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Al Kaly Cash Calendar Fundraiser ▲ Official Call of the Potentate ▲ and More!



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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

PARADES, WHAT A WAY TO GO

by Bill Stoner,
Potentate



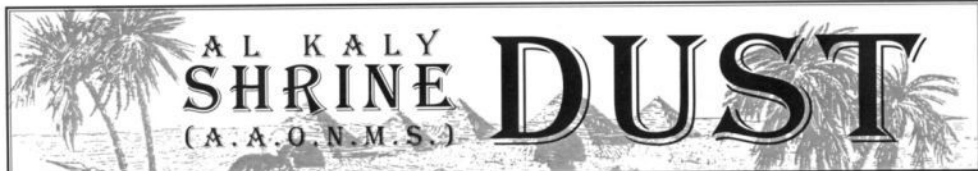
The Parade Season finished with a great turnout for the unofficial parade in Penrose. What a wonderful venue we have to display the Al Kaly Shriner's dedication to our communities. For many small towns, the Shriners ARE the parade.

Why do we parade? #1 because it is FUN! It's a way to go out in public dressed like a clown, drive/show off your cool cars, maneuver your bikes and small cars through drills, chug in your little cars or tractors, march showing our flags, ride your mule and play music with the band.

But there is another reason that we parade, we advertise the mission of the Shrine--to help children with our hospitals and clinics. Parades are the main way of reaching out to people concerned with children who might need our help. We attract an average of one child a parade who will go to one of our screening clinics. What a deal hanging out with our friends, being part of a community activity, advertising our hospitals, and having fun with a purpose.

Way to go Shriners! I want to thank each of you -- and your ladies -- for being part of this wonderful activity.

SHRINERS, HAVING FUN, HELPING CHILDREN



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THE SHRINERS HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN

by Rose Enyeart

We've had a busy time, as have all of you, these past few months. A highlight of September was Divan Days in Salt Lake City. Not only did we get a "special tour" of the hospital, but we also had a chance to interact with the patients, the ladies in the sewing room, and our counterparts from the other temples that support the Shriners Hospital for Children - Salt Lake City Hospital.

The hospital opens its arms wide to embrace the Shriners who visit, but when you go as a group to have them show off the facility, you get the Royal Tour. We saw the gait lab that helps the doctors figure out possible surgeries, and it helps the physical therapists and occupational therapists to make a more efficient plan for



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correcting or helping the child adapt to the condition. It is a real Star Wars sort of lab with 10 cameras for one procedure and 4 or 5 video cameras that film the process. They also have a floor sensor that can measure the foot pressure and how the foot actually lands and the way they actually put pressure on the mat. Next we saw the wheel chair lab. We learned the details that go into assuring that a child will be comfortable, be able to move with ease, and avoid the sores that come from the pressure of sitting without being able to adjust, or perhaps feel, pressure points. I never knew there were so many types and different functions for wheelchairs. Al Wetmore has gone through their training and is an expert on fitting wheelchairs (as well as repairing and reconditioning them) and crutches. The last lab we saw was the prosthetic lab. It is truly amazing to see the various stages and steps that are taken to assure that the prosthetic works correctly, is comfortable, and allows the child to function with his/her peers.

Most of the women's groups in Al Kaly send things to the hospital for the children. When we visited the women's sewing room, we saw what they do and what they need. They make bags, of all different sizes that allow them to give the children the toiletries that they need. They also

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The Honored Ladies Club of Al Kaly

by Murial Hansen

On the trip to Salida for our Honored Ladies Club Luncheon/meeting on Saturday, September 13th, we did not see many aspen leaves turning, but we did see quite a bit of snow on the higher elevations. It was a beautiful day for the drive over and back. We had 26 in attendance - 25 Ladies and one Noble! - from Canon City, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Salida.

Our meeting opened with a prayer by Pro-Tem Chaplain Barbara Lamborn and the Pledge of Allegiance led by President Dorothy Young. President Dorothy welcomed our Sponsors, Noble Bob Burr and Lady Betty; Lady Rose Enyeart, 1st Lady of Al Kaly; Lady Jane Reid, Lady of Noble Rex Reid, High Priest and Prophet, and Sharon Krall, daughter of HL Rowena Pruett.

President Dorothy thanked our Ladies from Salida - HL Evelyn Epps, HL Effie Crider, and HL Helen Wukovich - for organizing our Luncheon at the First Street Café where everything looked so nice. And the lunch was very enjoyable.

I hope you all read the wonderful article in the August issue of The Dust about our Sponsor, Illustrious Sir

Bob Burr!! This year Noble Bob received the highest award possible for a Shriner to receive, the Imperial Potentate's Award of Merit. Congratulations Illustrious Sir Bob!

Our Nominating Committee has done a great job of

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Shrine Ladies - Colorado Springs Area

by Ann Sater, President

The next meeting of the Shrine Ladies will be November 3rd at Noon at the IHOP on Stetson Hills Blvd, just west of Powers Blvd. We will be ordering off the menu. All ladies are invited to attend.

Our December 1st meeting will be held at Fargo's Pizza at 6:00PM. Cost is \$5.00 per person. Ladies, please bring a gift to exchange (no more than \$10) and your Noble.

If you have questions, please give me a call at 719-596-0437.

Featured Member

Vic Sestokas

by Charlotte Burrous



During the invasion of Italy, he was injured so badly that he was given last rites.

It happened when Vic Sestokas and the Allied Forces invaded Italy, where he and a crew were sent to pick up mines and booby traps. "We made a wrong turn on a road and saw a German tank," he said. "We tried to turn around and five days later, I woke up in the hospital."

In Italy, "they said I laid there for four days. My blood froze to my pants, (which) kept me from bleeding to death. They sent a team of officers to talk to my wife, Doris." In addition to numerous wounds, he suffered from pneumonia and pleurisy, losing 105 pounds.

Born Dec. 15, 1922, in Pittston, Pa., Sestokas left school to join the Army in April of 1940 when he was 17. Originally, he attempted to join the Marine Corp, the Navy and the Air Corp, but when he threatened to go to Canada to join its military, he was told there was an opening in the Army Corp of Engineers.

During the Invasion in Africa, he crossed the Atlantic Ocean where "there must have been a couple hundred ships," Sestokas said. "Every once in a while, one of them would blow up."

After the first group landed, it was still dark when the commanding officer told Sestokas to get his men ready to land. "I said, 'what do you mean, we're engineers,'" said 85-year-old Sestokas. "He said 'you capture a place, then you're engineers.'"

