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This Issue's Highlights:

Featured Member: Tom Leucht Donkey Derby Days Noble Ralph Outcalt's 100th Birthday
Al Kaly Shriners Hospital Patient Transportation Fund Nomads Mystery Trip and More!

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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

by Ill. Sir Roger Mendenhall
Potentate



Our next Stated Meeting is coming up on Friday, May 10th at the Pueblo Shrine Club. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. with the meeting starting at 7:30 p.m. We will have a short-form Ceremonial to induct several new Nobles at 5:30 p.m. that evening. With the weather getting better, I hope to see everyone at this meeting. Let's show these new Nobles what a great group we are. Call the office with your reservations (719-544-0658).

I want to thank all the Nobles, Ladies and friends who have helped to make this a very memorable year to date. The Installation, Ceremonial, and O.V.s have been great. Lady Karen and I appreciate everything you have done to support us.

Our second parade will be Canon City on Saturday, May 4th followed by the Honda Patrol O.V. It's a great parade and delicious dinner/OV afterwards at the Elks, one block off the parade route. All Shriners and their families who attend the parade are invited to this after parade event. Then, the next day (Sunday, May 5th), you can attend the Bowl-A-Thon in the morning and the LOH Spaghetti dinner in the afternoon. The annual Mule Train BBQ is later that week on the 11th with dancing to country music upstairs afterwards. We hope to see all of you at as many of these events as you can attend. You won't be disappointed.

Our Shrine Circus circuit starts at Colorado Springs on May 14th, then Salida on the 15th and Canon City the 16th. The second swing starts on May 27th at Lamar and ends on June 1st at Durango. There will be several Nomads following this east to west trek with us in their campers. We invite all Nobles and families to attend with their parade shirts and Fezzes. All Shriner families will go out in the center ring to introduce the start of each circus. This visibility is important to our Fraternity and to our Hospitals as we look for new Nobles and kids to treat. In between circuses we will enjoy camaraderie and food. Look for times and places in the Directory, Nuts and Bolts and on the Al Kaly Website. Bring your kids and grandkids.

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OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

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

Pueblo Shrine Club

May 10, 2013

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

Attest:

Bart Guthrie, P.P.
Recorder

Roger Mendenhall
Potentate

LOTS OF FUN

by Karen Mendenhall

Roger and I could never have anticipated how much fun the OV's would be. In the past month we have been honored by the Colorado Springs Shrine Club, the Pueblo Shrine Club, and the Clowns of Al Kaly. All have been exciting and FUN. We have been amazed at the creative decorations of racing flags and cars featured as table decorations at the Shrine Clubs, designed by JoAnne Sube at the CSSC and Stacey Potter and



Glenda Terrill at the PSC. An incredible cake with Roger's pin logo was engineered by PSC President's Lady Betty Nunn. A Clown "racing helmet" designed by Vickie Moss was the highlight of the Clowns of Al Kaly OV where balloon powered race cars motored across the floor. It's been great!

Although at this writing we have not yet had the Ball, I wish to thank everyone who is attending. We are appreciative of all who support us in our endeavors. I have had tremendous help with my decorations from Phyllis Allen, JoAnne Sube, Ann Delancey, Eileen Larson, Billie Nigro, and Charlotte Kiger. Jackie Strang, sister of Lady Jan Pacheco, created all of my invitations, favors, and programs. Thanks, Ladies. Without all of you, our Ball could not be as beautiful! Since this is a two month

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



Featured Member

Tom Leucht

by Rose Enyeart

WHO IS THAT MAN BEHIND THE CAMERA?

What a treat to interview the man behind the camera. Photography is one of the newest hobbies that Tom Leucht has pursued in his life. Tom's interests are many and varied. He is always learning new techniques and better ways to accomplish the goals of his many interests. His interest in photography was sparked on the trip to Alaska in 2006 when IS Tom Holmes, then Assistant Rabban, asked him to be his official photographer. He immediately began to talk and consult with the late Noble Bob Bills who was the go to guy with photography. He learned lots from Bob and has become a student again with Noble Frank Klein, also a photographer for Al Kaly Shriners.

Tom became a Mason in 1974. In those days, you became a Mason; went into the York Rite and/or Scottish Rite before you were able to be a Shriner. He wanted to be a Shriner because his friends were and they were having fun. He became part of the Foot Patrol and in 1976 when the Imperial Parade came to Kansas City, they won second place. The Foot Patrol was also involved in the CSSA parades. His most fond memories were, however, as a member of the Wrecking Crew, the group who initiated the new members through the Hot Sands. It was serious business to have lots of fun with those new Nobles, who all had to pass a complete physical. There was silliness and part of the fun was to think up and build the devices that were used. The **Wrecking Crew** had its own garage that





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they used to build and dream up new fun things. Once the **Hot Sands** had to change to avoid the possible lawsuits, the tone of the initiation changed greatly. Tom is one of the many Shriners who miss this fun, silly part of being Shriners.

