | 25 | Parade - Cripple Creek |

JULY

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|-----|--------------------------|-----|--------------------------------|----|--------------------------|
| 2-7 | Imperial Session, Denver | 8,9 | Mule Train Garage Sale | 17 | OV - Flivvers/Little T's |
| 4 | Monument Parade | 9 | Screening Clinic | 30 | Parade - Monte Vista |
| 4 | Imperial Parade, Denver | | - Colorado Springs Shrine Club | 31 | Golf Tournament |

he was voted Band Vice President and in 2008 he took the job of Librarian of the Shrine Band and holds that position yet. He also took on the responsibility of teaching the reorganized Oriental Band in 2009 when that unit moved from Rocky Ford to Colorado Springs.

Jerry plays 5 different saxophones (soprano, alto, tenor, bass and baritone), bass drum, gong, cymbal, cabassa and some piano while Sharon plays a variety of clarinets. Southern Colorado is glad to have them living here as they currently play in seven different bands in Pueblo and Canon City.



CSSA 2011 MEETING

by Gary Sears
Chief Rabban

Nobles, Ladies and
Friends,

We have just returned from the 2011 CSSA business meeting in Lincoln, Nebraska, hosted by Sestoris Shriners of Lincoln, who received us with a very warm welcome to Nebraska.

Several members of the Al Kaly Shrine Band traveled to Lincoln for the meeting and provided some great entertainment for the attendees and ladies before the start of the meeting Friday. They also played during the hospitality reception Friday evening. Their music was great and the band was very well received and a great addition to the meeting. Thank you Nobles, for making the trip to Lincoln.

At the meeting, the delegates heard several reports of committees, election of officers, presentations from Imperial Officers, Past Presidents, and from a Shrine Hospital Family. They also discussed the upcoming CSSA Ceremonial to be held in Overland Park, Kansas September 1-3, 2011.

Please try to attend if you can work the CSSA Ceremonial into your summer schedule. The Nobles of Abdallah Shriners have a great event planned for you. It is always very interesting to watch the competition from the various units and the CSSA parade is fantastic, with many interesting units to see.

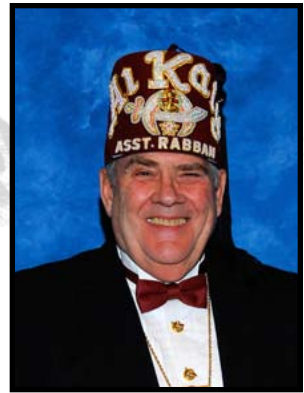
Speaking of parades, the parade season is here! We have our first parade in May at Canon City. This is always a great parade and nice to see a large group of Nobles and ladies attend.

Thanks for your support and we will see you at the events this summer.



WWII VETERANS HONOR FLIGHT PROGRAM

by Roger Mendenhall
Assistant Rabban



Recently I received a note from my sister that my 93 year father had been chosen to go on the WWII Veterans Honor Flight to Washington, D.C. to see the WWII Memorial and other sights in our nation's capital. Although Dad lives in central Illinois, he is an associate member of Al Kaly and attended the Mel Tillis concert where some of you met him and Mom I had read a little about this program in a past issue of my home town newspaper. This program flies WWII vets to D.C. to see the WWII Memorial at no cost to the vet. They have a sendoff and a homecoming gathering at their local airport to further honor these veterans.

The reason I am bringing this up is that the program is available in most every state. Just go to "Honor Flight" on the internet and you will be able to find these flights. The program in Colorado is Rocky Mountain Honor Flight and is open to any WWII vet at no cost. This program also has openings for guardians, who help the vets throughout this experience (The guardians do have to pay for their flights). The program is supported by local and national companies as well as individual donations.

If you know a WWII veteran who might be interested in this program, just look on the internet to see all kinds of info including videos of past trips. This is just one program that is available to honor our veterans. Check out programs that include vets from other conflicts.

Lastly, parade and circus season is here. Check the Dust and website for times and dates.

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ADVERTISING WITH FEZZES AND FUN

by Merv Terrill

High Priest and Prophet

I have just returned from the Mid-Winter Business Meeting of CSSA. A continuing concern addressed there was how to maintain our 22 hospitals with the ever increasing operating costs while our membership continues to decline. If we wish to keep our hospitals at the current number and level of phenomenal care to "our kids" we have two choices: increase dues close to \$250 per member within the next 5 to 10 years, or... we need new members desperately. First Lady Linda's saying, "Dividing the work multiplies the fun," is right on point here. We need to divide the work of paying for or raising funds for the hospitals and in doing so increase the fun we all will share of being a Shriner, knowing we are doing a great service to our communities.

Another thing I brought back from the festivities in Lincoln was an observation made at the Embassy Suites, where there were 100+ Shriners eating breakfast, kibitzing, laughing and having a great time. Several other families were eating and watching us, some listening to us, some laughing with us. You would have been proud of your Al Kaly delegation. We were the ONLY ones on Friday morning with fezzes on, showing the non-Shriners how much fun we have. Some of the other Shriners obviously took notice of this, as there were MANY fezzes to be seen on Saturday morning. Al Kaly was the driving force in this change, and I was proud of us.

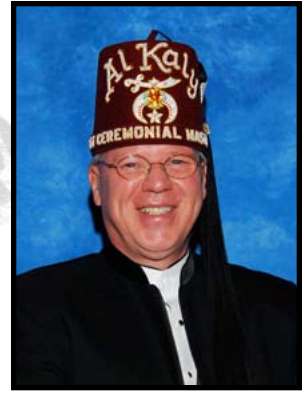
On the way home we saw a heartwarming sight: several hours apart we passed two semi-trucks with "Support Shriner's Hospitals", the Silent Messenger in color and an 800 phone number painted in huge letters on the sides of the truck. What a great way to get to the public. We need to advertise to get new members and here are two great ways. We don't each have a semi-truck, but we all have a fez.