After making the North African invasion, the men threw away their blocked up rifles and picked up the Springfield action rifles.

One day, "one of my boys was sitting there cleaning his gun," Sestokas said. "Rummel had beaten us pretty bad. The Battleship Texas was out there throwing bombs over our heads," which caused the enemy to withdraw after they blew up the tanks. This was when Sestokas met Gen. George C. Patton for the first time, when Patton asked a man who was cleaning his gun where the commanding officer was. When the man pointed toward the officer, "the general said, 'stand up when you're talking to a general.'"" Sestokas jumped in to ask the general if he could help him.

That night, Sestokas went on patrol because one of the units was missing. The next morning as the Battleship Texas blew shells over his head, he said "it sounded like

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express trains."

During the battle, he discovered a piece of shrapnel in his helmet and pulled it out. After the unit captured the fort, his head began to bother him. He found the wound had become infected and was placed in the hospital for a month.

"One morning I got up and there was a Purple Heart," Sestokas said.

When he was stationed at Mitchell Field on Long Island, N.Y., he met his future wife, Doris.

"When we arrived, we went through Holland Tunnel with our trucks, horns blowing," Sestokas said. "We were living in tents outside of Mitchell Field. We had to go to the Salvation Army to take showers."

Although he was a Catholic, at the time he attended the Episcopal Church, where he was asked to bring 30 men to a dance hall while the chaplain brought 30 young women. He noticed Doris the first week, but did not dance with anybody. Normally, the women could only attend the dance once a month, but she was there four weeks in a row. When he found that she and the chaplain were in cahoots, he married Doris on Aug. 16, 1942.

After they were married, Sestokas was transferred to Richmond, Va., where he trained with rifles and guns before being deployed overseas during World War II.

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make pillowcases so that each child has something that is more personal. The biggest project, in my book, is what they do to adapt clothing to the child's needs. A simple thing like underwear needs to have snaps sewn on the sides to allow them to be put on over casts. They change pajama bottoms and tops for the same reasons. What that requires is cutting, pinning the snaps, and sewing them in place. They do this for the many children who come to the hospital and stay for a time. Volunteers staff this project and they can use materials



(Featured Member Vic Sestokas, continued from page 5)

After he was wounded in Italy, once he was able to walk, he transferred to Valley Forge Hospital, where he later got a job at the hospital and stayed until he retired several years later.

After working for an insurance company for a short time, he was called back to active duty and joined the Air Force, where he attended a navigator radar observer school and flew in F94 jet fighters for 15 years "in the back seat with the radar and navigation."

After he got out of the fighter squadron, he was assigned to the Air Defense Command in Colorado Springs.

After spending 32 years in the military, serving in Colorado Springs, Newfoundland and later in Thailand, he retired with the rank of lieutenant colonel.

In his leisure time, he received his first degree in the Masonic Lodge, but got orders to go back to the Air Force. Because of that, he was dropped from the rolls; he had to wait until 1962 when he joined a Masonic Lodge in New York. Since then, he has joined numerous Masonic bodies, including Scottish Rite, Shriners, York Rite and several Masonic Lodges. He also ran the dining room in Denver for 10 years and also received several honors including KCCH, 33rd Degree and Mason of the Year.

He and Doris have five children, 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

and money in the form of gift cards. If you have colorful materials, or want to donate gift cards, send the packages or letters Att: Donation for Volunteer Sewing Room.

It is always a great pleasure to represent Al Kaly in our travels. You are so generous with your time and resources. You need to be very proud of how well we are being represented by our Hospital Rep, Illustrious Sir Bob Burr. Also, if you are ever able, VISIT A SHRINE HOSPITAL, you will be very glad that you did and very proud of the Shrine Hospital system.

EDITOR'S VIEWS

I was honored to be asked to serve as the Editor of the Al Kaly Shrine Dust. This publication has become an excellent communication tool for the Nobles of our Shrine. I want to thank Sean Holmes for his service to the Shrine as the previous Dust Editor and his willingness to work with me during the next two issues of the Dust as I transition into this new role. The quality of the Dust has truly been a team effort, something the Editor cannot achieve alone. I look forward to working with the Dust committee and each of the contributors that help to make the Dust a communication tool within the Shrine that we can all be proud to say is ours. I have been told that our Shrine photographers can't cover all Shrine events, so I would encourage you to make sure someone in your unit has a camera and if the event is not covered by one of the Shrine photographers, then send me some photos of your event for the Dust.

I would encourage the Nobles of our Shrine to share your ideas with me as to how we can continue to improve upon this communication tool. Are there activities within the Shrine you feel have been neglected in the Dust? Would you like to see more articles on the history of the various units that make up the Al Kaly Shrine or for that matter the Blue Lodges that our members represent? What about the other appendant bodies of our craft? The Dust has become an excellent publication for our Nobility, but we need to always continue to strive to be better. So with that said, I will look forward to hearing your ideas in the coming months and will welcome your suggestions for how we can continue to improve this vital communication tool within the Shrine.

Raymond J. Clark, Ph.D.

(Honored Ladies Club, continued from page 4)

getting nominees for Year 2009 Officers. These Ladies are: for President, HL June Williams; for Vice-President, HL Rowena Pruett; for Secretary, HL Marianna Henderson; and for Treasurer, HL Kitty Pick. These Ladies will be installed at our December 13th Luncheon/Meeting. Again we will be in Canon City at the Belvedere Restaurant.

In September 2009 CSSA will be held in Colorado Springs. With that in mind, The Honored Ladies Club will be changing our meeting date to later in the month. More on that at a later date.

As we always do at our September meetings, we honor, with a short Memorial Service, those Honored Ladies who have died during the year. This year, we honored four of our Ladies: HL Wilmoth Everett, Salida; HL Stelle Grishow, Pueblo; HL Katherine Pisciotta, Pueblo; and HL Rosalie Banne Upton, Colorado Springs. A donation will be sent to the Shriners Hospital for Children in memory of these Honored Ladies.