Tom's first marriage, from which he was widowed, produced four children. The oldest daughter, Jere is married and lives in Wisconsin. His younger daughters, Kelley and Krista, live in Topeka, Kansas. They created a business, which produces wastewater plants. They have a plant that keeps up to three hundred people working and twenty on their sales staff. Tom is rightfully proud of their success and courage to start a business and figure it out and be successful. His son, Jimmy, was not only an accomplished musician, but also a computer wiz. Jimmy played many instruments and really was instrumental in Tom meeting Jan Jaquith, the love of and the angel in his life, more about that later.

Tom worked as a Maintenance Supervisor for a large manufacturing plant for thirty-two years. When he retired, he started doing woodworking as a hobby. But wait a minute; there was the baseball career with the Cardinals as a pitcher. He'd always loved baseball and went to try out for the Cardinals when he was eighteen. He didn't make it that year, but he tried again the next year and pitched for the Cardinals for two years. That interest is still alive and his collection of autographed baseballs is pretty impressive. He also has copies of programs of games that he pitched framed. His baseball collection is quite interesting.

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issue, pictures from the Ball will be old news by July. However, you can go on the Al Kaly website (alkalyshrine.org) to view the pictures as soon as the Ball is over. Tom Leucht is our Ball Photographer, and we thank him for being there for us.

Please plan to come to a parade. It is great fun to sit together and cheer on our Nobles as they come by. The crowd always appreciates the Shriners, and at many places, we are the highlight of the parade. The small towns are the best, because you can see parents teaching their children to stand, take off their hats, and place hands over hearts when the flags pass by. It's patriotism at its best. The Apple Blossom Festival at Canon City will be the next one. Hope to see you there!

The Honored Ladies Club

by Rose Enyeart
Secretary

The Honored Ladies will meet in Pueblo on June 1st. Your caller will give you the time and place. We look forward to having a good visit and good food. It is always a pleasure to get to know one another better. Again, if you know of a woman that I need to contact please let me know. rose.eneart@yahoo.com or 719-650-9730.

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

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Back to the love story of Jan and Tom. Jan had been widowed and was working for a church where Jimmy played the organ. When Jimmy died, Tom met Jan and the rest, as they say, is history. "She has been a blessing to



me." They discovered that both had lost children to cancer. They moved to Colorado Springs nine years ago for Jan's health and have really been welcomed into the Shrine family. Jan's two stepdaughters are very close to them. Kimmy is a teacher in the area and Vickie lives in Phoenix. Their life together has been one of joy and blessing for them.



Tom is always learning new things and hopes to get back to his oil painting when other things do not need his attention. Right now, Frank Klein, is teaching some of the new things that Frank learned in one of the many workshops on photography that he attended. Tom's Mac computer is filled

with beautiful pictures that he has taken. Their home is filled with art, light and love. As always, I learn so much about what it takes to make a good Shriner when I have the opportunity to talk with one of the people who keep the Shrine alive.

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4	Apple Blossom Parade, Canon City	11	Screening Clinic, Colo Spgs Shrine Club	27	Memorial Day - Office Closed
4	OV - Honda Patrol	11	Mule Train BBQ	27	Circus, Lamar
5	Bowl-A-Thon	14	Circus, Colorado Springs	28	Circus, Rocky Ford
5	LOH Spaghetti Dinner	15	Circus, Salida	29	Circus, Pueblo
10	Stated Meeting, Pueblo Shrine Club	16	Circus, Canon City	30	Circus, Trinidad
		25	OV - Bowling League	31	Circus, Monte Vista

JUNE

1	Circus, Durango	14	OV - Mon Ark Shrine Club	23	OV - Band
6	OV - Corvettes	15	Parade, Salida	29	Parade, Cripple Creek
7,8	Mule Train Garage Sale	20	Masonic/Sky Sox Day	30	Imperial Session

JULY

1-4	Imperial Session, Indianapolis	9	Parade, Pikes Peak or Bust, Colo Spgs	21	OV - Flivvers/Little T's
4	Parade, Monument	13	Classic Car Show, CSSC	26	OV - Sand Dunes SC
6	Parade, La Veta	16	OV - Trinidad SC	27	Parade, Monte Vista

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PLANNING FOR THE 2014 ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

by **Merv Terrill**
Chief Rabban



We have made it to the May/June issue of the Dust and the start of our many summer activities. My Lady Glenda and I are looking forward to seeing as many of you as can make it to these various places to help us enjoy our summer as Al Kaly Shriners.

One issue I need to report concerns the St. Patrick's Day Parade. I am concerned about the City of Colorado Springs lack of cooperation with our Units getting back to the staging area and with the entry fee for the parade being raised to \$250. With these and some other concerns in mind, Ill. Sir Bob Burr and I have met with the City of Fountain City Council about having a parade there for St. Patrick's Day 2014. The City Council was agreeable to hosting a parade. However, meetings with the Fountain City Manager and the Downtown Activities Committee must be held to work out the final details. As far as the Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club is concerned, I'll be working toward a 10 or 11 am step-off which should allow time for those in the parade to be able to support that function as usual. Anyone wishing to contact me concerning this issue can write Merv Terrill, 429 Cheney Drive, Pueblo West, Colorado 81007 or can email mervin.terrill@comcast.net or call 719-250-2257. I would like to hear your opinions before details have been finalized rather than after.

