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Al Kaly Golf Tournament ▲ First Annual Softball Tournament ▲ Cowbell Ball
2016 East-West Shrine Game Getaway ▲ Mexican Fiesta ▲ and More!

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POTENTATE AND FIRST LADY'S MESSAGE

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



WHAT LEGACY IS TO ME

Many of you have heard me talk about what Shrine Legacy means to me. Here is an example, on Saturday March 14th I attended the Grand Masters visit to the Pueblo Lodges, where my Dad was going to receive his 50 year pin. My family was there to include my brother and my son. While we were in the hallway I was showing them a picture of the 1933 Master of South Pueblo Lodge #31, who was my Great Grandfather. It was his fez I wore at my installation.

When it was time for my dad to go to the floor and receive this pin, the Grand Master called me down to the altar and asked me to present the pin to my dad. It was one of the greatest and most honorable moments of my life. To me this is the definition of SHRINE LEGACY.

This year Stacey and I are going to do something a little different for the Potentates Ball. We are going to have a Cowboy Ball June 6th at the Pueblo Marriott. We would like all of the membership and their guests to come out in your best western attire or what ever you feel comfortable in and enjoy a fun relaxing evening with our Nobles, Ladies and Guests.

I want to encourage as many Nobles as possible to go out and participate in the parades. It is the time of year that we as Shriners can have fun and present ourselves to the public and encourage people to support our philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals Children's.

Last I want to thank all the Shriners and their Ladies for making IHOP day a major success. This year we made more than \$16,500, which is \$4,000 more than last year! I want to thank Doc Hathaway for all the hard work and dedication he and Lady JoAnne put in to this fundraiser.

Faternally yours.

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OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

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

Colorado Springs Shrine Club

July 31, 2015

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

Attest:

Bart Guthrie, P.P.

Recorder

J.D. Potter

Potentate

Oldies but Goodies



The Shriners Are Coming



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Editor's Note: If your name was omitted, I apologize as we value your contributions of photos for the Dust and Al Kaly's Zenfolio site.

The Honored Ladies Club

by Rose Enyeart
Secretary

While one car was lost and wandering, we started the meeting at the Villa in Pueblo. The lost, who will remain nameless, arrived and we had a great lunch. We had twenty-two attend with four new members. The Honored Ladies were very helpful with the IHOP Day and had lots of fun doing it.

We are so glad to be able to continue being part of the Shrine's mission to help children. Our June meeting has been moved to July 11 because we are all so busy! We will meet in Colorado Springs July and Pueblo Sept. 19. Our OV and Christmas Party will be Dec. 12 in Colorado Springs. Mark your calendars and plan to have a great time. Any questions, call Pres. Dee Burger, 719-520-0097.

Shrine Ladies

~Pueblo Area~

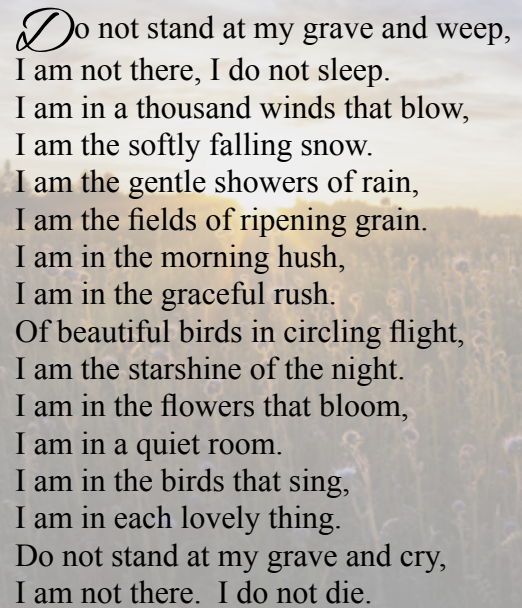
For our April 2nd meeting we moved into the Shrine Club where we had scrumptious chicken salad croissants, chips and salad created for us by our caterer, Lora. Potentate JD and Lady Stacey were able to attend and the girls were happy to see them.

We discussed bricks and looked at those already "planted" at the club. Several of our members have purchased them for family members and the Ladies bought one to commemorate Shriners Ladies.

We recycled our officers this year and passing the gavel meant Glenda had to hand it from one hand to the other and continue the meeting. Carol Krutzke will remain as Vice President, Norma Harre as treasurer and Ruth Van Auken, assisted by Adah Phelps when she is out-of-town, took on secretary for another year. Irene Sheard kindly remained as chaplain and Phyllis Allen took on the position of Historian. This year that position was re-instituted in an attempt to keep a photo/trivia record of the Ladies endeavors and achievements.

Our May meeting will be at the Hen House Restaurant in Pueblo West on May 7th at 11:30. All Ladies and their Nobles are welcome at these meetings; please come laugh with us, we enjoy having a fun time.