Health and Welfare: Our sincerest condolences to the family of HL Rosalie Upton who died August 9th. Rosalie was a past president of our Honored Ladies Club. Also, very sincere condolences to HL Janice McMullen for the loss of her son who died so very suddenly on July 31st. HL Myrtle Shaw has been moved to The Court at Colorado Springs located at 2850 North Academy Blvd. HL Kitty Pick is out of the hospital after surgery and is doing well. HL Betty Walls has not been doing well. HL Betsy Ross was in the hospital for a few days, but home now and doing well. Keep

OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

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

Pueblo Shrine Club
December 19, 2008

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

Attest: Bart Guthrie, P.P.
Recorder

Bill Stoner
Potentate

all these Ladies, and any others I may have missed, in our prayers. And cards and calls are always so very welcome!

Ladies, I hope you all have made your reservations to go to the Mel Tillis concert on March 28th, 2009. Did you know that he is a Shriner? I didn't.

Do you read the article "Featured Shriner" in The Dust each month? I hope you do. Really great!

Our Luncheon/Meeting on Saturday, December 13th is also our Christmas Party! If you have a little package – or bottle – or two for under the tree for our fun raffle, it will be really appreciated. And, too, don't forget your very important donations to the Transportation Fund!

Fall is here! The leaves are turning and falling. Remember when we could rake them into a BIG pile and burn them?! Now, it's rake 'em and bag 'em.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

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MEL TILLIS TO PERFORM IN COLORADO SPRINGS

by Tom Holmes,
Chief Rabban



Mel Tillis is coming to Al Kaly . . . March 28th 2009, we will be host to Mel Tillis the country singer who has been so supportive of the Masonic Family most of his career. The performance will be held at the Pikes Peak Center in Colorado Springs and the performance at least at this point will begin at 7:30pm.

Tickets will soon go on sale at the Ticket Sales Facility of the Pikes Peak Center. Tickets can be purchased or reserved by calling 719-520-7469 or 800-861-3531.

Why Mel Tillis? Why, or for that matter a concert?



Mel Tillis

The answer to the second question is to create an enormous amount of visibility for Al Kaly; who we are, and what we do. The media coverage alone will bring untold information about Al Kaly and the Shrine in general. It is our opportunity to bring Al Kaly into the hearts and minds of thousands of people. Incidentally it will also be a great opportunity to introduce ourselves to the possibility of new members.

Why Mel Tillis? Mr. Tillis is a great performer, and a 33rd degree Mason. He is also a Shriner. We saw him at Imperial session last year and believe me; he puts on a whale of a performance.

If we are to be a success, we will need to be at the performance in big numbers. I am asking for all units to be in the lobby, with cars, posters, membership information and make as much noise about Al Kaly as possible. We will be contacting all of the units and clubs to provide information and request your participation as appropriate. I would be delighted to get input from the Nobility as to ideas of how to leverage this event to our advantage.

Get ready for an exciting time.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT AT THE CSU CAMPUS

by Steve Jordan,
Assistant Rabban



Nobles, as a reminder, the Basketball Tournament we sponsor in Pueblo will be played at the newly renovated gym at the CSU campus this year on November 21st & 22nd. You have already received tickets in the mail so please send in a donation (proceeds from the sales go to the Al Kaly general fund and are not tax deductible).

Just as important, though, is your attendance at the tournament. We need to "Show the Fez" in the stands so people can see us, ask us questions about what we do and occasionally thank us for what we do. As a bonus the Potentate has increased the points for attending the games. For each game you attend (and sign in on the attendance sheet) you will be awarded ten (10) points and I have been promised that we will have our own hospitality/gathering room where we can meet. The Pipe & Drum band are planning on being there Friday evening and the Al Kaly Band will be playing Saturday night so come join us, applaud our bands and have fun with your friends and family.

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LAW CHANGES REGARDING SALUTING THE FLAG

by Rex Reid,
High Priest and Prophet



I felt strongly about the following article after reading it, so thought I would share it with those who do not have access to the Internet or who do not receive the "Army Echoes" Bulletin for Retired Soldiers and their families.

The 2008 National Defense Authorization Act (Public Law 110-181) changed Sect. 9, Title 4, U.S. Code, which covers "Conduct during hoisting, lowering or passing of flag." Following is that section of the U.S. Code, as reworded by the law change: "During the ceremony of hoisting or lowering the flag or when the flag is passing in a parade or in review, all persons present in uniform should render the military salute. Members of the Armed Forces and veterans who are present but not in uniform may render the military salute. All other persons present should face the flag and stand at attention with their right hand over the heart, or if applicable, remove their headdress with their right hand and hold it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart. Citizens of other countries present should stand at attention. All such conduct toward the flag in a moving column should be rendered at the moment the flag passes." (Army Echoes, Sep-Dec 2008)

That last sentence came as something new to me because I was taught that you rendered the "Salute" at six paces before the flag passed you and held for six paces after it passed. Now that it is "the law" we need to observe it in our meetings. Be proud of your service to this great nation and show your respect to our flag with the "Salute." Tell your fellow veterans of the change in the law.



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EXCLUSIVE DISCOUNTS FROM SHRINESAVERS

by Gary Sears,
First Ceremonial Master



In this issue I would like to remind you of the Shrine Savers Benefit Program.

What is ShrineSavers? ShrineSavers is an exclusive and dynamic "members only" benefit program that is providing benefits for Nobles, their families, businesses and Shrine Centers.

At ShrineSavers they offer health insurance, dental, eye and life insurance and homeowners insurance. They offer hotel and car rental discounts, travel discounts, batteries, moving and storage, cell phones. They offer health care options such as prescription discounts, hearing aid programs. They offer flooring and furniture. They also have an auto club discount program and discounts on auto repairs.

ShrineSavers is easy to use; all you need is your Al Kaly dues card and internet access. Just enter the number from your current dues ID card, select your Temple from the drop down menu and click LOG IN for savings, it's that simple!

The many discounts available at ShrineSavers can make your annual Al Kaly dues a bargain. Log in and check out the many benefits and discounts available to Shriners. Call me if you have any questions.



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HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

by Bart Guthrie, P.P.
Recorder

The response from the dues notices to update email addresses and phone numbers has been excellent. We should have a much better data base in the office by the end of the year. Of course, updating your email address puts you on the distribution list for the Recorder's weekly "Nuts and Bolts." For those not familiar with this, it's a weekly update of significant items within Al Kaly Shriners. We want to keep you informed and this is a quick way of doing it.

Basketball ticket donations are coming in at a nice pace also. Realizing that the economy is not at its best, your donations are appreciated. We also hope that you will attend the basketball tournament at CSU Pueblo on November 21 and 22. CSU's Field House has been renovated and they did a beautiful job. You'll be impressed with the facility and the hard work done to make this a successful tournament.