See you at the Canon City Parade and the Honda OV and many other places during May and June.

KEEP NOBLES INVOLVED

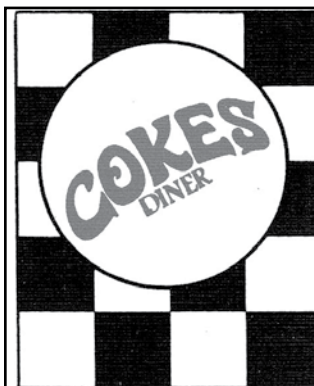
by **J.D. Potter**
Assistant Rabban



March was a very busy month for me; first I attended the Assistant Rabban Leadership Training Conference in Tampa, FL for three days of classes. While I was there, I learned a lot about the future of our membership and the need for us to go out and work on getting good men in our community to become Free Masons and then Nobles of the Shrine. Currently our Temple is rated 98th out of 152 by Shriners International for our overall membership on a 5 year average, the area we are the weakest in is our ability to keep Nobles once we get them. I know the Membership Committee is working very hard in this area. But, one thing we ALL can do, is if we first line sign for a new Noble make sure that you stay in contact with that Noble and have your Lady keep in touch the his Lady. Get them to Stated Meetings and involved in a Unit. If we can do this, it will help our membership; this is one of the main topics that was presented to me at the conference.

When I returned from Florida, one of my favorite days was upon us, the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Colorado

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BUSY MONTHS

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

Greetings:

So, the Official Visits have started and we already attended the Colorado Springs Shrine Club and Arkansas Valley OV's. The Kalyklowns & Shabobs O.V. was cancelled due to Colorado's famous 24 hour weather cycle. No one can predict what kind of weather we may have within one day. But, the snow and ice did descend upon Pueblo and Colorado Springs leaving the roads a mess.

The Spring Ceremonial went off without a hitch and we were happy to have four candidates in attendance. The St. Patrick's Day Parade was a success and it seemed that a whole lot more of the public were cheering a lot harder this year than in the past. Maybe the noise helped to keep the threatening rain away, even though the air was slightly chilling. But, as faithful Shriners do, we pressed forward and had a good time. I believe Shriners also live by the Postman's Creed.

Another wonderful event for the month was the Daughters of the Nile Installation. It is a very busy day for all the Ladies as they say farewell to the reigning Queen and welcome the newly installed Queen. It was a special occasion for me, as my Lady Rosa was installed as Queen for the 2013 year. And, as I joined her in the East to present her with her new gavel and sounding block, I did inform her that it is only to be used in session and not at home when I may become a little stubborn. I am aware who Her Majesty is, and what the title holds. I wish all the Ladies of Rahamah Temple No. 71 a happy and productive year and hope they continue to grow.

The upcoming months will be filled with activities, so keep your calendar close at hand. Please come and join us, as we continue to have fun throughout the summer. I look forward to seeing all of you somewhere on the Shrine Highway.

Yours in Shrinedom.



WHAT BETTER TIME?

by *Ron Bowen*
Oriental Guide

Greetings to all,

As usual, my time has been filled with a parade and several OV's. Looking at our upcoming schedule of events for the rest of April and the following months things will ramp up even more - more OV's, the Potentate's Ball (that should be one of the best yet - I hope you all made your reservations to enjoy the festive happenings!), and the second parade of the season in Canon City.

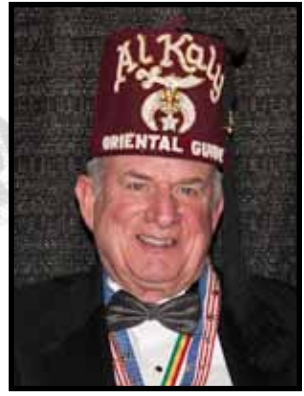
But, that's not all! The circus season starts on May 14th in the Springs, May 15th in Salida and the 16th in Canon City. But that's not all! The fun is just beginning... We find ourselves in Lamar on May 27th, followed the next day and each succeeding six days in Rocky Ford, Pueblo, Trinidad, Monte Vista and finishing the circus season in Durango on the 1st of June! It was a lot of fun last year and it should be even more so this year since I have a better idea of what to expect.

Of course, mingled in the mix will be a Stated Meeting, a few OV's and a BBQ.

You know, this really will be a great time with the Divan and Shriners from all over having fun while getting the Shrine message out about our Kids and the hospitals. WHAT COULD BE BETTER?! This is a tremendous time to bring prospective Shriners out to see what the Shrine is all about... What better time than when we have all of our activities?

I hope to see a lot of you out joining us at these future events.