In Memoriam *as of March 31, 2015*



*Do not stand at my grave and weep,
I am not there, I do not sleep.
I am in a thousand winds that blow,
I am the softly falling snow.
I am the gentle showers of rain,
I am the fields of ripening grain.
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

Noland K. Alexander, Mancos, CO
Born: December 2, 1923
Created: August 18, 2001
Died: January 31, 2015

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Born: December 2, 1919
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Died: November 1, 2014

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UPCOMING EVENTS



MAY

| | | | | | |
|----|------------------------------------|----|-------------------------------|----|----------------------|
| 2 | Parade - Apple Blossom, Canon City | 13 | Circus - Salida | 27 | Circus - Rocky Ford |
| 2 | OV - Honda Patrol | 14 | Circus - Canon City | 28 | Circus - Trinidad |
| 9 | Mule Train BBQ | 16 | Ceremonial - Pueblo SC | 29 | Circus - Monte Vista |
| 12 | Circus - Colorado Springs | 25 | Circus - Lamar | 30 | Circus - Durango |
| | | 26 | Circus - Pueblo | | |

JUNE

| | | | | | |
|----|--------------------------|-------|--------------------------|----|--------------------------|
| 6 | Potentate's Ball, Pueblo | 18-20 | Bands in the Backyard | 20 | Parade - Fib Ark, Salida |
| 14 | OV - Band | 19 | OV - Mon Ark Shrine Club | 27 | Parade - Cripple Creek |

JULY

| | | | | | |
|-----|--|----|-----------------------------|----|---|
| 5-9 | Imperial Session, Houston, TX | 18 | Parade - Fowler | 25 | Parade - Fiesta Days, Durango |
| 4 | Parade - Monument | 20 | Sky Sox Game | | |
| 5 | Parade - La Veta | 21 | OV - Trinidad Shrine Club | 31 | Stated Meeting, Colorado Springs Shrine Club |
| 7 | Parade - Pikes Peak or Bust, Colo Spgs | 24 | OV - Sand Dunes Shrine Club | | |
| 12 | OV - Flivvers/Little T's | 25 | Parade - Monte Vista | | |



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Leland J. Barnes
Lance R. Barron
Clayton Beam
Jack O. Benson
David Bills
John B. Bourne
Hugh K. Bowie
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Gwilym R. Brown
Earl Brown
Marvin L. Brown
Aryol W. Brumley
Charles E. Burton
Gerald Campbell
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Douglas R. Hatton
James W. Hauck
Gerald K. Haynie
Kenneth F. Hazen
Robert J. Heel
Kenneth L. Hefty
Gerald L. Henderson
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**2015 Al Kaly Shrine Potentate's Trip
Princess Cruise - September 8-16, 2015
7-Days Voyage of the Glaciers
Hosted by Potentate J.D. Potter and Lady Stacey**

J.D. and Stacey are pleased to be able to offer a wonderful traveling experience to Alaska," North to the Future." The spectacular views, wildlife, whales and adventures are waiting for you. Come and join them on an expedition of discovery! We will also enjoy the delicious food, fun and entertainment on board the Coral Princess.

Fly from Denver, CO to Anchorage, AK September 8, 2015. Return from Vancouver, B.C. to Denver, CO September 16, 2015.

Ports: Anchorage (Whittier), Alaska | Hubbard Glacier, Alaska (Scenic Cruising) | Glacier Bay National Park, Alaska (Scenic Cruising) | Skagway, Alaska | Juneau, Alaska | Ketchikan, Alaska | Vancouver, British Columbia

7-Night Cruise: Prices per person, based on double occupancy. Cost includes airfare, stateroom, port taxes, insurance, transfers and the hotel in Anchorage one night prior to cruise.



Inside: \$2282.00..... **Ocean View:** \$2752.00..... **Balcony:** \$2942.00..... **Mini Suite:** \$3232.00

Booking shore excursions: shoretrips.com - Cindy will register you on this website and you may book tours on your own, or she will be happy to help you lock in the shore excursions offered at each port that interest you.

Want more time with us and Alaska? Then the Cruise / Tour is for you.

September 5th-8th land tour. Transfer to Whittier September 9th.



4-Night Land Package: 1 night Anchorage hotel, 1 night Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge, 2 nights Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge, with train to Whittier September 9th for the 7-night southbound Voyage of the Glaciers.

Price: On Request

The price is per person, based on double occupancy. Cost will include airfare, transfers, motor coach, train, hotels, cruise, taxes and insurance.

Deposit \$400.00 per person..... Balance is due 12 JUN 2015

Military veterans will receive \$100.00 on-board credit. Please provide a copy of your DD214 to Cindy or Robin prior to June 12th.