Our fall ceremonial is coming up on November 8, 2008. If you have a petition ready, please get it to the office immediately. The ceremonial dinner will be held at the Masonic Center in conjunction with the Scottish Rite reunion. There will be a prime rib dinner. The "punch bowl" begins at 6:00pm with dinner at 6:30pm. Cost is \$20 per person. Please call your reservation in to the office no later than Wednesday, November 5, 2008. There is also a Ladies Luncheon that date. Information on the luncheon may be obtained from Lady Deborah Jordan, (719) 598-9229.

The Imperial Council has established a Shriners Disaster Relief Fund to assist nobles affected by the recent hurricanes. If you would like to donate to this fund, please make your check payable to the Imperial Council (with "Disaster Relief Fund" on the memo line) and mail it as follows: Shriners International Headquarters, ATTN: Disaster Relief Fund, 2900 Rocky Point Dr., Tampa, FL 33607. If you would like to have additional information, please contact Noble Bob Phillips (813) 281-0300.

With this month's Dust edition being published in November, Rosemary and I wish you all a very Happy Thanksgiving and hope that all of you will take time to spend with family.



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The Future Holds No Limits for Colorado Teen

Ambitious amputee pushes boundaries thanks to Shriners Hospitals for Children

Volleyball. Whitewater rafting. Hiking. Hunting. All of these are activities that any Colorado teenager might enjoy. But when talking about a teenager who has lived without her right leg since she was 8 months old, participating in such activities takes on new meaning.

Heidi Duce has fibular hemimelia. When she was born, her right leg was missing a fibula, ankle bone and three toes and was amputated. From infancy, she's relied on prostheses to maintain her on-the-go lifestyle.

"I'm hard on my leg," Heidi laughs.

At just 17 years old, she's already been through 23 or 24 prosthetics, according to her last count. She knows this wouldn't be possible without Shriners Hospitals for Children -- Salt Lake City, where she receives treatment.

"The people at Shriners Hospitals are just unbelievable," she said. "I couldn't even imagine a world without them they've always been such a huge part of my life."

Heidi will soon begin her senior year of high school and works at her father's service station in Ouray, Colo. "I'm learning to work on cars," she says. She already changes the oil and services her own car. In her spare time, she's out enjoying all



Heidi loves attending camps sponsored by Shriners Hospitals where she can enjoy activities like skiing and meet other kids who are amputees. "It's been great to make friends who I can talk to and know they really understand me because they've been through the same thing," she said.



that her home state has to offer... counting hunting with her father and hiking with friends among her many adventurous hobbies.

And while she has plenty of friends in her hometown to hang out with, Heidi cherishes the friends she's made at the "un-limb-ited" camps hosted by Shriners Hospitals for Children. The camps are for children and teens that have disabilities and offer exciting white water rafting and skiing experiences.

"I live in a town of only about 700 people," she explains. "There are no other teen amputees besides me. It's been great to make friends who I can talk to and know they really understand me because they've been through the same thing."

The caring and support Heidi has received from Shriners Hospitals is helping to shape her future. She wants to be a nurse, and eventually, a prosthetist.

"Everyone at Shriners Hospitals for Children is so passionate about what they do it's really cool," Heidi says. "They've given so much to me, and I want to give something back."

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Al Kaly Cash Calendar Fundraiser

The Al Kaly Cash Calendar should be here soon. This is a quick and easy fundraiser for your unit or club. The Cash Calendar has been very successful in other Shrine Temples around the country. They are great ideas for gifts such as Christmas, Birthdays, etc. Details are as follows. Calendar Retail: Clubs and Units sell the calendars to friends, relatives, business associates, etc. for \$25.00 each. Calendar Cost: Calendars cost \$18.75 each; you pay Al Kaly Shrine Office \$18.75 for each Cash Calendar you want to sell. You sell for \$25.00 and profit \$6.25 for your unit.

Profit: Units earn \$6.25 from the sale of each Cash Calendar.

Every sale results in a profit of \$6.25 income for the unit!

- 100 calendars sold = \$625 income
- 500 calendars sold = \$3,125 income
- 750 calendars sold = \$4,687.50 income
- 1,000 calendars sold = \$6,250.00 income

QUESTION: Why would anyone pay \$25.00 for a calendar!

ANSWER: Because you can win money every day of the week.

- There is a drawing for \$25.00 every day except Saturday
- On Saturday there is a drawing for \$100.00
- Four times a year (TBD) for \$1,000.00 (daily prize not available on this day)

DETAILS: Here is how it works!

- Each calendar has a registration number with a mail in card.
- When the owner of the calendar mails in the registration card, their number/name is placed in the bin for a daily drawing
- The winner will be placed in a section on the Web-Site entitled "CASH CALENDAR"
- The owners of each calendar may check to see if they have won daily if they wish.
- Checks will be mailed weekly on Friday
- A calendar owner can win more than once. After winning the number is placed back into the list.

POTENTIAL REMINDER: You can win money every day, they are easy to sell. They make great gifts for friends for Christmas, Birthdays, etc.

- THIS COULD MEAN \$20,000 FOR AL KALY SHRINE
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Al Kaly Cash Calendar Update

The Al Kaly Cash Calendar is at our printer and ready to go and will be ready for distribution by mid November. However, you can start pre-selling the Cash Calendar now to all your contacts and make money for your unit or club.

Cash Calendar owners can win \$25.00 every day, \$100.00 on Saturday and \$1,000.00 four times per year, what a great deal! Again you earn \$6.25 for your unit or club for each calendar sold.

Sell the calendars now, collect the \$25.00 retail, deliver to your friends on Saturday and keep \$6.25 profit for each calendar sold for your unit. A great program, your unit makes money and

your friends can money every day of the week.

As an example if you have 12 members in your unit and you sell ten calendars each. That is 120 calendars and your unit earns \$6.25 for each calendar sold for a total of \$750.00 for your unit or club!!

I have emailed pre-sales forms and receipts to unit contacts for your use if you need them. I also have a draft calendar I can email for your use if needed. Please contact me if you need any supplies.

Thanks in advance for your support of the Al Kaly Cash Calendar.