PARADE SEASON!

by Jim Eaches

First Ceremonial Master



Greetings:

The Bowl-A-Thon is now an event of the past for this year, for all who attended the Bowlers greatly appreciated your support. The Ill. Sir Allan graciously opened the Bowl-A-Thon by throwing the first ball. I must say he really had the looks of a Pro-Bowler with his form on the approach, but as fate would have it, he didn't get the strike he wished for but, he didn't throw a gutter ball either, so I highly commend him for his effort and all the Ladies, Nobles and guests rewarded him with a loud round of applause. Good going Ill. Sir.

After a good morning warm-up of bowling, everyone was ready for a good lunch of spaghetti prepared by our own Legion of Honor. As usual the food was very tasty and always enough to fill everybody's tummy. I am surprised at the amount of people from the local community that come to support this fund raiser and have been for numerous years. I hope that the Legion of Honor was able to surpass the amount of people that they served last year making it another great fundraiser and social. This always gives the Nobility a chance to meet new people and spread the word about what a great Fraternity we represent. Well done to all the hard workers who prepared the meal for all to enjoy.

On Saturday April 2nd was the Installation of the Daughters of the Nile at the Masonic Center. Sherri Holmes was installed as the new Queen for the ensuring year and looked very Regal in her robe and crown. The installation ceremony is always a splendid occasion for all who attend. From all of us in Al Kaly Shrine, we wish Her Majesty the best as she journeys through her year.

Just around the corner is the Parade in Canon City, the first year as a clown I was excited about participating in the parade at Canyon City, it was to be the first parade I attended, lo and behold, Mother Nature stepped in and it snowed and the parade was cancelled. The very first parade I did as a clown was here in Colorado Springs. I had my make-up orientation with Ill. Sir Bob Burr and I was already to get going. My beloved wife Rosa made my outfit for me and I bought my wig and a nice big red nose

(First Ceremonial Master, continued on page 10)

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

<http://alkalyshrinephotos.zenfolio.com>.

For a copy of the color version of the Dust, please visit:

<http://alkalyshrine.org>



INTERESTED IN BEING TREASURER?

by **Larry Newman**
Treasurer

In case you weren't at the Stated Meeting in March, I advised the Nobility in attendance that this would be my last year as Treasurer for Al Kaly. I continue to enjoy the job immensely, but I need to free up some of my time in the future for other things. If anyone out there would be interested in finding out more about what the treasurer does, please contact either myself, or Ill. Sir Bart at the office, or one of the other Divan members. I would be happy to spend some time with you to explain what I do.

I was unable to attend the Treasurer's Seminar in Tampa last month, so I'll have to wait until I receive the next Treasurer's Newsletter to update you on what was discussed there.

St. Patty's Day parade was a blast. It was great to see everyone that was there. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you at the many parades and functions left this year. See you on the streets!

(First Ceremonial Master, continued from page 9)

at Zeezo's, I was ready. I got to the line-up and we got the signal to step off. I wasn't more then a block down the street when the wind came up from behind and there went my nice big red nose rolling down the street! I guess I should have gotten advice about keeping ones nose on through a parade. All in all it was a fun day and I learned later that afternoon about make-up glue, I haven't lost my nose again, so see you at line-up.



FAMILY NIGHT AT THE PARK

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



Bring your Lodge Brothers, family, and friends for a great night at the Ball Park on June 9, 2011. The Sky Sox, AAA affiliate of the Colorado Rockies, are playing the Reno Aces, game time at 7:05pm, Security Service Field, Colorado Springs. Prior to the game there will be an all you can eat buffet in the Picnic Terrace. The menu includes pulled pork, fried chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, potato salad, chips, cookies and Pepsi products. Along with the VIP picnic-style seating, you'll receive a game ticket and parking pass. The cost for all of this is \$24.00 per person/\$15.00 for children 12 and under (children 2 and under are free).

This is more than an Al Kaly endeavor. We're hoping to get great attendance from all Masons, their families, and friends. It hasn't been confirmed yet, but a member of our group may get to throw the first pitch. Is that cool, or what!!!! So, spread the word and let's have a great turn out and show the community how Masons have fun.

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Don't Miss the Imperial Session in Denver



Shriners International

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Make your plans now to attend the 137th Imperial Session, scheduled for July 3-7, 2011, in the mile-high city of Denver. You do not want to miss it.

Denver – an amazing city – has activities and attractions for every interest, including the Colorado State Capitol – which is exactly one mile above sea level – the U.S. Mint, the LoDo Historic District, museums and gardens. In nearby Golden, Colo., popular sites include the Red Rocks Amphitheater, the Buffalo Bill Museum and Grave, and of course, Coors Brewery Tours.

The Denver area has a very diverse dining scene, offering everything from typical American comfort food to an apparently endless array of authentic ethnic choices. For those who like to tour new places on foot, Denver has been ranked as having the fourth most walkable downtown area in the nation. If you get tired, a free shuttle bus can be found all along the 16th Street Mall. This mile-long pedestrian walk has more than 20 outdoor cafés, and is lined with 200 trees and 50,000 flowers. Interestingly, the gray and pink granite design on the pathway was designed to appear similar to that of a diamondback rattlesnake, a well-known symbol in the Denver area. Plentiful, unique shopping experiences are also readily available in the Victorian buildings of Larimer Square and on Colfax Avenue, sometimes referred to as “Denver’s Avenue of Riches.”

Denver is also home to the city’s Performing Arts Complex, which encompasses four square blocks of the downtown area and includes a concert hall,

opera house, multi-theater building and ballroom. The city also has several museums, ranging from a renowned art museum to the Denver Museum of Nature and Science. To learn more about what Denver has to offer, visit www.denver.com.

Expect to Have a Great Time at Session

El Jebel Shriners are already working hard to guarantee the success of the 137th Imperial Session and are looking forward to welcoming thousands of Shriners to their town. The week will be important, exciting, and full of the fun and camaraderie for which Shriners are famous. They would like to see as many Shriners as possible on hand to celebrate Imperial Sir Mike Severe Imperial Potentate.