For reservations and questions, contact your Travel Consultant:

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A SIMPLE IDEA

by *Jim Eaches, Sr.*
Chief Rabban

Greetings,

Now as the summer season quickly approaches, all of us must start preparing for the parades, circuses, picnics and any other activities that may find their way to AL Kaly Shriners. Only active participation can secure a productive year full of fun and fellowship. Our parades along with the circus give us that much needed exposure to the public. However, maybe we are missing something and maybe just being present wearing our Fez isn't enough. Recently at the Central States Shrine Association business meeting in Denver, this same scenario was brought up by another Temple. They were doing exactly as I mentioned above and it wasn't working so they decided to do something just a little bit different. Instead of the normal routine, when they made the announcement at the opening of the circus they also added that there was an information stand set up for anyone who wanted to find out more about Shriners Hospitals and becoming a Shriner. They succeeded. Inquires pertaining to the Hospitals and becoming a member increased by 30%, how simple was that. Not everything has to be scrapped and started over, just a simple review of what is currently in place and getting input from more members. The key to our future is definitely membership involvement; Al Kaly needs your help.

The Daughters of the Nile Installation was a great success and was well attended. We wish Queen JoAnne Sube and the Ladies of the Household an awesome year. Al Kaly Shriners are here to support you throughout your tenure. The work that the Ladies of the Household do and the monies that are donated to the Shriners Hospital each year is truly noteworthy. Shriners appreciate the support from Daughters of the Nile and hope you continue to prosper well into the future.

By the time you read this article most of you will have heard that Al Kaly Shriners received the Silver Temple Award for Membership for the year 2014. A big Thank You goes out to Junior Past Potentate, Illustrious Sir Merv Terrill. Now that he got that recognition, hopefully I won't have to hear him tell me that he is "The Great I Am". Ill. Sir Merv, Great Job.

In closing, as in the beginning of this article, let all of us dust off everything that is dusty, shine all that is rusty and get those pain pills out to help us survive all the walking. As the summer approaches and the activities increase, my Lady Rosa and I wish you the best and hope to see you soon.
Yours in Shrinedom



EVENTS AND FUNDRAISING

by *Ron Bowen*
Assistant Rabban



Nobles, Ladies and Friends,
I spent a great three days in Tampa attending the assistant Rabban Seminar. Right off the bat, the Imperial team conducting the seminar issued a challenge to all of the A.R.'s. They told us that at the Oriental Guide seminar they held a Western get-to-know-your-counterparts party. At that party three kegs of beer were used to help folks get to know each other. They said it was a great get together, and it was impossible for anyone to top them. As it would happen, the Imperial team had the same Western party for us. Needless to say they were wrong! The next morning, much to our surprise, five kegs had disappeared! It was a fun evening but fun aside, there were serious discussions concerning membership, budgets and many other important issues. The A.R. Seminar was a great experience and I brought back several good ideas that may be of importance and benefit to Al Kaly.

I was also able to meet Imperial Potentate III. Sir Dale Stauss. I really enjoyed having the opportunity to speak with him. He was also in attendance at the CSSA business meeting.

During this period I also attended the Daughters of the Nile installation. JoAnne is the new Queen. Congratulations JoAnne, and all the best for the coming year!

We are doing the calendars again for 2016. The General Fund made a profit for 2015 from our sales, but we unfortunately failed to sell 239 calendars. That's 5975 dollars we could really use. Several Nobles and Ladies sold many. If only all of us could sell a few calendars all would have been sold and what a boost that would be for the Temple. If you didn't sell any before, if you can commit to selling 5 or 10 and everyone makes that commitment, we can easily get them all sold next time.

Time is passing so fast and I'm finding that I could really use a little help in getting ready for 2017. If anyone is willing to help me with preparations for 2017, let me know! I'm accepting volunteers!

Remember, the parade and circus seasons are rapidly approaching and we would really love to see a lot of you with your fezzes showing up at all events. It's always nice to

(Assistant Rabban, continued on page 9)

SPRING TIME WITH THE SHRINE

by **Jim Burger**

High Priest and Prophet

As I write this a few days before the softball Tournament, the weather looks good for the tournament. Thank you all for your support of this fundraiser.

The Colorado Springs Shrine Club OV was held in March and had great attendance as always. Kaly Klowns held their OV the last of March with an equal attendance. Daughters of the Nile held their Installation the first weekend of April what a beautiful ceremony. We wish Queen JoAnne the best year ever. The Clowns of Al Kaly, Mule Train, Corvettes and Bowling Unit OV'S and the Bowl-A-Thon, along with the LOH Spaghetti Dinner will be held in April with great times for all.

Our first of many parades also start in Cannon City, Co. May 2nd. This is the blossom festival and after that is the Honda OV. The Mule Train BBQ which is always a great time is on May 9th Circus time is starting the month of May, and your support of this fund raiser is greatly appreciated. We will start out in Colorado Springs, off to Salida, and then Canon City. Take a week off to have a Ceremonial in Pueblo on May 16th, (Have you turned in any petitions?). Then off again on the circus tour starting in Lamar on Memorial day, then Pueblo, Rocky Ford, Trinidad, Monte Vista and ending in Durango the following Saturday Night. It will be a long week but very rewarding.