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AL KALY OFFICE

by Bart Guthrie, P.P.
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By now most of you know that the Al Kaly Office is running short handed. Roxie had to go in to the hospital for a short notice operation. It was anticipated she would return to work around the middle of April. Further tests revealed that she is required further treatment and her anticipated return to work is sometime this Fall. Additionally, Treasurer Gene Dobrzelecki also had to go in for surgery and he will probably not be back and available until the first part of May, 2013. Noble Larry Newman has agreed to assist with Gene's duties and also fill in with the administrative duties of the Office. As I have repeatedly said, Al Kaly is fortunate to have a great "utility man" like Larry to assist when needed. The unfortunate thing is, we now have two Colorado Springs residents operating a Pueblo office. As you know effective January 1, 2013 the Office is no longer opened Fridays. Additionally, with Roxie out, our Office hours require further adjustment. We will be open from 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. and some flexibility is needed with these hours. If you call the Office and get the answering machine, be assured that your phone call will be returned. If more immediate assistance is needed, please call me on my cell phone (719) 640-4647. Your understanding is appreciated.

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Spring. I do not think I have ever seen that much green on so many kids in one place. The Parade was great and the weather held back its rain. But the best part of the day was the Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner the Ladies had for us at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club. It was GREAT.

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Noble Ralph Outcalt's 100 Year Birthday Celebration



by First Lady Karen Mendenhall

A group of friends and family threw an outdoor birthday party for Noble Ralph Outcalt as he turned 100 years old. Ralph has been a Shriner since 1970. The event was held at Ralph's Rio Rancho ranch near Alamosa on Saturday, April 6th, which turned out to be a sunny day. It was quite a festive affair with all types of fish, fries, hush puppies and even frog legs being fried outdoors. Side dishes and appetizers lined the tables, so nobody went home hungry. Ralph's cake was in the form of a turkey because of his love for the birds which he had raised in his earlier years. I.S. Roger Mendenhall and Lady Karen attended along with C.R. Merv Terrill and Lady Glenda and many local Shriners. I.S. Roger, C.R. Merv, and Noble Jerry Haynie presented Ralph with a framed Shrine Certificate along with one of I.S. Roger's commemorative coins for his WWII service. There were many other presentations as well, including a congratulations letter from President Obama and First Lady Michelle. Thanks to Karla Shriver for her work in organizing this celebration for Ralph. It was truly a magnificent event.



Musings from the Blue Lodges

by Richard Mills

"NO ONE SITS ALONE"! I was reading an article in the Journal of the Masonic Society that really hit home with me. The author of the article tells of a time when he visited a Lodge in Connecticut and thought that he would sneak a seat in the back. Immediately two Brothers came over, one on each side, and said "No one sits alone in our Lodge". How impressive! I have visited Lodges where I felt isolated and not a part of the Craft. It is so comfortable to sit with your good friends and talk about familiar things and forget about the "stranger" and how he feels. At the social gathering of the Shrine, we all have our "special tables" and perhaps lose out on the opportunity to experience a new encounter. Brotherly love can be expressed in so many ways.

District Eighty-Two consists of four very small Lodges, which are somewhat isolated from the "Big Cities". This limits our ability to interact with the public



and inform people who we are and what we do. The four Lodges have formed a planning committee to combine our efforts into some public awareness programs. We hope to eventually involve all Masonic families in the District. Future plans are; a District wide "Trestle Board" to keep all informed more participation in parades and public open house meetings. We will make more effort to provide service to our community.

The town of Salida, grew up with Masonry and the town still supports the Brotherhood. Salida Lodge #57 was chartered in 1884, but Masonry was active long before that. A visit to this Lodge is always fun and enlightening. One has to be careful or Brother Bob McCormick, the Secretary will have you involved in some program before you can find an excuse not to. If you would like a beautiful drive in the mountains, topped off with a delightful dinner, visit Lodge #57. They meet the 2nd and 4th Monday; dinner at 6:00 pm with meeting at 7:00 pm. You won't be disappointed.

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We will depart Friday July 12 from Pueblo West Walmart at 9:00 a.m. and rendezvous with Colorado Springs Nomads at Shell station in Penrose at 9:45 a.m.

We will travel a westerly course for approximately 300 miles, traveling over Monarch Pass, arriving at our destination at about 5:00 p.m.

Saturday will be a fun activity, with lunch provided, concluding about 5:00 p.m.

Saturday evening will be a pot luck supper.

Sunday morning we will enjoy a group breakfast provided by the unit, and depart by 11 a.m.

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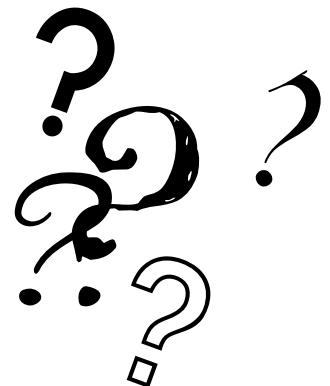
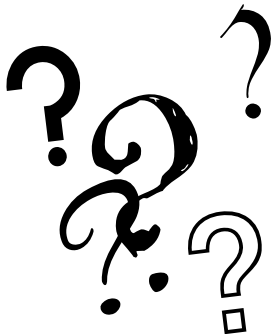
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I am in the morning hush,
I am in the graceful rush.
Of beautiful birds in circling flight,
I am the starshine of the night.
I am in the flowers that bloom,
I am in a quiet room.
I am in the birds that sing,
I am in each lovely thing.
Do not stand at my grave and cry,
I am not there. I do not die.