2009 Potentate's Ball

During a recent conversation with Past Potentate Lionel Robertson, and through casual conversation, I mentioned that the Potentate's Ball is going to be held on April 18th, 2009. He replied, that "he had heard that the Ball had been diverted to the Mel Tillis Concert." The truth is, that was my original plan. But as long range planning goes, a few things happened to make a turn in the road. It turns out that the Daughters of the Nile Installation is also on the same day as the Concert and we would be really pushing people to be at two events so close together in one day. In addition, I was starting to catch some heat from those who still wanted to dress up and have a traditional Ball. So with the diligent efforts of Linda Agresta, she was able to secure the Shrine Club, Bill Emory, and Bambinos to bring it all together.

So... the Potentates Ball is on and is "All systems GO" But we are going to make a few changes.

It will be held at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club in 2009.

Why? First - Because we can have a much better meal than we have been getting at the local hotels for a much better price. Those of us who are familiar with the banquets that are done by Bambinos can attest that she is a master of the kitchen.

Second, the truth is, the CSSC has more room to accommodate the Ball than we are used to.

Third, Bill Emory's fabulous orchestra will be able to be on the stage to play music that will stir your soul from the swing years to the pop tunes of the later years. Those who attended the Legion of Honor's International conference in the spring will quickly tell you that they are more than great. Their production is fabulous.

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JERRY SUBE ELECTED TREASURER EMERITUS



Illustrious Sir Jerry Sube

In conjunction with the 134th Imperial Council Session, St. Louis, MO, the Shriners Treasurer's Association of North America (STANA) conducted their annual meeting. At this meeting, Ill Sir Jerry Sube was elected Treasurer Emeritus to their organization. This is quite an honor for him as not all Treasurers receive this recognition.

Congratulations Jerry for this prestigious recognition and....thank you for all that you do for Al Kaly!

New Policy Concerning Delinquent Dues Members

At the June 3, 2008 Board of Directors Meeting, the Board agreed to the following policy relating to delinquent dues:

1. Delinquent dues members will no longer be carried on the roles for two years.
2. Nobles whose dues are delinquent for 2007 and 2008 will be suspended for non payment of dues effective December 31, 2008 (no change) if dues are not paid.
3. Nobles who are delinquent for 2008 will be suspended for non payment of dues effective March 31, 2009 if dues are not paid. Further, effective December 31, 2008, nobles names will be removed from Dust and all other correspondence mailings until dues are paid.
4. Nobles who are delinquent for 2009 dues and all subsequent years will be dropped for non payment of dues on December 31, 2009 or December 31 of the year dues are not paid.
5. Effective with the 2009 year, the restoration fee for nobles that are suspended who wish to be restored to good standing will increase from \$77.00 to \$154.00.

Our intent is not to increase the number of suspended nobles; but, the more efficient management of Al Kaly members and reduce the administrative work associated with carrying nobles for two years on the files.

If you have any questions, please contact the Recorder at (719) 544-0658.

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Outstanding Nobles Receive 2008 Award of Merit



Bob Burr



Pete Goltra



Bruce Hogle

Imperial Potentate Bernard J. Lemieux, M.D., recognized three nobles for their exceptional lifetime achievements during the 134th Imperial Council Session, held June 29-July 3 in St. Louis.

The Imperial Potentate's Award of Merit, created in 1997, can be given to as many as five deserving Shriners each year. The award acknowledges nobles who have made extraordinary contributions to Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children. There is no greater honor in the Shriners fraternity.

The following nobles are the 2008 recipients of the coveted Award of Merit:

Robert "Bob" Burr

Illustrious Sir Bob Burr was raised a Master Mason in 1963 and created a Shriner in 1967. Burr is Past Potentate of Al Kaly Shriners in Pueblo, Colo., and a member of the Board of Directors for Shriners Hospitals for Children — Salt Lake City.

As Nickels the Clown, Burr has participated in more than 400 community events to promote the Shriners fraternity and cheered up countless children at Shriners Hospitals during their treatment. He and his daughter, Dr. Rita Burr, helped establish the Shriners Hospitals Telemedicine Clinic in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Pete Goltra

Illustrious Sir Pete Goltra is a member of the Owasso Lodge #545 and the Tulsa Scottish Rite. He was created a Shriner in 1973. In 1990, he served as Potentate of Akdar Shriners and has served in other leadership positions, including public relations chairman and endowment, wills and gifts chairman.

In 2002, Goltra began coordinating the efforts of the Akdar Popcorn Wagon, which brings fresh popcorn to the people of Tulsa, Okla., and helps to promote the Shriners organizations. Goltra has worked tirelessly to promote membership, and hundreds of new nobles can be accredited to his recruitment efforts.

Bruce Hogle

Illustrious Sir Bruce Hogle was in the first class of Edmonton's Highlands Masonic Lodge and received 50-year pins, jewels and certificates in 2003 from both the Grand Lodges of Alberta and British Columbia. He served as public relations director when Al Shamal Shriners was chartered in 1986 and has served on the Imperial PR Committee.

Hogle helped to usher in 55 new members while serving as Potentate in 1994. He also established Operation Red Coat/Red Fez, a program that partnered Shriners with Alberta's Royal Canadian Mounted Police to promote the services of Shriners Hospitals in rural, isolated areas of the province.



Shriners International

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Fourth and most important, the Officers of the Colorado Springs Shrine Club have done a wonderful job in upgrading the facility. New finished floors, a new re-paved parking lot, awnings add to the beauty of the facility. And let us not forget the window coverings and stage curtains financed by the CSSC Shrine Ladies. We now have a facility that we can be really proud of and one we should use! Thank you CSSC officers and ladies.

We both recognize that we need to make this evening one to be remembered and worth your time and investment.

The show and the banquet that you will experience will certainly meet those objectives. But . . . as with the Crowne Plaza where we have been for the last couple of years, we will only be able to accommodate 225 people with a dance floor. If you want to go, please make the effort to secure your tickets.

Invitations will be mailed to all the Nobility early in 2009. If by the end of February, you haven't received yours, please call the office.