Last month I talked about doing different things that other Temples have done and we are in the process of talking with them to find out what worked and what didn't. Involving the Ladies and families seem to be the core idea. Anyone with any concepts of how we can do that in our area, please talk to me or any member of the divan with your ideas.

(Assistant Rabban, continued on page 9)

see familiar faces!

Thanks, and have a good spring and summer with us at all the upcoming events. As I have said before, we can work wonders if we only come together as a team.

Stay healthy and I hope to see you all soon.



ORIENTAL GUIDE SCHOOL

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

Oriental Guide

Nobles and Ladies,
Greetings to all. I want to say thank you for allowing my Lady Liz and I to attend the Oriental Guide school. What a treat Tampa Bay was. We learned about our fraternity and the direction that they are leading us into, and we look forward to sharing the ideas that we received from Imperial. We learned that it's time to make some changes to bring in new members, and revise past ideas so that we can incorporate families and younger Nobles into our fraternity. We have to face the fact that our membership numbers are dropping and the new generation is not interested in a lot of the things that we normally consider to be tradition ie...black tie affairs. It's time for us to make new traditions and move the fraternity in a new way, but keeping with the philanthropy for the Hospitals. The upcoming generation is not big on formal affairs but they are still dedicated to causes. With their new ideas we can begin to grow the Shrine to numbers of the past.

The younger generation Nobles that we are seeking to bring into the fraternity are Nobles of the age of instant satisfaction, the right now for lack of better words: Smart Phone, Tablet, Text Messaging, Twitter, Facebook, Instagram and even Snap Chat. It is time for us to try to relate to what they are doing in their lives and see how we can incorporate it into the Shrine so that our membership will continue to grow. The last thing we want to see is the Shrine of Al Kaly Temple have to close its doors due to lack of interest for the Nobles. We need to start thinking of NEW units to get our Nobles involved in and not necessarily parade units. It's time to bring some fun and need I say the PARTY back to the Shrine.

Let's face it. The Shrine was developed and as Nobles we say it to new Nobles, the Shrine is the FUN part of the Masonic family. Well I say let's all start to think of ways to bring that Fun back to the Shrine. We getting older, but that doesn't mean we have to limit our FUN. Let's start using our clubs for dances and parties for our members. Why do we have to go home right after a dinner meeting or O.V.? Let's stay and enjoy each other in a non formal atmosphere just as friends, brothers, family, Nobles.

Our clubs should be used by us for FUN and not just business. We have social time for a hour before dinner. Why can't we have social time after the dinner?



...AND THE WORK HAS JUST BEGUN

by **Brian Carter**

First Ceremonial Master

As we read these articles the summer work has just started.

The Divan and others have been to several Official Visits this past month, seeing many old friends and nobles and also meeting new ones.

The food at all the OV's has been excellent and belt stretching as is only normal at Masonic and Shrine meetings.

As I stated last month, when you read this article we will be ready to load up our vehicles and head out. First we head to the Softball Tournament in Pueblo and then to the first 3 circuses, Colorado Springs May 12th, Salida May 13th, and Canon City May 14th.

Speaking of good food, you need to come to these circuses for promised fantastic fare!!! To Shriners, "Circus Food" does not mean hot dogs and cotton candy, it means pot luck dinners with homemade potato salad and desserts, pulled pork and BBQs, and pizza with fried chicken...come on out and help us eat it. Grab your Fez, come out, and join us for some fun, fellowship and support of our Hospitals, and our Children (and the food).

Get your reservations for motels and hotels for the upcoming OV's and parades at GREATLY reduced prices by telling them you are a Shriner. The necessary phone numbers for these are in the weekly Nuts and Bolts or can be gotten from the office if you don't have a computer or don't get the Nuts and Bolts.



WEB FEZ AND STUFF

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

Recorder

The song says.... "It never rains in Southern California". Not true, this year's Recorder Seminar was hosted by Al Bahr Shriners in San Diego. It rained the entire time I was there except when I left I saw beautiful blue sky through the airport window. The main topic at this year's seminar was the new Web Fez Membership Program, a computer program that maintains Al Kaly's membership files in the Office. Currently we have a standalone system that uploads information monthly to headquarters. The new program is web based, meaning we will be able to access on any computer with Internet and the system is maintained in Tampa. Training was conducted in San Diego and Chris and I have been doing Webex training in the Office by way of conference calls from Tampa. The implementation is set for around April 20, 2015. At this time, I'm not sure I'm any smarter with the program than before training began. After the conversion is where the real learning occurs. I'm not sure I understand all of the features yet, but there are many. For example, nobles will be able to view the information we have on file online, and update address, phone numbers, emails, and spouse information. Eventually club/unit officers will be able to access a variety of information on their club and unit members. The membership committee will be able to access certain information too. Dues cards will come directly from Tampa and they will be a permanent high quality card that will carry over year to year. I've only touched the tip of the iceberg with this system so stay tuned for more. We were told "Trust me, you'll love it".