- Mary Elizabeth Frye

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DONKEY DERBY DAYS

Cripple Creek Donkey Derby Days Parade is just around the corner, June 29th, and they have asked if the Shriners would please give them our full support this year.

They recall the days when we were the majority of that parade. When we were there early and stuck around for a good lunch and other Cripple Creek activities. Nobles let's give them a day to remember and show up in full force.

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Playing Sports through the Pain

by Rose Enyeart

What do you do as a parent when your eight year old child who has played ice hockey and run whenever and wherever possible starts complaining of pain in his hip and leg? What happens when it is so painful that he can't walk and needs a wheelchair? Well, that is what Perthes Disease can do to a child. The onset isn't overnight, but for some unknown reason, the blood stops flowing to the ball at the end of the femur where it fits in the hip socket. When there is no blood, the bone begins to deteriorate and flatten which can cause mobility problems and pain.

This is what happened to Anne Von Mizener's son, Steven Ruano. Perthes Disease affects more boys than girls and is a juvenile disease. The earlier it strikes, between five and eight, the less complicated it is. Steven was eight when the symptoms first started. They were living in Kremmling and the medical help was limited. Ann had been working in Kremmling; when the job went away, she moved to Colorado Springs.

She went to a doctor in Denver and was referred to the Shriner's Hospital in Salt Lake City. Steven is eleven now and has had some rough times. He has been in a wheelchair for periods of time and uses crutches at school. Steven saw Dr. Halok Altioke in Salt Lake. Although the bone will begin to heal itself after a time, there is little that can be done but wait and see how that healing progresses. The idea is to not have lots of pressure on the ball of the femur so that it grows back in a ball shape. If it is misshapen it is very painful and will not allow unhampered movement. One of the treatments that can be done is a fixator surgery. The fixator is metal and is attached externally to the leg bone and hip socket to keep the ball from getting squashed as it regrows. (Those are not the technical terms.) It is prone to infection and is painful. Another thing that can be done is physical therapy that can

strengthen the muscles that hold the leg bone in place. The last visit to see Dr. Altioke, showed that the physical therapy was doing a good enough job that attaching a fixator wasn't needed at this time.

Dealing with the pain and letting Steven still express his athleticism is a real issue for Ann. I met with them at Panorama Middle School one evening to watch Steven and his younger brother Arthur play wheelchair basketball with several other people. Now that is a sport!! First off the wheelchairs have wheels that are sort of slanted in toward the top. They can stop on a dime and turn and wheel around. It looked like you really get a workout doing it. The session was the last for a while. Now he can go to sled hockey which he likes, but isn't as much his passion. Sled hockey is done on ice and you are in a sled that you propel with your arms while seated on a sled that is about four inches off the ice.

Growth spurts make getting around more difficult and painful. Controlling the pain is a huge issue for Steven. There are various therapies to control the pain and Steven prefers one that puts electrical impulses to dull the pain. One doctor prescribed narcotics that Steven didn't like. He does not like the feeling he gets from them and avoids using them. He goes to physical therapy two times a week. He goes to school as much as he can and had to use a wheelchair part time last year. This year he uses crutches to go to school but ditches them whenever he can.

One delightful thing about Steven is that his hair is usually a different and vivid color. He is trying to maintain a persona even as he struggles with pain and limited mobility. The road to recovery is long, maybe as long as five years. He may need hip surgery after he stops growing.

The family has counseling to keep balance. Arthur has had to step up and help Steven who had always been the "big brother" before Steven got Perthes. With their list of chores, they have figured out how to do what they need to by modifying the way they work together. Arthur, who would much rather read and be on the computer, participates in the sports with Steven. This family works together.

Dr. Altioke will continue monitoring Steven and check on the regrowth of the ball on the femur. The Shriners would have done or will do the fixator surgery if it becomes needed. In the meanwhile, this family has good council, good medical advice and help when they need it. Keep the tradition alive. Aren't you proud to be a Shriner?



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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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Ruhamah Temple No. 71 - Daughters of the Nile



by Rosa Eaches
Queen

What a wonderful Installation we had!!!! At practice, I wasn't too sure, but the Ladies of the Household surprise me every time. This year on October 30th, the Daughters of the Nile will celebrate our 100th Anniversary. What a milestone for our beautiful organization.

Fortunately, for Latona Temple No 154 in Charlotte, North Carolina, which will be the Temple the Supreme Queen will be at that day, will undoubtedly be the greatest celebration they will ever see. We, at Ruhamah Temple No 71, Pueblo, Colorado wish them the best day they've had. We wish it were us, but with our busy schedules, we know we can't be in two places at the same time.

What we will have is a 100th year Anniversary



Dinner at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club on August 11, 2013. It is a Sunday after church at 2 p.m. We hope that all of you can attend. It will be a grand celebration. We won't be coming this way again!!!!!!

We will also be having a Ceremonial on May 20, hoping to have a few new Candidates, and we will also have a Garage Sale on August 30 and 31. Some of the proceeds will go to the Convalescent Relief Account and some will go to our Ways and Means, the rest will be yours to keep. I will be putting a flyer out with all the information in the next Dust.