Families have plenty to look forward to at Session, and can expect to have a great time. Everyone will enjoy the fun and spirit of the many competitions. Shriners clown units, motor patrols, band units – just to name a few examples – will be vying for top honors, and entertaining spectators in the process. And, of course, there will be a parade on July 4. The Shriners parade is practically a signature event – looked forward to by both children and adults.

Of course, Session includes many more events, including the Imperial Representatives Evening and the Imperial Potentate’s Pageant. For more information, please visit www.imperial2011.com. Check back often for updates.

www.imperial2011.com www.shrinershq.org

Shriners Patient a Winner on the Football Field

As the Steelers take on the Packers in Super Bowl XLV, consider a football story of another sort. It doesn't involve a championship caliber team or even a winning team for that matter, but it does highlight the courage and determination of a true athlete.

High school sophomore Nikolai Louritt began the school year as the team manager of the Cripple Creek-Victor football team in central Colorado. Nikolai soon realized he wasn't satisfied videotaping his friends - he wanted to join them on the field. Despite the fact the season was already underway and the team roster was set, Nikolai approached his coach.

"Coach, I want to play football," Todd Bowman recalls Nikolai telling him. "I said okay, but we're going to have to get you clearance."

It's hard to say which stunned the small community more; that the soft spoken teenager would want to play such a hard-hitting sport, or that as a double amputee he would want to play on prosthetic legs.

"I just like the sport," Nikolai explains. "It's aggressive and I'm an aggressive guy. It feels good to hit people."

Nikolai was born with defects that led to an above knee amputation on one leg and a Syme's amputation on the other. Prosthetist Eric Green is in charge of fitting

and manufacturing Nikolai's limbs at Shriners Hospitals for Children®—Salt Lake City.

"The forces generated in falling and getting hit are not what any type of knee—human or prosthetic—is designed for, but I say go for it!" exclaims Eric.

"He should be able to participate in whatever activity he wants. We'll adapt."

Nikolai received the go ahead to play the final three games of the season as long as he kept his prosthetic limbs padded. "Playing is a little bit harder for me," he says. "I can't run as fast, but I can hit hard. It's been a lot of fun."

The Cripple Creek-Victor Pioneers only celebrated one triumph during their eight game season, however the entire team walked away from their final game with something far more important than a winning record. Nikolai and his teammates learned having the heart of a champion is more important than being one.



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Featured Shrine Club

Arkansas Valley Shrine Club

by Glenda Terrill

South Eastern Colorado Shrine Club has its beginning in Rocky Ford in 1947 under Potentate J. Lane Brown with W.E. Lapsley as President. In 1957 the Lamar area also began a Shrine Club and was then the most South Eastern unit so the name was moved to them and Rocky Ford became the Arkansas Valley Shrine Club under Potentate Alan Ladd. There were 30-35 members at the time, although, as with every other club and unit, that has fluctuated over time.

Manzanola, Swink, Rocky Ford, La Junta and Ordway contribute members to this club but at this time Ordway has no members active.

Until only a few years ago the club sponsored the Shrine Circus in Rocky Ford and donated to the Rocky Ford Pioneer Hospital, the La Junta Medical Center and Shriners Hospitals. They still host the Official Visit of the Potentate each year, a Christmas party and call special meetings for any necessary business during the year. They also are the ones responsible for the fantastic BBQ for the Al Kaly members after the Rocky Ford Parade each August. Tomatoes and melons are donated for the feast but the members still show up early to slice, cut, cook the meat, set up, serve and clean up – a most expensive and time consuming effort.

In 1954 the Arkansas Valley people started the Oriental Band we still have today. They put together the band, ladies made the costumes and they supported it until recently when there were not enough members to keep it alive and the costumes and instruments were transported to Colorado Springs.

Current officers are President Gary Hendren, Vice-President Keith Benbow and Secretary/Treasurer Jerre Swink. They are all available to accept new members (especially if you are from Ordway) and can be contacted at the numbers in the Potentate's directory.

\$100 MILLION CLUB

by Bart Guthrie, P.P.

A few months ago, the Recorder's article addressed the \$100 Million Club. Since then, eight nobles have purchased certificates – joining this Club. They are as follows:

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| Jon Bowers | Al Grazioli | Dick Mills |
| Jim Burger | Bob Heel | Bill Sheaves |
| Bob Burr | Dick Larke | Merv Terrill |

A couple of them were purchased by their ladies as birthday presents. What a wonderful birthday present, helping Shriners Hospitals for Children. It's not too late to join. For additional information, please contact the Shriners Office.

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Message from the Potentate about the **IMPERIAL SESSION IN DENVER**

Nobles and Ladies the Imperial Session is rapidly approaching. Below is the Imperial Session Schedule of activities. Please note that the parade is on Monday, July 4th, 2011 at 1:30 p.m. I've sent out a query to all Units and Clubs to determine which will parade and/or compete in Denver. All Units please take time to seriously consider supporting our Imperial Convention by parading and competing. The parade route is also on both the Al Kaly and Imperial websites.