Near and dear to my heart is this year's Sky Sox game outing. I've included an article in this month's Dust so please read it and plan on attending this fun time on July 20, 2015.





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by Rose Enyeart

Life's Challenges

When Casey and Cameron were delivered to Glen and Wendy Messke, fourteen years ago, they were delighted at the miracle of their twins. With one boy at home, life was busy and yet manageable. When Casey was only months old, Wendy noticed his spine was curved. When he was eighteen months old, he was diagnosed with scoliosis. He was fitted for a brace which he wore for several years. His pediatrician referred him to the Shrine Hospital in Spokane. Casey wore braces at night and also wore one to school. When they were transferred here, he was sent to the Shriner Hospital for Children in Salt Lake. He was in a cast for a year which was changed every six to eight weeks. The casting was not successful in that when they removed the cast for any length of time the spine resumed its curve.

Glen was transferred to Germany as a civilian employee for the Air Force. There the doctors wanted to fuse Casey's spine when he was nine years old. The family decided to wait for any medical treatment until they came back from Germany. When they returned, the Shrine hospitals were consulted and it turned out that there were three surgeons who had expertise in this difficult surgery. St. Louis had one of the top surgeons who only operated on the very most difficult cases. They had to visit the hospital and go through a series of x-rays before the doctor accepted Casey for surgery. Casey's spine was at 132 degree curve which also involves organ restriction. Movement is restricted and there can be multiple physical issues. Casey's lungs were not affected which allowed him more mobility.

Last May they went through to St. Louis for the surgery. The preparation for the surgery required Casey to be fitted with a halo which had counter weights that were used to align his spine. It was all attached to a walker sort of device. According to Casey, it was the worst part of his journey to getting his spine straightened. He was in it for six to eight weeks. At the end of July, the surgeon started the surgery which requires two procedures: fusing the spine and inserting the rods next to the spine to keep it straight and strong. With that surgery, Casey grew **eight inches**. His spine is now at twenty degrees and he has learned how



to walk all over again. He works with physical therapy and has had a shortened school day because he is still healing. The good news is that Casey is a gifted student and has managed to keep up with his classes, even while missing school due to his physical needs. He is looking forward to high school next year and starting with everyone else and not missing classes because he needed something else done. He just returned from his from his checkup in St. Louis and will go back this summer for his year checkup.

During the life of the twins Cameron has been very athletic and has participated in many sports.

While Glen and Wendy have never discouraged Casey, he played and participated with Cameron with the main restrictions being Casey's mobility and fragile back. Casey tries everything and gives it his best effort. In school he was part of the Science Olympiad and will try new activities as they present themselves to him. The classes he likes the best are science based. He loves to read and write. He likes science fiction and Harry Potter. He also journals and has found that helpful through his many hospital stays.

With the challenges that he has faced, Casey's attitude is one of a courageous, brave young person. He has never complained and is grateful for the Shriners for giving him the opportunity to pursue his life. One thing that he is happy about now is the diminished back pain. He is working on building his upper body strength with physical therapy. When asked what he'd like to thank the Shriners for, he replied, "Everything." Aren't you proud to be a Shriner?

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by Guy Hammerland

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We are looking for Sponsors for the Tournament and are asking for your help! We at Al Kaly Shrine are not as large as other Shrines and rely on fundraising events such as the Golf Tournament to gain funding for things that are needed to operate our organization. We have accomplished a great deal in the past few years and have a list of more things

we would like to provide for. This can become a reality with the help of yourself, your business, or anyone will to help our cause.

We have a few ways you can help. First, we have an individual sponsorship for \$100, or \$135 for new sponsorships. The extra cost is for their sign that we have to make. This is a great way to advertise. Second, you can play in the Tournament. We have a 4 man/women scramble with a shotgun start, scoring will be based on two flights based on your preferred ball. The cost is still only \$90.00 per player and includes green fees, cart, lunch, and prizes. Then finally, we offer the Team Package of 4 players and a hole sponsorship for \$440.00.

Those of you with a business are encouraged to take part of a day to spend time with your co-workers and friends and enjoy a day of golf, fellowship, food, and great prizes. If you have any items that you could donate towards the raffle please let me know.

I appreciate all your efforts in helping the Al Kaly Shrine of Southern Colorado. Our Potentate, Executive Board, and all Shriners would like to thank you for your time and consideration in this matter and hope we will be able to count on you this year and many years to come.



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Lions and Tigers and Bears, Oh My...

Lions and tigers and, wait a minute, there aren't any lions at the Shrine Circuses. But, oh my goodness, are there an assortment of other things with which to get involved.

The tigers, both white Siberian and traditional Indian, start the performances with a crowd rousing display of clashing wills. Adam is determined to get them onto and off of their stands while jumping through fire and dancing. All the while they are determined just to return to the safety of their cages. For the last 7 years the score is Adam – 7, tigers – zero...let's hope it stays that way. And Sherkan, the largest tiger in the act, is always ready for a belly rub and a loving pat on his gigantic block head from his trainer-friend.