In June, we will be going south to Grapevine, Texas for our Supreme Session. The Texas Temples have promised this will be the best celebration anyone of us has ever been to. I, for one, am very excited about going there. I have never been to any 100th Anniversary celebration and am sure this will be the only one in my life time. I am still having the time of my life, because definitely the second time around is better!!!



P.P. Steve Jordan and I.S. Roger Mendenhall chatting before the ceremony.

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CLOWNS OF AL KALY

by Ill. Sir Bob "Nickels" Burr
Boss Clown

Last night, April 8, 2013 the Clowns of Al Kaly held their annual Potentate's Official Visit with Illustrious Sir Roger Mendenhall and Lady Karen and many of this year's Divan in attendance. The preparation team took that racing theme, IS Roger has set up, and ran with it. There were Clown posters, balloons for both the Clowns and the Divan and even balloon powered race cars running around the floor. Our concern for IS Roger's safety while racing encouraged us to get him a new helmet. You might ask to see that. A special thanks goes out to the Divan members and their Ladies who were there to support our special evening.

A part of our Official Visit each year is to recognize our Clowns for their Longevity with the Unit, and this year we recognized Noble Phil "Jingles" Moss for ten years with the Unit and Noble Jim "Kazoo" Burger for five years with the Unit. Congratulations Jingles and Kazoo for all you do to support the Unit and especially for your Community Service

activity support.

Continuing with my Clown Recognition notes, which I have been including in the monthly articles this year, I'd like to recognize IS Steve "Dandy" Jordan who has been with the Unit since April of 1995. IS Steve finds time to do many things in conjunction with his many Clown activities, which has included working

his way up through the Al Kaly Divan line to be Potentate in 2010, while supporting his Lady Deborah as she worked her way up through the Daughters of the Nile Line to be Queen in 2006. Illustrious Sir Steve, a special thanks for all you do for the Masonic Fraternity.



(Clowns, continued on page 23)



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KALYKLOWNS

by Howard "Cuz'n Clem" Magan
Dust Reporter

The Kalyklowns were well represented recently at the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade in Colorado Springs with attendance by Doug "Bullseye" Gabel, Wayne "Howdy" McKey astride his venerable steed as usual, and Howard "Cuz'n Clem" Magan as Parade Announcer. The Pueblo area hospital visits continue to put smiles on the faces of the patients at both Parkview and St. Mary-Corwin Hospitals provided by Nobles Frank "Halftrack" Caffey, Vern "El Lobo" Wolf, Larry "Sleepy" Ruiz, and Ron "Rosee" Crawford. These visits take place every Tuesday and Thursday morning and afternoon, as they have for almost 10 years.

While the inclement weather in March forced the postponement of the Kalyklowns Official Visit by the Potentate, Ill. Sir Roger Mendenhall, it has been rescheduled for May 18th at Romero's in Pueblo on Highway 50. The Social Hour will begin at 4:30 pm and dinner at 5:30 pm. Please make your reservations with Noble Ron "Rosee" Crawford. His contact information can be found in your Directory. Our next parade will be in Canon City on May 4, with the Apple Blossom Parade and we hope to see all of you there!



PUEBLO SHRINE CLUB

by Glenda Terrill

Well, the Official Visit is over and summer is just about on us. We have one more meeting and you will not want to miss this one!! It is on May 3 and will be a Mexican Fiesta. Food and entertainment will follow the theme; come join us. We meet at 6pm for a social get-together and eat at 7pm. The food will be prepared by our caterer, Lora, and those of you who have eaten with us will attest to the fact she is the very best.

Back to the Official Visit, the turnout was fabulous and everyone had a great time. 90 people came to enjoy the steak fry prepared by our own men and served by our Boy Scouts. As usual, the steaks were unbeatable, the potatoes and BBQ Beans were A-1 and the cake was a sight to behold, as well as tasty with a great lemon filling. Our thanks go out to everyone who attended and/or helped with this superior evening.

As is our custom, we will be dark during the summer months; June, July and August. We will be looking forward to seeing you in September for our other steak fry. If you missed April...be there in September.

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I just mentioned this next Clown, Jim “Kazoo” Burger. As I stated above, Jim has been with Unit since September 1997 and he has been busy. Being one of the younger members of the Unit he remains employed and sees fit to work our Clown activities in his schedule whenever we need him. In addition to his participation as “Kazoo”, Jim has worked his way through the Unit Officers line to be Boss Clown in 2012. Jim, a special thanks to you and your Lady Mary for all you do for the Unit and Al Kaly Shrine.

Until we meet again, I assure you the Clowns of Al Kaly will be performing and entertaining whenever the opportunity arises.

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FIN TWISTERS

by Paul Thies

Want to Learn to Scuba Dive? Want to join other members of Al Kaly Shrine on Scuba trips?