As of April 12, 2011

| Friday, July 1, 2011 | | |
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| Representative Registration | Hyatt Hotel - Mineral Hall B | 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm |
| Colorado Corporation Registration | Hyatt Hotel - Mineral Hall Foyer | 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm |
| Ticket Exchange | Hyatt Hotel - Mineral Hall D | 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm |
| Saturday, July 2, 2011 | | |
| Representative Registration | Hyatt Hotel - Mineral Hall B | 8:30 am - 5:00 pm |
| Colorado Corporation Registration | Hyatt Hotel - Mineral Hall Foyer | 8:30 am - 5:00 pm |
| Ticket Exchange | Hyatt Hotel - Mineral Hall D | 8:30 am - 5:00 pm |
| Imperial Committee Meetings | TBD | 8:30 am |
| Marketplace | Colorado Convention Center | 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm |
| Imperial Marshal's Aide Meeting | Hyatt Hotel - Mineral Hall A | 1:30 pm |
| Potentate/Chief Rabban's Photos | Hyatt Hotel - Mineral Hall E | 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm |
| Sunday, July 3, 2011 | | |
| Imperial Marshal's Aide Meeting | Hyatt Hotel - Mineral Hall A | 7:00 am - 8:00 am |
| Canadian Breakfast *** | Colorado Convention Center | 7:00 am |
| Recorder's Annual Meeting | Hyatt Hotel - Capital Ballroom 4 | 8:00 am - Noon |
| Treasurer's Annual Meeting | TDB | 8:30 am - 3:00 pm |
| Representative Registration | Hyatt Hotel - Mineral Hall B | 9:00 am - 5:00 pm |
| Colorado Corporation Registration | Hyatt Hotel - Mineral Hall Foyer | 9:00 am - 5:00 pm |
| Ticket Exchange | Hyatt Hotel - Mineral Hall D | 8:30 am - 5:00 pm |
| Potentate/Chief Rabban's Photos | Hyatt Hotel - Mineral Hall E | 9:00 am - 11:00 am |
| 2012 Housing Office - Charlotte | Colorado Convention Center Rm 608 | 10:00 am - Noon |
| Marketplace | Colorado Convention Center | 9:00 am - 5:00 pm |
| Daughters of the Nile Coffee | Masonic Lodge - 14th & Welton | 9:00 am - 11:00 am |
| Parade Marshal's Meeting | Colorado Convention Center - Rm 607 | 10:00 am - Noon |
| Imperial CoG& Outer Guard Meeting | Colorado Convention Center | 10:00 am |
| Church Service | Trinity Methodist Church | 1:00 pm |
| Imperial Council Session Public Opening | Colorado Convention Center | 3:00 pm |
| Recorders Banquet | Hyatt Hotel - Capital Ballroom 1 - 4 | 6:00 pm |
| Monday, July 4, 2011 | | |
| Texas Breakfast*** | Hyatt Hotel - Capital Ballroom 1 - 4 | 6:45 am |
| Imperial Marshal's Aide Meeting | Hyatt Hotel - Mineral Hall A | 7:00 am - 8:00 am |
| Representative Registration | Hyatt Hotel - Mineral Hall B | 7:00 am - 8:00 am |
| Colorado Corporation Registration | Hyatt Hotel - Mineral Hall Foyer | 7:00 am - 8:00 am |
| Ticket Exchange | Hyatt Hotel - Mineral Hall D | 7:00 am - 1:00 pm |
| Imperial Council Session | Colorado Convention Center | 8:30 am |
| P.E.O. Coffee | Hyatt Hotel | 9:00 am |
| 2012 Housing Office - Charlotte | Colorado Convention Center Room 608 | Noon - 2:00 pm |
| 2013 Housing Office - Indianapolis | Colorado Convention Center Room 606 | 9:00 am - 1:00 pm |

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| Marketplace | Colorado Convention Center | 9:00 am – 5:00 pm |
| Imperial Council Session Parade | Downtown Denver | 1:30 pm |
| Tuesday, July 5, 2011 | | |
| Imperial Marshal's Aide Meeting | Hyatt Hotel - Mineral Hall A | 7:00 am - 8:00 am |
| Donor Relations Breakfast*** | Colorado Convention Center | 7:00 am |
| Imperial Council Session | Colorado Convention Center | 8:30 am |
| Ticket Exchange | Hyatt Hotel - Mineral Hall D | 8:00 am – 5:00 pm |
| 2012 Housing Office - Charlotte | Colorado Convention Center Room 608 | 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm |
| 2013 Housing Office- Indianapolis | Colorado Convention Center Room 606 | 10:00 am - 5:00 pm |
| Marketplace | Colorado Convention Center | 9:00 am – 5:00 pm |
| Competition (<i>see convention program for details</i>) | Various Locations | Various Times |
| Representative's Ladies Luncheon*** | Hyatt Hotel Reception - Centennial Ballroom Foyer Luncheon - Centennial Ballroom | 11:00 am Noon |
| Emeritus Luncheon*** | Colorado Convention Center Rm 501-502 | Noon |
| BOG, Chair & Vice Chair Luncheon *** | Colorado Convention Center Rm 503 | Noon |
| Membership Hall of Fame Luncheon*** | Colorado Convention Center Rm 603-607 | Noon |
| Imperial Council Session | Colorado Convention Center | 1:30 pm |
| Competition Banquets | Various Locations | Various Times |
| Wednesday, July 6, 2011 | | |
| Imperial Marshal's Aide Meeting | Hyatt Hotel - Mineral Hall A | 7:00 am - 8:00 am |
| Cabiri Breakfast*** | Colorado Convention Center | 7:00 am |
| Ticket Exchange | Hyatt Hotel - Mineral Hall D | 8:00 am - 2:00 pm |
| 2012 Housing Office - Charlotte | Colorado Convention Center Room 608 | 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm |
| 2013 Housing Office - Indianapolis | Colorado Convention Center Room 606 | 10:00 am - 5:00 pm |
| Marketplace | Colorado Convention Center | 9:00 am – 5:00 pm |
| Imperial Potentate Elect Pageant & Public Installation | Colorado Convention Center Wells Fargo Theater | 9:00 am |
| Imperial Council Session | Colorado Convention Center | 1:30 pm |
| Public Relations Report | Colorado Convention Center | 3:00 pm |
| Imperial Representatives Evening*** | Colorado Convention Center No Host Refreshments & Cocktails Concert | 6:30 pm 7:30 pm |
| Thursday, July 7, 2011 | | |
| Imperial Marshal's Aide Meeting | Hyatt Hotel - Mineral Hall A | 7:00 am - 8:00 |
| Imperial Council Session | Colorado Convention Center | 8:30 am |
| Marketplace | Colorado Convention Center | 9:00 am - Noon |
| Payout to Representatives | Colorado Convention Center Box Office (Wells Fargo Theater Foyer) | 10:00 am |

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Contact Bart Guthrie (719) 640-4647 for tickets.