Bruno the Bear and his brother Sammie, have been retired now for 2 years and we certainly miss feeding Bruno popcorn and Mini-Wheats. It is great fun standing on the "bear 's side" of the fiberglass partition scratching his ears. But there are new animals and people yearly.

OK, enough of the tigers and bears. There are so many varied things to see and do at the circuses and IF you are a Shriner you are welcomed with open arms. You become one of the circus family if you open yourself to the friendship available. Ringmaster Tess (NOT Ringmistress) visits with all those present before the shows and during the "lunches" on the double performance days. Her exploits with the circus, explanation of the training the performers have to go through before ever joining a performing troupe, and other anecdotes are worth the trip. But then Alberto has stories, as well.

The recent elephants, Bonnie, Becky, and Libby, wait patiently for fresh produce. Now, feeding them is something only one or two people have ever been allowed to do, but let me tell you I know for a fact, elephants do remember people from year to year – and by their voices. Omar, their trainer, and Ian, the assistant, have to be present and Stacey and I were well trained in this task before-hand, but it is one of those once in a lifetime events I will never forget either.

Their performance is always impressive as they twist and turn, lift Michelle onto their backs, and lie down to "sleep". How something that large can move as they do is quite awe inspiring. And we have Ill. Sir Allan Ake who can attest to their gentleness and the unique movement they have as they walk. (And their prickly hair, too.)

Jody and Melanie Jordan, the owners, will gladly stop and talk whenever you approach them, and Tinkerbelle is always ready to be pet...you will find her in Melanie's arms. Oscar is always looking for an opportunity to show off his son, Isaac, who will be 3 during the shows this year. Samson (the dog in the clown acts) will beg for a petting, Veronica (also known as "Ruby" and as Isaac's mother) will gladly paint a fez on Shrine cheeks, and Asante (real name Dieter, pronounced DEEter) will throw kisses from atop 6 wooden chairs.

There are many more interesting people and awe-inspiring acts every year and you can join this fun in 2015... just come to all the circuses you can, even if that is ONE. Our circus family will only be here for 10 days, don't miss them.



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Salida Fib-Ark Boat Parade - June 20

by Rose Enyeart with help from a cast of thousands! Jerry Long, Bob McCormick, Donna Rhoads and Susan Jesuroga

The Fib-Ark Boat Parade is over sixty-five years old and has been a big part of the boat racing circuit, attracting racers from an international group of racers. It attracted some top notch world competitors which added an international flavor to the floats, flags, music and dances.

With our present schedule, the parade starts the parade starts out with a kids parade at 9 and anything goes. The kids are excited and so are the viewers. The official parade follows with the Shriners near the beginning. Donna Rhoads said, "At the invitation of the Monarch Shrine Club of Salida, the Al Kaly Shrine Temple, which is headquartered in Pueblo, began participating in the FIBArk parade in the mid 60's. Through the years they have brought numerous parade units from throughout southern Colorado to thrill on-lookers with their motorcycles, cars and clowns." Somewhere in the late 80's El Jebel Shrine Temple from Denver started coming to the parade and Official Visit.

At one time the Monarch Shrine Club had a clown unit and a Corvette Unit. Some of the pictures included are from the archives of the newspaper and the library.

Over the years this parade brought the Shriners and families together for a fun and food packed weekend. The Nomads, Al Kaly's RV Unit and the Roamers El Jebel's RV Unit, would fill the campground on the east end of Salida and the members of Al Kaly Shrine members stay at the Gateway Suites where the Hospitality room is set up and running strong. (Motel 719-539-2895. Special rates until mid-May for Al Kaly.) El Jebel stays in another motel but people go back and forth between the Hospitality rooms.

Al Kaly and El Jebel have a great time at the OV and it has been a wonderful way to get to know both the Al Kaly members and also the El Jebel members.

After the units finish the parade, everyone is invited to the Monarch Shrine Club, 129 W Sackett, for lunch and more fellowship. It's a great place to gather, meet and greet, before heading for home—or back to the camp grounds.

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National Pancake Day Update

by Doc Hathaway

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To date our Shrine hospitals have been the beneficiary for a total of \$3,882,238.00 as a result of National Pancake Day.

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by Jo Anne Sube
Queen

Well ladies we did another great job with installing the officers for Ruhamah Temple #71 for the new year. We had a wonderful audience and I appreciate everyone that took time from their Easter week-end to attend and a special thank you to the Al Kaly Elite for escorting me into the Temple.

I also want to thank all the Ladies of the Household who have stepped forward to help this year. Without all of you we would not have a Temple--Thank you.

Spring has sprung and now it's time to get off to a great start for the new year and work hard to bring in new members. If there are ladies out there who are interested in this wonderful organization, please let PQ Deborah Jordan or myself know.