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NOVEMBER

- 1 Imperial Membership Seminar
- 6,7,8 Southern Colorado
Consistory Reunion
- 8 **Fall Ceremonial,**
Colo Spgs Ladies Luncheon
- 8 Screening Clinic
- Colo Spgs Shrine Club
- 11 Office Closed - Veterans Day
- 15,16 Gun Show
- Colo Spgs Shrine Club
- 21,22 Basketball Tournament
- CSU Pueblo
- 23 Potentate's Appreciation Lunch
- 27 Office Closed - Thanksgiving
- 28 Office Closed



DECEMBER

- 6 Nile Silent Auction
- 6 Screening Clinic - Pueblo Shrine Club
- 9 OV - Elite Unit
- 11 OV - Potentate's Escort
- 13 OV - Honored Ladies
- 19 Stated Meeting - Election of Officers
- 20 2009 Team Meeting
- 25-31 Office Closed

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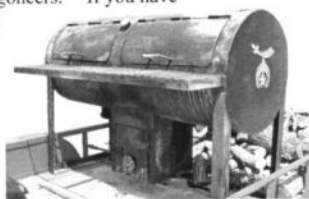
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Chuck Wagon BBQ

by Tom Holmes

This BBQ setup I saw at CSSA in Oklahoma City would be perfect for our after parade social get-togethers. The problem is, this one belongs to another temple and I couldn't figure out how to bring it back on the plane if I lifted it (only kidding.) Seriously, in Al Kaly land, surely someone or some group can help us either build a unit like this, or can find a way of securing one that already exists.

Oh yes, HELP WANTED - someone or some group that would take over getting the trailer to the appropriate picnic sites and creating a "chuck wagon" atmosphere for the parade attendees. What a neat reason to create a new unit "The Chuck Wagoners." If you have some interest, please either e-mail me at shrinertom@yahoo.com, or call my office at 719-686-1110. Let's have some fun with this!



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Died: 12/07/07

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Created: 06/11/77
Died: 08/27/08

John I. Ladd, Pueblo, CO
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Created: 04/19/47
Died: 08/27/08

Paul E. Miller, Colorado Springs, CO
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Created: 06/11/83
Died: 08/01/08

Paul R. Nunn, Pueblo, CO
Born: 12/18/44
Created: 06/11/83
Died: 08/25/08

Guy O. Peery, Lamar, CO
Born: 07/14/20
Created: 09/08/67
Died: 04/06/08

August 22, 2008 Stated Meeting Minutes

Introductions were given.

Past Potentates present: Ill Sirs Morris Shanstrom, John Ladd, Harold Moore, Newell Hall, William Sheard, Dick Thomas, Ray Barbour, Samuel Pisciotto, Billy Thornburg, Jerry Sube, Randy Gregory, Earl Aldrich, Lester Tedrow, Bart Guthrie, Dick Sater, Bob Burr, Lionel Robertson, Jim Rodeen, R. Don Taylor, and David Stevens.

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

Following the introductions Ill Sir Bill opened the stated meeting at 7:45pm. Chaplain Henry gave the invocation; the Colors were posted by the Legion of Honor; Ill Sir Bill led in the Pledge of Allegiance, and the Band played the National Anthem.

The minutes from the May 9, 2009 meeting were tabled until they could be printed in the September/October 2008 Dust.

A Treasurer's report was given by Treasurer Ill Sir Jerry Sube and accepted.

Communications. The Recorder covered many pieces of correspondence. They were: A thank you letter from Fib Ark for our attendance at their parade in June; Thank you letter from Shriners Hospital SLC for our Bowl-a-thon donation of \$1912.11; a letter from Noble Doc Hathaway on the Falcon Festival; a thank you letter from DeMolay for our \$500 donation; a letter from Ill Sir Bill to Noble Charles Threlkeld for donating his raffle winnings back to Al Kaly; a thank you letter from Monument Hill Sertoma Club thanking us for attending the July 4th Monument parade; and a letter from Matt, Lacy, and David Miller thanking us for our assistance with David's hospital care.

A Memorial was read for Imperial Sir C. Victor Thornton, Imperial Potentate for 1971-72 who passed away on April 5, 2008. The Necrology Report was given honoring the memory of the following nobles: Allan Bacall, Randall Bowman, Kirt Foyle, Monty Leach, Ross Sweeten, Robert Francis, George Furch, Billie Horton, Norman Lucia, and Samuel Nicola.

Affiliations/Demits/Suspensions/Drops

Affiliations: Charles Wingfield (recommended by Noble Ron Robbins) and Richard Lee (recommended by Noble Bob Colgrove); Demits: Morris Pillars; Suspensions: Donald Dwayne and John Devaux; and Associated Member

Drop: Howard Hornik

New Business:

- It was moved/seconded to hold Al Kaly circuses in 2009.
- The Recorder presented new 2009 dues notice and dues card samples. The new notices will ask for an update on telephone number and email addresses.
- A petition to move Al Kaly from Pueblo to Colorado Springs was presented. It was moved/seconded to proceed with the required ballot. There were three proponents and three opponents speaking on the ballot. Ill Sir Bart Guthrie gave a presentation from the recent TRAC visit. Two other proponents were Ill Sir Bill Stoner, and Ill Sir Bob Burr. Speaking in opposition of the petition were Ill Sir William Sheard, Nobles Jim Nunn, and Mervin Terrell. The ballot was taken. To pass a favorable ballot of 2/3 of members present at the meeting was required. Ill Sir Dick Sater was appointed to count the ballots. He was assisted by Ill Sir Ray Barbour. There were 190 ballot counted as follows: Yes – 102; No-76 and 12 spoiled ballots. Since this was not 2/3 favorable, the petition failed.

Awards: Dromedary awards were presented. Noble Dave Bills received the award for 1st place for the Web Site for temples with less than 1500 members. Noble Bob Bills accepted the honorable mention award for the Dust for temples with less than 1500 members.

Medals and stars were then distributed to deserving nobles. Their names will appear in the upcoming Dust.

With no further business the meeting was closed at 9:30pm.

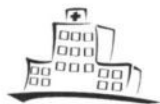
Respectfully submitted,
Bart Guthrie, P.P.
Recorder

The following Nobles were recognized at the August 22, 2008 stated meeting. Congratulations to all for your hard work and dedication to Al Kaly Shriners!