Fin Twisters are back! Fin Twisters, the Al Kaly Scuba Club is back with a line-up of Scuba Classes and Scuba Trips. Fin Twister is for those who want to enjoy the beautiful underwater world of the warm Caribbean Sea. Yep, we are planning a great seven day Scuba trip this fall (probably September) to the Caribbean. Working with Underwater Connection (the Colorado Springs Dive Shop), we have coordinated Scuba lessons and a fall trip for Fin Twisters. This program is being specifically designed for us Seasoned Citizens. If you can breathe through your mouth and move your legs you can probably enjoy Scuba Diving or just snorkeling. It is Fun and Safe. The expert instructors at Underwater Connection will ensure you have a great underwater experience.

Underwater Connection has a great reputation for safe and interesting Scuba or Snorkeling trips. They also offer a wide range of dates and times for both Certification classes and Refresher classes. You can become a Certified Scuba Diver in as short a time as one weekend, two weekends or week day classes. The classes are offered at the Underwater Connection dive shop on 4337 N. Academy. See the dates, times and cost at the Underwater Connection website: www.theunderwaterconnection.com or call them at (719) 599-3483.

We will have a Kick-off Meeting on May 15, 2013 at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club to discuss plans for the club and discuss future Scuba trips. This meeting will be at 5:00 pm, immediately preceding the monthly Shrine dinner. Troy Juth, the owner of Underwater Connection will attend to give an orientation and answer questions about Scuba Diving, the lessons and discuss possible destinations for our fall trip. Shriners and family members are welcome.

There is a beautiful underwater world waiting for you in the warm waters of the Caribbean – Join us! For addition information contact Paul Thies (719) 687-9836 or paulrthies@gmail.com.

AL KALY PR UNIT

by *Richard Mills*
President

This is a recap of our last Public Relations Unit meeting.

For the second time in recent months the meeting was held at Cokes Diner in Fountain. The service was excellent and the food was good. Shriners, remember to support our sponsors.

Noble Mills reported that the Cripple Creek trip has been scheduled for November 2, 2013. There was some discussion about the timing, but all decided, to wait until we could hear from Noble Ron Bowen. On the way out, someone asked why the trip couldn't be held at the same day as the Veterans Parade scheduled for August 17th. Could that be an item for discussion at the April meeting?

St. Patrick's Day parade is coming up and there are unhappy Nobles and Ladies that are still concerned about how we were treated last year and the recent cost levied by the city of Colorado Springs. It has been suggested that we contact the City of Fountain and see if they might be interested in hosting the event next year.

Noble Hammerland reported that he had put out feelers relating to the Annual Al Kaly Shrine Golf Tournament. This year, the tournament will be in Canon City. More information will follow.

IS Bob Burr reported that he had recently given his PR presentation to the Broadmoor Rotary, the Gleneagle Sertoma Group and the Templeton Gap Lions Club. The Sertoma donated \$50 and the Lions Club \$500.00 to the Transportation Fund.

Noble Doc Hathaway reported that during the Annual Shrine Burn Awareness week activities in February, when Burn Awareness literature was passed out to the local Elementary Schools, District # 11 refused to participate because they were in a testing cycle. A Public Relations committee member contacted the District and has received permission to distribute the pamphlets. This was accomplished, following the meeting, when an adequate amount of pamphlets were received from Imperial Headquarters.

Doug Gable reported on a fundraising opportunity for the Units. Tommy G Productions is sponsoring a country Music concert on June 22nd and he would like to offer the local Masonic Families the opportunity to manage the parking facility and grounds clean up. Workers would

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receive a pass to the event, food and drink vouchers and a generous donation for their efforts.

Noble Richard closed the meeting, reminding everyone that the next meeting would be on May 14th at Coke's Diner in Fountain. We need new ideas so feel free to attend.

FREMONT SHRINE CLUB

by **Richard Mills**
President

At Fremont Shrine Club, we witnessed a wonderful reminder of why we do what we do as Shriners. On Sunday the 7th of April, the Club was honored with a visit from "our" latest "Shrine Child", Mason. He showed us his chubby little feet that are no longer crooked and his happy laughter repaid us for whatever part that we, as Shriners, played in its treatment. Within a matter of months, the Shrine Hospital in Salt Lake, had fixed the legs that may someday run in the East/West Shrine football game. Mason's family joined us for dinner and was so appreciative for what the Shrine has done for them. Grandfather, Dick Murray, shared some of the medical horror stories that they went through before they found the Shriners. The success story of Mason fires me up to get to work on our upcoming golf fundraising tournament.

The April meeting of the Club was outstanding, not only the heartwarming visit from the "Shrine Child" but we were honored with the presence of three Past Potentates; Ill. Sirs Bill Sheard, Ray Barbour and Bob Burr. Also, in attendance, were various members from the Divan. Ill. Sir Ray Barbour became a member of the Fremont Shrine Club. We are proud to have him and his charming Lady Geraldine.

Noble Michael Joines and Lady Lynette became a

new member at this meeting. Michael has been a Shriner for some time and recently demitted from Texas. He has been very active in various bodies of Masonry. Mt Moriah #15, in Canon City, is already benefiting from Michael's enthusiasm. Al Kaly is lucky to have him as a member.