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CLUB AND UNIT NEWS

MON-ARK SHRINE CLUB

by **Bob McCormick**
President

Nobles and Ladies All!! Please plan to attend the Mon-Ark Shrine Club Official visit of Illustrious Sir J.D. Potter and Lady Stacey on Friday, June 19, 2015. This outing is a joint function of El Jebel and will be held at the "Volunteer Fire Department Community Center" in Howard, Colorado.

The "OV" will begin with a Rib Eye Steak Dinner at 5:30 p.m. Cost is \$20.00 per person. Please RSVP BY JUNE 12, 2015. Dinner reservations are a must and are confirmed by sending your check to; Mom-Ark Shrine Club P.O. Box 533 Salida, CO 81201.

Buses have been acquired through the Salida School District for transporting everyone from the Gateway Inn & Suites and Holiday Inn Express to the event location. Buses will leave the motels at 4:45 p.m. prompt. For the Nomads Unit staying at the Four Seasons Campground the buses will stop there and pick up everyone on top of the hill



a the entrance to the Campground. If you plan to ride the bus be ready to board by 5:00 p.m.

A Lunch-by-Donation will be available at the Club building following the Parade on Saturday, June 20, 2015. Reservations are not required, just come and enjoy.

Questions; e-mail Bob McCormick at robertmccormick478@yahoo.com or call (719) 539-5576.

Mon-Ark is looking forward to another great "Fib-Ark" event with great friends and guests.

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Reservations must be made no later than July 29, 2014.

KALYKLOWNS

by Howard "Cuz'n Clem" Magan
Dust Reporter

The Kalyklowns hosted our Illustrious Potentate, Ill. Sir J. D. Potter on Saturday afternoon at the Pueblo Shrine Club for his official visit on the 28th of March. We had about 50 people in attendance for that event. A delicious dinner was catered by AJ from the Walking Stick Country Club and served at the OV.

The Elected Divan was well represented with, in addition to Ill. Sir J. D. Potter and First Lady Stacy, Chief Rabban Jim Eaches and Lady Rosa, Assistant Rabban Ron Bowen, High Priest and Prophet Jim Burger and Lady Mary, Oriental Guide James Hinojosa, Treasurer Gene Dobrzelecki, and Lady Darlene, Recorder Ill. Sir Bart Guthrie, Past Potentate, and Lady Rosemary.

The appointed Divan had First Ceremonial Master Brian Carter, Second Ceremonial Master John Potter and Lady Wanda, Captain of the Guard Doug Gabel and Lady Kathy, Outer Guard Dennis Feister and Lady Dottie, and Outer Guard Jay Bernard and Lady Barbara rounding out the field.

Also in attendance were the following Past Potentates and their ladies Ill. Sir Bill Sheard, Chaplain of Al Kaly, and Lady Irene, Ill Sir Gary Sears, Secy./Treasurer of the Kalyklowns and also serving in the same capacity in the Shababs, and Lady Donna, and Ill. Sir Mike Palmer from Al Bahr Temple in San Diego and Lady Nancy, and Ill. Sir Merv Terrill and Lady Glenda. Our officers of both the Kalyklowns and the Shabab were also present beginning with President Larry Ruiz (Sleepy) and Lady Bernadette, and Vice President Vern Wolf (El Lobo) and Lady Connie.

The Shababs officers were Ron Crawford, President and William Davidson, Vice President. At this time, President Crawford explained the function of The Shabas unit, and they collected \$141 for distribution to the various Masonic Youth Groups. After introductions, Noble John Montoya (Buttons) presented Ill. Sir Gary Sears (Panhandle) with a photograph commemorating their attendance at and participation in the Dream Weavers annual Christmas Party this past December. It is noted that Ill. Sir Gary and Noble John have been involved with this organization's party for several years.

We also had a letter from Noble Ralph "Doc"

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LEGION OF HONOR

by Richard "Swede" Hanson
Past Commander

Our ranks are getting to the point that it is hard for the LOH to march in parades because of age and health. We are looking for Al Kaly Shriners who are Veterans or active duty to join the LOH and help get us back to where we can participate in parades. We are now down to 2 to 3 and we used to put 6 Flags in the parades. If there are any out there who would like to join the LOH please contact the following individuals:

Jim Johnson, Commander
phone number 719-266-9075.

Jarod Waters, Vice Commander
phone number, 719-799-6555
or **Daniel Gonzales**, Adjutant
phone number, 808-561-8761

Yours in the Faith

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POTENTATE'S MOTOR ESCORT

by **Dave C. Dickey**
President

The year seems to be passing quickly - our 2015 parade season is right around the corner with our first parade of the season on May 2 in Canon City - please make every effort to attend.

A great social was held at the China Doll restaurant on March 28th. There were 24 in attendance. Following a yummy Chinese dinner we were all invited to Terry and Lenda Collinson's home for an amazing array of desserts. We enjoyed our visit at their beautiful home and were entertained by Lenda feeding her "pet" deer in the back yard. Everyone enjoyed being able to sit outside on the patio on such a lovely evening. --Thank you so very much to Terry and Lenda for sharing with us.