<u>Medal</u> <u>(500 Points)</u>	<u>Gold Stars</u>	Garnic Kidwell (4)
Larry Childs	Phil Allison	Wayne McKey
Bob Colgrove	Dean Dooley	Don Niles
Joe Hadad, PGM	Ace Hall	Lionel Robertson
Scott Hall	Troy Hanson	Ron Smith (2)
	Richard "Swede" Hanson	Bill Stoner (2)
	Tom Holmes	Joe Wooton

AWARDS

Shrine Hospital Notes



Surprise! It's budget time at our Hospitals and they are working real hard to make things work, during these difficult times. Our hospital at Salt Lake City, as with all the other Shrine Hospitals, has been given their directions from Tampa and they are working very diligently to make the numbers match. After looking at the directed changes, they now have to look at potential cuts. One item that required a second look was the Outreach Clinics in Boise, Denver and Phoenix and another was the Telemedicine Clinics. After some discussions, it was determined that we at Al Kaly could insure continuance of our four clinics per year by funding the Facilitator and the Communications costs. We normally see about sixty children a year, at our Telemedicine Clinic in Colorado Springs, and if we need to send them to Salt Lake City, for those follow up appointments, the cost would be \$18,000 to \$20,000, as opposed to approximately \$3,500 to support the clinic for a year. A special thanks goes to our Divan, who readily approved Al Kaly support for the continuance of our Telemedicine program.

In September, Salt Lake City Shrine Hospital hosted Divan Days, inviting Divans from all supporting Temples

to attend. The event was a huge success, with large numbers of Divan members, their ladies and other Nobles and ladies in attendance. Are you making Plans for 2009? SLC is planning Divan Days again in September of 2009. Nobles, plan to be there.

I believe everyone's thoughts have been on our Hospitals at Houston and Galveston these past few weeks. I'd like to pass on a few words from Imperial Sir Ralph Semb, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of our Hospital system, as of September 28th. "Houston is back on line with minimal damage. The staff has done an outstanding job of getting the children back, the hospital cleaned up and our services up and running again. Galveston was not as fortunate. We had over 30 inches of water on the first floor. A lot of the flooring will have to be replaced, some of the walls that had high water marks will have to be replaced, a lot of furniture and the list goes on. Of course the water after it subsided, left a lot of mud and debris not only around the building but in it. We still have to check for mold and so many other things that it is clear that we will not be back in full operation for at least a month. The loss is estimated to be probably near one million dollars. Notwithstanding, there are many of the employees who have lost their homes to this hurricane."



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Joint Reunion & Ceremonial ***Southern Colorado and Al Kaly Shrine***

November 6th, 7th And 8th 2008
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The Scottish Rite Reunion will be held all three days and the Shrine Ceremonial will begin Saturday, November 8th at 4:00PM. The Arch Program will be open to ladies and guests and will begin at 4:30PM.

Punch Bowl and social time will be at 5:30PM with the banquet to follow at 6:00PM.

Please call the Scottish Rite Secretary's office for reservations by November 6th. Phone - 471-7966. The prime rib dinner is \$20.00 per person, payable at the door.

October 3, 2008 Stated Meeting Minutes

Introductions were given.

Past Potentates present: Ill

Sirs: Dan Neu, William Sheard, Ray Barbour, Billy Thornburg, Jerry Sube, Bob Burr, Lionel Robertson, and David Stevens

Divan Introductions:

Potentate Ill Sir Bill Stoner, Chief Rabban, Ill Sir Billy Thornburg for Tom Holmes, Assistant Rabban Steve Jordan, High Priest and Prophet Rex Reid, Oriental Guide Allan Ake, Treasurer Ill Sir Jerry Sube, Recorder Ill Sir Bob Burr for Ill Sir Bart Guthrie, Director Larry Newman, Chaplain Kennard Henry, Captain of the Guard L.D. Younts, Outer Guards Grant Anderson and Bob Colgrove.

Following the introductions Ill Sir Bill opened the stated meeting at 7:45pm. Chaplain Henry gave the invocation; the Colors were posted by the Legion of Honor; Ill Sir Bill led in the Pledge of Allegiance, and the Band played the National Anthem.

The minutes from the August 22, 2008 will be held until the December 19, 2008 meeting after they are printed in the November 2008 Dust.

A Treasurers report was given by Treasurer Ill Sir Jerry and accepted.

Communications. Ill Sir Bob read several pieces of correspondence. They are as follows: A letter from Susan Cuchiara, niece of Noble Mark Morris asking that his noble friends visit him. He and his Lady Rose reside in Sharmar in Pueblo where Mark is in the extended care nursing area and Rose is in assisted living; a news release regarding NASCAR driver David Ragan; a letter from IHOP donating an additional \$500 to Al Kaly; and a letter from Ill Sir Bill to G.E. Construction for a \$100 donation to the Al Kaly Children's Transportation Fund for their computer program.

A Necrology report was given by Chaplain Henry honoring the following nobles: Ross C. Ellis, Harold W. Hancock, IS John I. Ladd, Paul E. Miller, Paul R. Nunn, Guy O. Peery, Charles M. Sandusky, and William L. Winkler.

Petitions. A petition was read for Allan L. Keller, 1st line signer, Noble Kennard Henry. A ballot was held and Bro. Keller was approved to be initiated a member of Al Kaly Shriners.

Affiliations/Demits/Suspensions/Drops

Affiliations: Noble Jack Harbert, recommended by Noble Wayne McKey and Noble Russell Spalding,



recommended by CR Tom Holmes. Demit: Jared Miller. Suspensions: Rodney Scott and Oscar Thunberg.

Old Business: None

New Business: Ill Sir Bob read a summary of General Order Number one, as required by the Imperial Council.

Awards: Ill Sir Jerry Sube was presented with a certificate from the Shriners of North America Treasurer's Association making

him a Treasurer Emeritus with STANA.

Jewels, stars, and medals were given to deserving nobles. Their names will be printed in the upcoming Dust.

Reports from Clubs, Units, and Committees: IS Bob Burr presented a hospital report.

AR Steve Jordan requested approval to have a trip in 2009 in honor of the 2009 potentate. Noble Jordan moved/seconded by Ill Sir Dave Stevens. Approved.

AR Steve Jordan reported that tickets for the upcoming CSU Pueblo/Al Kaly Shriners Basketball Tournament had been mailed out.

Mon Ark Shrine Club will hold a breakfast on October 5, 2008.

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Congratulations to the following nobles who received awards at the October 3, 2008 stated meeting:

Medal

Ed Kinzie

Roger Rosengren

Bill Sheaves

Ron Yerkey

Jewel of

Distinction

Bob Bills

Bob McCormick

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Jim Rawlings

Charles

Threlkeld

Ken Wofford

Gold Star

Allan Ake

Jay Barrilleaux

Bob Burr

Bill Cleek

Larry Crosby

Ralph "Doc"

Hathaway

AWARDS

Please Join Al Kaly Shrine for the 2009 Installation of Officers

NOBLES:

The Stated Meeting of Al Kaly Shrine for the Installation of Officers will be held on Friday, January 9, 2009, at:

**Pueblo Shrine Club
1501 McCulloch Blvd.
Pueblo West, Colorado.**

Reservations are required. Call the Al Kaly Shrine office (719-544-0658)

Dinner - 6:00pm / Stated Meeting - 7:30pm

Nobles are invited to join the ladies following Installation of Officers for socializing and refreshments.