New Mexico's loss was our gain as Noble Jack Burns demitted to Fremont Lodge #97, in Florence, and soon became our newest Shriner. Jack became a Shriner at our last Ceremonial. Noble Bill Clugston, our treasurer, was Jack's coach in California for his Masonic Degrees. This was so long ago that the Dead Sea was only sick at that time. We are glad to have these new Nobles join the ranks of Al Kaly.

The Club's special project is doing very well. We are looking forward to taking a \$1,000 cash gift to the Hospital in Salt Lake City. The drawing for the lucky couple who will take and present our Shrine Club's gift will be soon.

The young people's baseball league, which we are sponsoring, will be starting soon. We will keep you informed of our team's schedule so you can come and cheer them on.

With so much going on during the first week of each month, we have changed our meeting day to the third Sunday of each month. It will be at the same time, social hour at 3:00 pm with dinner and meeting at 4:00 pm. The meeting is still at the Shadow Hills Country Club in Canon City.

SEE YOU THERE.

PIPE & DRUMS CORPS

by **Dave Doll**
Clan III Vice President

Well, we donned our Royal Stewart tartans, hoisted up our instruments and braved the cold and wind to march in the Saint Patrick's Day parade through downtown Colorado Springs.

The on-again, off-again decision on our participation in the parade left us a bit short handed as several band members made other commitments before the final decision. Even with the late start for planning, eleven showed up ready to march. We all could feel the lack of parking lot

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BOWLING LEAGUE

by *Swede Hanson*
Vice President

Our Al Kaly Bowling League had a successful Bowling day on the April 7, 2013 at the Harmony Bowl. This was week eight of our nine week bowling season. As usual all bowlers had a great time. We still would like to see more Shrine Bowlers and Masonic members and families come and join in the camaraderie. Whether you bowl 65 or 200, come and have fun. Our big event for the year is the Bowl-a-Thon which we do on the last month of Bowling. This will be May 5, 2013 at Harmony Bowl and we invite all who would like to participate, either in Bowling or helping with donations.

The following is a list of High Bowling Scores for April 7, 2013.

Al Kaly Bowling League Top Scores for April 7, 2013 Week 8 of 9 Harmony Bowl

Men's Scratch Series		Women's Scratch Series	
641	Rich Hanson	605	Vickie Hanson
554	Ron Smith	359	Diana Wieger
526	Cliff Wieger	346	Rosa Eaches
Men's Scratch Game		Women's Scratch Game	
234	Bill Heintzen	175	Judy Schade
206	Dave Eckman	132	Carrie Wieger
191	Chan Moulton	124	Millicent Ramsay
Men's Individual High Average		Women's Individual High Average	
182.35	Rich Hanson	208.96	Vickie Hanson
178.92	Dave Eckman	157.67	Judy Schade
178.90	Bill Heintzen	126.95	Pat Jack

Yours in the faith.



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drill this early in the season, and we were pretty well spent by the end of the parade. Our trusty pipers' bus came to the rescue to pick us up at the end of the parade and carry us back to the Colorado Springs Shrine Club.

Most of the band members packed into the Shrine Club after the march to enjoy a Corned Beef and Cabbage feast. Thank you, Ladies, the Corned Beef was cooked to perfection. Feeling revived and refreshed by the Corned Beef and Cabbage, a number of us headed over to the newly opened Roundhouse restaurant and performed a brief concert of Celtic tunes to an appreciative audience. After a standing ovation and a round of free beers, we headed home tired and happy.



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MON-ARK SHRINE CLUB



by Bob McCormick
President



In February, the Club was contacted by Miss Tessa Weber, a junior at Salida High School, with details about doing an "Ethnography" project in her English Class and chose the Shriners for her project. Her class assignment is to learn about a specific group of people through observing and interacting with them. After she has enough information she will synthesize the data and create a presentation to share with her class.

Tessa attended a Special Club Social on March 15th, with Past Potentate Bob Burr, accompanied by Lady Betty, giving a presentation on the Shrine Hospitals. Ill. Sir Roger Mendenhall and First Lady Karen attended our March 28th Social to lend support for Tessa's project. The Potentate spoke on Al Kaly activities and programs, and First Lady Karen spoke about the Ladies participation in the Shrine.

Thanks to PP Bob Burr and Ill. Sir Roger and First Lady Karen for taking time out of their busy schedules to assist Tessa with her School Project.

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Nobles and Ladies All !! Please plan to attend the Mon-Ark Shrine Club Official Visit of Illustrious Sir Roger Mendenhall and First Lady Karen on Friday, June 14, 2013. This outing is a joint function with El Jebel and will be held at the Chaffee County Fairgrounds.

Oasis begins at 5:30 p.m. with a Rib Eye Steak Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$20.00 per person. "PLEASE" R.S.V.P. by June 7, 2013 so that the Club has ample time to acquire enough steaks.

Mail your reservation to:

Mon-Ark Shrine Club
P.O. Box 533
Salida, CO 81201

A Lunch-by-Donation will be available at the Club Building following the Parade. Reservations are not required, just come and enjoy.

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