Gary Sears, Allan Ake, Linda Agresta, Glenda and Merv Terrill at the CSSA business meeting which was held at Lincoln Nebraska.

AWARDS

The following nobles received 25 and 50 year pins at the March Stated Meeting. Our hearty congratulations to them!!!!

50 Years

Gerald Allgood
Robert Heel

25 Years

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| Clay Bader | Larry Neu |
| Alvin Burk | Delmas Newbern |
| Robert Cleek | Jerome Olsen |
| Jeffrey Cosky | Ron Robbins |
| James Dickson | Robert Smotheman |
| Marc Dnerstein | John Thornburg |
| Loren Enyeart | Herbert Weiss |
| Ernest Lykins | Charles Wingfield |

Congratulations to the following nobles that received awards at the March Stated Meeting.

Jewel of Distinction

Jerry Campbell
Dick Fouss
Elmo Gardner
Tom Leucht

Medal

Robert Holliday
Jim Marcum
Paul Nigro

Gold Medallion

Bob Burr

10,000 Point Pin

Ralph Hathaway

Silver Star

Bill Clugston
Robert Cordrey
Kevin Churchill
Jay Fink
Mel Graner
Jim Hauck
Deane Nicholas
Charles Shiverdecker
John Schroyer

Gold Stars

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| Allan Ake | Roger Frazier | Lew McHone |
| Earl Aldrich | Troy Hanson | Bob Ragan |
| Marvin | (2) | Rex Reid |
| Barbour | Ralph | Gary Sears (2) |
| Dave Bills | Hathaway (3) | Bill Sheard |
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The Band

by Glenda Terrill

Formed in 1922, The Band is the oldest and one of the most recognizable units in Al Kaly and sports a member who has been active about 55 years, Clyde "Bus" Hoyt. Bus has officially retired now, having performed last in January 2011 with his 100th birthday not far in the future.

The Band started out marching in the parades under the watchful eye of a drum major and progressed to a renovated school bus in the 1980's. The bus had the side windows removed to the frames and wooden "flaps" constructed with piano hinge bottoms. Enroute to the parades the flaps were secured in place and the members rode in the bus. On arrival the flaps were laid down exposing the interior and were then used in the parade to keep the members from having to walk. The bus was a great addition, but as with all things, lasted only a while. Without a means of transportation the band began to borrow trailers and pickups to get the members to the parades.

At this time Eldon Tedrow, an engineer by trade, drew up detailed plans for a workable trailer to use in the parades. Pueblo Community College welding class was contacted about completing the trailer using the plans with materials provided to them by the band and a class project was begun. The trailer we see today in the parades was the finished product and has been used for several years. PCC was donated several large tools for their help with this project and was grateful for the practice and the tools.

One band member remembers a Victor parade 12-15 years ago when 10 members and their instruments were stuffed into the back of a pickup truck so they could attend and take part.

Beginning with 120 members, the Band has



Members of Band performing at the 2011 CSSA Business Meeting.

dwindled during the years to 35 members in 1983 and less than 10 in the late 1990's and early 2000's. In 2004, George Gollehon began a one-man project to build the band membership and succeeded in bring in 7-10 members earning him the honorary title of "father of the current band". As of 2011 we are doing well and going strong due to his dedication. Every unit can use new members, and woodwinds are specifically needed in the Band but they are doing well.

"Friends of the Band" also play with the band when appropriate and permissible by Shrine protocol. There are, at this time, 5-6 women who play under this title and are great additions when they are available.

The Band has performed in many, many parades, Western States (Shrine) Association and Central States Shrine Association meetings, Imperial meetings and other "gigs". April 2011 had 4 Band members playing in Lincoln, Nebraska at CSSA – a great showing for Al Kaly.

There are several "parts" of the Shrine Band. The original "whole" Band as we see it in parades, at stated meetings and ceremonials is the basic. We also have the Swinging Shriners, a dance band reminiscent of the "Big Band Era"; the German Ensemble and the Dixielanders. These "Sub-Bands" are available for individual "gigs" at no charge. They accept any donations and in turn donate this money to the Shrine Transportation Fund.



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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John Schroyer (5/11)
George Cann (5/11)
Past Masters (4/11)
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Jon & Diane Bower (4/11)
Fremont Shrine Club (4/11)
Ken & June Hallenbeck (4/11)
Kalyklowns (4/11)
Clowns of Al Kaly (2/11)
Cabiri (1/11)
John Schroyer (1/11)
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Sand Dunes SC (SHC Salt Lake City) (12/10)
Charles Threlkeld (9/10)
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John Schroyer (7/10)

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Bob & Judy Buxmann (7/10)
Earl & Lottie Brown (7/10)

In Memory of Illustrious Sir Bill Stoner

Ken & June Hallenbeck (4/11)
Bob & Barbara Winkelmeyer (11/10)
Earl and Lottie Brown (7/10)

In Memory of Gerald Minogue

James & Shirley Davis (11/10)
Kalyklowns (11/10)
Kenneth & Marilyn Kiniston (11/10)
Wayne McKey (11/10)

In Memory of Bob Kula

Ken & June Hallenbeck (4/11)
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Emmanuel & Evelyn Preiss (8/10)
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Ray & Merry Clark (7/10)
Chuck & Kathy Tedrow (7/10)

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Leah Zinc by Joe & Lois Wooton (5/11)

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Keith Place by L.G. & Dorothy Oxford (5/11)

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Gordon Cooper by Ray & Geraldine Barbour (2/11)

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Ron Crawford by Dave & Loretta Jones (8/10)

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PUEBLO SHRINE ACCOMPLISHED UNUSUAL FEAT IN RESTORING OF BOUNDARY LINE

The following is an article from the Pueblo Chieftain, Tuesday, June 28, 1927. Thanks to Noble Grant Anderson and Mr. John Korber for submitting it.