The first Escort meeting of the year was held on April 9th at Dave Dickey's. Dave Cooked dinner on the grill for those who were able to make it for the meal. The meeting followed. There were 6 in attendance, hoping for a better attendance at our next meeting. The Shriner's I Hop Pancake Day was a great success this year. Again, a huge thank you to all those Escort members who got out and worked during that day. Your efforts were greatly appreciated.

Happy Parade Season!

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Howard "Cuz'n Clem" Magan at the Softball Tournament.

(Kalyklowns, continued from page 23)

Hathaway thanking the clowns for their participation in the annual Pancake Day event. First Lady Stacy Potter announced the selling of raffle tickets is now beginning for the quilts and other items donated by Lady Chris Magan, Lady Glenda Terrill and Noble Gene Dobrzelecki and that they will be awarded at the Potentate's Cowboy Ball on June 6.

If any of you who may wish to buy tickets for the raffle, they will be available from several ladies in both the Elected and Appointed Divan. Earlier this year, several clowns from both units attended the East-West Shrine Football Game in Florida, and you may recognize some of them in a photograph taken of many of the clowns with an NFL Network executive.

For those of you who might have missed this OV, you might plan on attending next year, since we always have such a great time! Further news regarding the Softball Tournament participation and other events will be in the next issue.

BAND

by *Larry Weed*
President

"All these years I overlooked them in the racket of the rest..." -- this start to the Lew Welsh poem, "Springtime in the Rockies" reminds us to take the time to look around and take notice of the things that are all around us. Now is the time to come on out and enjoy the music! We have room for you in the best band you could imagine! The Al Kaly Shrine Band is looking to add a few more players, and in fact, if you don't have that instrument any more, we might even have one you can borrow so that we can help you can enjoy the best time of your life!

We have had a wonderful performance season so far this year, and April marked some truly memorable "happenings"! We had performances by the Swinging Shriner's, our Dixieland Combo, and our Fez band in both Pueblo and Colorado Springs. We had a great time with all of these! We concluded April with our "fourth Sunday" band practice and quarterly meeting, also at the Pueblo Shrine Club -- what a great group of Shriners!

May begins our parade season this year, kicking off with the Apple Blossom Festival and Parade in Canon City on May 2. We've got quite a few performance opportunities coming up, including the Spring Ceremonial in Pueblo on May 16, the Potentates Official Visit on Jun 14, this year, back at the Pueblo Union Depot, and the parade in Salida for the "Fun in Boating on the Arkansas River" (FIBArk) on June 20, and the Donkey Derby Parade in Cripple Creek on June 27! Check your calendars and come out and join us for the fun!

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Bob "Nickels" Burr at the Softball Tournament.

CLOWNS OF AL KALY

by Noble Larry "Three Putt" Newman
Boss Clown

I would like to pass along a verbal note from Fort Carson's USO Special Events Coordinator. When myself and another Clown were at their facility for an Easter egg hunt on Saturday, April 4th, Linda asked that I pass along their special thanks for all the support the Clowns of Al Kaly have given to Fort Carson and their Military families.

In response to that, I told Linda that our Clown Unit and all of Al Kaly Shriners would always be there to support them as their USO continues to support the military and their families.

With all of that said, we just want to remind everyone about the upcoming parades at Salida on June 20th and another of our old favorites at Cripple Creek on June 27th. The Clowns of Al Kaly will be there in force and hope to see you there also.

This past week, Jerry "Dr Mal Practice" Proctor and Al "Brandy" Wetmore had surgery. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

Until we meet on the streets or at an Official Shrine gathering please remember what we are doing everyday is for those children in our hospitals.

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

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

For the color version of the Dust, please visit: alkalyshrine.org



PUEBLO SHRINE CLUB

by Glenda Terrill

WOW, what a meeting we had. 70+ people came to our April meeting and several brought prospective members. We enjoy these meetings with new visitors and welcome their questions. Most Worshipful Dexter Koons, Grand Master of Masons in Colorado, presented a short and informative speech on the Blue Lodges while York Rite, Scottish Rite, DeMolay, Daughters of the Nile and Eastern Star were also explained and Ill. Sir JD Potter presented a wonderful video on Shriners.

The breakfasts continue and we encourage everyone to join us. This month's breakfast was on Easter Sunday and we added a portion of ham for those who wanted it. We still need more volunteers to assist us. If interested, please let Ill. Sir Merv or Glenda Terrill know. There are some really wonderful jobs open...egg stirrer, biscuit package opener, coffee pourer, sausage cooker, gravy maker...you name it we can use you.

May will be our last meeting until our Official Visit in September. Come share a fun evening with us May 1st at 6pm. Dinner is at 7, but we talk so much we have to meet early to get it all out. Come join us!!



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