The return to Pueblo of the delegates to the recent Shrine Conclave in Atlantic City has brought light to some unusual and rather striking details regarding the controversy which ended in restoring the boundary line between Al Kaly and El Jebel shrines.

Turned down by the report of the special committee which deals with questions of jurisdiction, then taking the controversy to the floor of the convention with Alva B. Adams, as spokesman and upsetting the committee recommendation by an almost unanimous vote such was the unique accomplishment of the local delegation. Incidentally, it has been nine years since such a vote has been secured on any proposition.

At the time of the establishment of Al Kaly Shrine in 1920, Al Kaly and El Jebel of Denver, were to have joint and concurrent jurisdiction in Colorado, this arrangement to extend over a period of three years.

In 1924 in Kansas City, Al Kaly Shrine through its delegates, presented its claim for a definite division line, representing that it was sufficiently well established to be entitled to a portion of the state which it could call its own. It requested the establishment of a line equidistant between Denver and Pueblo which should be the boundary line of an

exclusive jurisdiction between the two shrines. This request was granted.

Representatives of Al Kaly and El Jebel met in Colorado Springs and agreed on the 39th parallel as the dividing line between the two jurisdictions. By this arrangement anyone from south of the line would join Al Kaly and those north of the line El Jebel. This ruling, however applied only to novices, and not to cases of affiliation.

At Philadelphia last year, due it is said, to special pleadings and influence brought to bear by devotees of the city of Denver, the dividing line was removed and the entire state again placed under concurrent jurisdiction of the two shrines, with the single exception of the counties in which the respective shrines were located.

The Pueblo delegation appealed to the Imperial Council again this year for a re-establishment of the boundary. After being turned down in the committee as related above, Alva B. Adams, as spokesman for the local delegation, performed the remarkable feat of winning over on the floor of the general meeting an indifferent and at the start unfriendly audience of 700 delegates, who voted almost unanimously to re-establish the division line thus giving Al Kaly Shrine exclusive jurisdiction over southern Colorado.

Al Kaly was represented by Senator Adams, Max Schwer, E.T. Shepherd and Charles E. Thomas.

STATED MEETING DINNER

Pueblo Shrine Club

June 24, 2011 (*note change*)

6:30 pm

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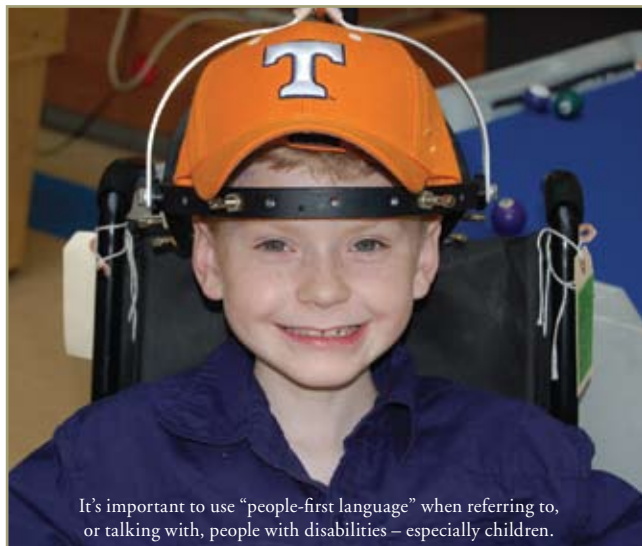
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Disability Awareness: Words Matter



It's important to use "people-first language" when referring to, or talking with, people with disabilities – especially children.

Children with disabilities, like all children, will learn or absorb what they are taught and react to the way they are treated. Every staff member at Shriners Hospitals for Children works hard to build confidence and self-esteem in their patients, and to help them discover and pursue their dreams, despite their disabilities. In working with kids toward that goal, it's important to remember how language can affect a positive attitude.

Words to avoid include "crippled" and "handicapped." Instead of using these words, which can be considered negative, experts suggest using "disability" or the actual term involved, such as "cerebral palsy" or "muscular dystrophy."

When speaking about people with disabilities, clear, direct words are most positively accepted. For example, say, "Johnny uses a wheelchair," instead of, "Johnny is wheelchair-bound," or, "Johnny is confined to a wheelchair." Wheelchairs allow mobility from place to place, which is the opposite of confining.

Words and tone-of-voice can clearly indicate values, and using positive, affirmative words can make a big difference. Practice care when using value-laden words like *courageous*, *inspiration*, *pity*, *suffer*, *tragic*, *tragedy*, *afflicted* or *victim*. While *courageous* and *inspirational* may seem positive, being labeled as such can be burdensome to a child.

It is also important to use "people-first language." For example, saying, "Johnny is a *child with a disability*," is preferred over saying, "Johnny is a *disabled child*." People with disabilities sometimes

feel isolated from those without disabilities and left out of activities. People-first language is an attempt to encourage understanding that people with disabilities are people first, and to help alleviate fear and encourage inclusion.

Conversation Starters

Here are some ways to start a conversation with a person who has a disability: Say hello; introduce yourself; comment on the weather. Find something you might share an interest in – television, music, sports, anything. In short, begin the same way you would if there were no disability. Take a deep breath, look past the obvious difference, and find the person.

When you speak to people with disabilities as people, you will find yourself in a conversation with someone who has had different experiences, and the exchange of views could be very enriching for both of you.

If you are interested in finding out more about the person's disability, understand that everyone with a disability reacts to this differently and, like most subjects, there are appropriate and inappropriate ways – and times and places – to ask such questions.

Try using words that reflect acceptance and indicate that a person is not defined by their disability – a message that is especially imperative to convey to children with disabilities.

Words and Phrases to Avoid:

Crippled, handicapped
Confined to a wheelchair
Wheelchair-bound
Suffering from, afflicted with
Victim
Deformed

Instead, Try:

Person with a disability
Person who uses a wheelchair
Has (name of condition)
Survivor

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The schedule is as follows:

Sunday, September 11, 2011 - Opening reception, BBQ, entertainment and hospital tours

Monday, September 12, 2011 - Board of Governors meeting, Ladies activity, Hospital presentations

Tuesday, September 13, 2011 - Charity golf tournament at Birch Creek Golf Course, Smithfield, Utah

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CLUB AND UNIT NEWS

BAND

-RON BOWEN, PRESIDENT

by **Elmo Gardner**
1st Vice President

It has been quite a winter up here in Monument (has felt more like North Dakota)! We have made it through a rather cold February and an iffy (transitional?) March and assuming it is warming up we are beginning to enjoy Spring – it hasn't come too soon! However, your erstwhile band members have managed to keep their instruments warm [rim shot] and even managed a couple of performances during the past month. The 2nd of March had the German Ensemble playing at the Consistory for their monthly Scottish Rite Dinner and meeting. And all the Band units put on another grand concert at the Walsenburg VA Hospital on the 26th. The program called for The Band to play, followed by the German Ensemble and then the Swingin' Shriners. In between these band units the Dixielanders played (while one band tore down and the next set up). Now that's the way to keep a program moving! The folks there loved the band and the only negative note was sounded by the excessive winds (which shattered the front door to the Hospital and cracked yours truly's windshield) which blew most of the topsoil from Walsenburg to Kansas that day!

We began our long awaited 2011 Parade Season! The St. Pat's Parade in Colorado Springs kicked it off on the 12th. Then on Thursday, the 17th, The Swingin' Shriners Dance Band put on a "St. Pat's Day" program for the kids at the Colorado Springs School for the Deaf and Blind – Yes, they could hear us; some through feeling the vibration of the instruments! And of course, The Band played for the Stated

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Band member XXX at the CSSA Business Meeting.

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PROVOST GUARD

by **Jim Gibson**
Commander

The Provost Guard unit is looking for a few good men who like to shoot and have an interest in the security of the Shrine and its facilities. The unit is a small unit that consists of a uniformed shooting team that competes at CSSA and will compete this year at the Imperial session in the uniform contest and may participate in the Imperial parade in Denver as well.

Membership is open to anyone in good standing with Al Kaly who are an active, reserve or retired law enforcement officers, retired or active military or anyone who has a genuine interest in law enforcement and security of Al Kaly Shrine. The shooting disciplines we compete in are Pistol, Trap and Sporting Clays. We practice on Wednesday after noon at Izaak Walton Shooting Range just east of Colorado Springs and would like to have anyone interested in shooting to join us.

For more information get in touch with me at coelkhunter@comcast.net or call me at 719 6362622. Our meeting or held on the 3rd Monday of the month at 7:00 pm at the VFW Post 101 at 702 S. Tejon.

FREMONT SHRINE CLUB

by **Richard Mills**
Vice President

We always have a lot of laughs at the Fremont Shrine Club meetings and Sunday 3rd of April was no exception. Noble Merv Terrell gave an inspiring talk about the job that we have ahead of us to insure the future of Shrinedom. As usual, Merv's sense of humor pervaded his talk. Chief Rabban, Gary Sears, talked about his favorite topic "THE HOGS". Gary makes one look forward to the upcoming pig roast. The visits by the Divan always leaves the club members with a good feeling. They always inspire us and make us feel that we really are an important cog in the big wheel.

April 26 was a big day and a big gamble for the club. We invited all business people in Fremont County to a complimentary breakfast. This is the club's way of showing our appreciation for their support over the years. We did not ask for RSVP's or registration. We just invited EVERYONE.

Noble Jerry Miller is ram-riding a committee to put together a Blue Grass Festival later in the year. He has high hopes that we can raise lots of funds. Any help or advice from Nobles or Ladies would be appreciated. President, Bob Hudson, is kicking around the idea of organizing a group of Nobles and Ladies to visit the Salt Lake City hospital. With the price of gas, he is looking hard at the local riding stable.

Jim Gilbert and his lady, Katie, were guests at the meeting. Jim will become a Shriner on the 16th of April. They will be a big asset to the Shrine and our Club.

Our next meeting will be the first Sunday in May and we will be at a new location. We will be trying the Shadow Hills Country Club. Lady Donna Hudson, will follow up with calls and instructions. The club Secretary will have a map on the net. See you there!

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Meeting at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club on Friday, the 25th. I am proud to report that the Al Kaly Shrine Band members picked up a total of 18 awards (from medals through the Jewel of Distinction) at the meeting. Way to go, Band!

We also will feature The Band at the Scottish Rite monthly meeting on the 6th of April. And any time The Band units plays at the Consistory if time permits, you are likely to hear the Dixielanders adding a few tunes as well. On April 17th the Band held its Quarterly Meeting and Rehearsal at the Pueblo Shrine Club.

May will start off with the Swingin' Shriners Dance Band playing at the Consistory for the monthly Scottish Rite dinner and meeting. Then on Saturday, the 7th, The Band will take part in the Canon City Parade – hope to see all you brothers there! As of this writing the only other firm date we have is the next Stated meeting on Friday, the 27th, at which The Band will be playing.

Hurray for Summer! It is now just around the corner and Parade Season is in full swing! We will look forward to adding more appearances for the bands and adding new music to our repertoire – and as always, think about joining the fun with the band - keep things moving with music!

CLOWNS OF AL KALY

by **Craig (Patches) Sparks**
Boss Clown

The Clowns of Al Kaly held their OV at the CSSC on April 11th. I would like to thank all of those that attended and had an enjoyable evening with us. At our OV we handed out three awards for our members. Scott "PoPo" Hall was presented a plague and pin for 5 years of service to the unit, Larry "Three Putt" Newman was presented with a pin for 10 years of service and Steve "Dandy" Jordan was presented a pin for 15 years of service. I would like to thank these clowns (and all of the other clowns) for helping make the Clowns of Al Kaly such a successful unit. As we head in to the months ahead I know the Clowns of Al Kaly will be very busy with parades, Golden Corral appearances and all of the other activities we support.

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POTENTATE'S MOTOR ESCORT

by Alan Keller
President

There was a little mistake in the last Dust - officers were not correct for the new year. Alan Keller is president and Marvin Barbour is vice-president. The Escort enjoyed an awesome ride at the St. Patrick's Day Parade and are looking forward to a new and exciting parade season.

We are going to have some changes over the next few months. To encourage new membership we are becoming more liberal on the bikes we allow into the Escort. In fact, we are delighted to announce that the Elites

will be joining the Escort after the 2011 season. We felt it was important to keep the Elites going and hopefully we can even get more of the scooter crowd interested. We would love to hear from any Shriners who would like to ride with us during the parades.

I am having some issues after a fall last November. Unfortunately, I cannot ride a motorcycle for more than a year. I sold my motorcycle so it would not just deteriorate in my garage. I hope to be back at it next season. I appreciate all the support that I have received from the Escorts and the Masonic Riders Association, the Widow's Sons. I will try to keep up on the newsletter at least until May.

AL KALY MULE TRAIN

by Ray Clark
President

We continue to enjoy our monthly meals (Breakfast and Dinner) at the Mule Train being prepared for us by Debbie Dupont. Wow, what a turnout for both our April breakfast and the Official Visit of Ill. Sir Allan Ake and his Lady Linda. Thanks to all who participated in both events. Our Breakfasts on the second Sunday of every month are open to all, however, reservations are required. Dinners are for our Members and their guests. So, if you are interested in attending one of our monthly breakfasts, contact any of our members.

Our Annual Mule Train BBQ will be held on Saturday, May 21st, with food being served from 5:00-6:30 p.m., with a no host bar beginning at 4 p.m. There will be a live DJ providing music upstairs for all who are interested in an evening of fellowship and/or dancing. Tickets are available from all Mule Train members at the cost of \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under.

Our Unit will be hosting the International Shrine Horse Patrol (INSHP) during the Imperial Session in Denver this July. The INSHP activities will begin on July 2nd with a trail ride at the Air Force Academy. The El Riad Horse Patrol will be bringing a wagon to the event, so non riders can participate in the Trail Ride. We need volunteers who would be available to help with the luncheon at the Air Force Academy, on July 2nd, and also the Barn Party in Denver on Sunday, July 3rd. If you can help, contact Gale Fortney at 719/596-5248. Let's help support Ill. Sir Allan, who is President of INSHP this year.

The Annual Mule Train Garage Sale will take place on the weekends of July 15-16 and July 22-23. Thanks to all who donated and/or purchased items from our previous two Garage Sales. If you have items that you would like to donate for our 2011 sale please contact one of our Mule Train members or call me at 719/597-5498.

The White Gear has arrived, so, our Mules will soon be supporting the new White Gear (Breast Collars and Headstalls) that were handmade by the Amish in Pennsylvania. So, plan to come out and see our Unit in the upcoming parades and also in the INSHP competition in Denver.

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For tickets contact any Mule Train member or contact Ray Clark at 719/597-5498 or by e-mail at farmeray@gmail.com. This year, we will be having a DJ playing a variety of dancing and listening music upstairs in the barn beginning at 5:00 p.m. Come and enjoy a good BBQ dinner prepared by Lester Nowell and Gale Fortney with the help of the other Mule Train members. There will be a no host bar from 4:00 p.m. Hope to see you there!!!!

During the Mule Train OV last month, Ill. Sir Allan Ake installed Jim Johnson as our new Secretary. The current officers for our Unit are as follows:

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PUEBLO SHRINE CLUB

The 2011 year has progressed well in the Pueblo Shrine Club. Our monthly dinners have continued with adequate participation. We need more members and visitors to come have a great meal at a reasonable price and enjoy the program provided. The last meeting was well attended on April Fool's Day and was a great ham dinner with all the fixings.

January and February both had many members at the City Council session. Each session was attended by approximately 20 members who watched while a proclamation was read in open session recognizing Al Kaly Shriners and explaining their philanthropic projects. January we were recognized for participation in Burn Awareness Week and February for the IHOP Pancake Day.

We continue our breakfasts on the first Sunday of each month and would love to see you there. Six dollars gets you pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, biscuits and gravy and green chili as well as drinks and fellowship. The public is invited and we have about 100 each month attend from the fraternities as well as the neighborhood.

May will be our annual Official Visit of Ill. Sir Allan and Lady Linda and we are looking forward to the superb Steak Fry which traditionally accompanies this meeting. Get your reservations in early to secure the biggest and best piece of meat. We are just waiting for Ill. Sir Bill Sheard, Nobles Jim Weeks and Ron Crawford and their "crew" to get the grills going.

LEGION OF HONOR -CMD. NOBLE RICHARD C. LARKE

by Noble James W. Rawlings, PC

The Legion's Annual Fund Raiser Spaghetti Dinner was an outstanding success, thanks to all of our Al Kaly units and friends. The event was thoroughly enjoyed by the large turn out. The food was great and the opportunity to visit with so many friends was wonderful. Commander Larke extends his thanks and appreciation to those Legion members that contributed so much of their time and effort in preparation for the dinner.

We encourage all Legion members to get behind Commander Larke and support the Al Kaly Golf Tournament set for July 31. We want to field three or more Legion golf teams in the event. At this time we have about one and a half teams and have a long way to go. If you want to contribute your time, funds, etc to the tournament contact Commander Larke or committee members, Nobles Jack, Allison or Rawlings. Remember keep the time and date open; Desert Hawk Golf Course, Pueblo West, July 31. If you like golf you will love this tournament.

The Legion is 55 Members strong and we still have openings for a few good men. If you are active duty or an honorably discharged veteran seeking a unit to affiliate with, we invite you try the Legion. We meet at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club on the second Wednesday monthly at 7:00 pm.

Stated Meeting Change – Mark Your Calendar!!!!

To avoid having a Stated Meeting on Memorial Day weekend, the May 27, 2011 Stated Meeting has been changed to **June 24, 2011**. It will still be 7:30pm at the Pueblo Shrine Club.

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