LADIES:

A Ladies' Dinner will be held on Friday, January 9, 2009, at:

**Pueblo Clarion and Conference Center
4001 North Elizabeth
Pueblo, CO 81008**

Reservations are required. Please send your check for \$20.00 to the Al Kaly Shrine office for arrival no later than January 2, 2009. Your check is your reservation.

Mail to: Al Kaly Shrine ATTN: Ladies' Dinner
P.O. Box 193
Pueblo, CO 81002


**Social Hour - 6:00 PM / Dinner Hour - 7:00 PM
Introductions - 8:00 PM**

Suggested attire for Friday evening is a cocktail dress or semi-formal or formal wear.

*Lodging for the evening of
Friday, January 9, 2009:*

Nobles and ladies wishing to stay at the Clarion need to make reservations. Call the Clarion no later than December 27, 2008 for room reservations. Be sure to indicate you are with Al Kaly Shrine for the special rate of \$59.00 + tax. Phone 719-543-8050

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The LOH will host a Spaghetti Dinner fund raiser on October 12, 2008.

Noble Larry Newman mentioned the upcoming Ceremonial and asked that dinner reservations for the November 8, 2008 dinner be turned in to the Shrine Office.

With no further business the meeting was closed at 8:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Bob Burr, P.P.
Acting Recorder

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Stated Meeting: Election of Officers

Notice is given that the Stated Meeting and Election of Officers of Al Kaly Shriners will be held at the Pueblo Shrine Club on December 19, 2008.

You will be called upon to elect the following officers: Potentate, Chief Rabban, Assistant Rabban High Priest and Prophet, Oriental Guide, Treasurer, and Representatives to the Imperial Council.

To gain admission into this meeting, the Imperial By Laws require that a member must be in possession of and present his current year's membership card.

Imperial By Laws Election Regulations:

- The printing, publication, circulating of, distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets or other devices by a Noble suggesting, recommending, opposing, or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the Temple is prohibited.
- For any violations of (a), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble, and he may declare the election of officers void and order a new election.
- At least one week prior to any meeting or election, the

Temple Recorder shall mail each member a notice thereof containing this section.

d. Installation of newly elected officers for Al Kaly Shriners will be held January 9, 2009, at the Temple's annual meeting.

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Recorder

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Bill Stoner
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by Dave Bills
Webmaster



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When there's an issue with the Al Kaly Shrine website, please remember that the webmaster is probably at work. So when you call his Lady, she may not have any answer for you. Try an email to RebootTheClown@AOL.com or just wait until after five. The cell phone number listed is carried by the Webmaster's Lady. Also, remember that IS Bart keeps the calendar up to date - try the Shrine office for calendar updates.

Look to the website in 2009 for Cash Calendar winners - but remember, the drawings are done by the Shrine office, not by computer. If you have winning calendar questions, the Webmaster won't have an answer.

Finally, as the parade season winds down, we are always looking for news stories for the front page. Get your unit on the home page- call Dave (after five, please) and we'll work to showcase your event or unit!

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The New York City-based Luxury Institute conducts a variety of impartial surveys and research to guide and educate extremely affluent individuals and the companies that market to them on trends, net-worth consumer rankings, and ratings of luxury brands and best practices.

This was the first year the institute conducted its Luxury Brand Trust Index survey of nonprofit organizations, said Martin Swanson, the firm's vice president of business development.

Shriners Hospitals for Children ranked third among the most-trusted nonprofits. Children's Hospital of Philadelphia ranked first, and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital ranked second.

"Being recognized as one of the top most-trusted nonprofit organizations demonstrates that the medical care provided by Shriners Hospitals is highly regarded and respected," said Ralph Semb, president and chief executive officer of Shriners Hospitals for Children. "That's a great honor for us."

A sample of 1,666 consumers with an average income of \$348,000 and an average net worth of \$3.7 million was asked to participate in the online survey. Respondents rated 41 national nonprofit organizations on several factors, including trustworthiness for delivering superior quality, customer



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service, being innovators and leaders, using the highest legal, ethical and moral standards, and being good corporate citizens. Fourteen of the nonprofits included in the survey were medical institutions or health-related organizations.

"High-net-worth consumers are the largest donors and are expecting – even demanding – measurable results, transparency, lack of conflicts of interest and fiscal responsibility from nonprofits," said Milton Pedraza, the Luxury Institute's chief financial officer.

"We should all be very proud of the fact that Shriners Hospitals has received such a high ranking by this group of individuals," said Semb. "Their trust in our hospitals and our mission reinforces the fact that all our 22 Shriners Hospitals have been successful in honoring our number-one commitment to provide exceptional specialty treatment to children who need it, at no charge."

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CLUB AND UNIT NEWS

KALYKLOWNS

by Howard "Cuz'n Clem" Magan



Noble Wayne "Howdy" McKey took second place in the Senior Character Clown Competition in the CSSCA competition last month, and first in parade for Al Kaly. Congratulations Wayne!

Since the beginning of summer, the Kalyklowns have been doing their usual Saturday night outing at the I-25 Speedway, making balloon animals and entertaining the kids. This year you might have noticed the Corvette Unit was featured all season on the Child's Ticket. We also collected more than \$600 from the fans on June 7th, which was designated "Shriners' Night at the Races."

We also continued to spend four days per week with our successful rounds

of visits to the local hospitals. Cuz'n Clem, El Lobo, and Smiley visited mostly at St. Mary Corwin, while Squeeky and Rosey visited at Parkview.

During our Summer Picnic we were treated to hotdogs and bratwurst, prepared by Smiley, at the picnic grounds at the home of Eugene Howard(BB) and his lady Ruthie, for our end of summer picnic and potluck party as we have for many years. We wish to extend our thanks to all who came and to BB and Lady Ruthie for their hospitality and to Smiley for being, as always, the most excellent chef.

In October we held our third annual hayride with "do-it-yourself" bratwurst and hot dogs cooked over an open fire, along with potluck and, of course, Cuz'n Clem and Lady Chris providing their home-canned sauerkraut, which they learned the secret from Ill. Sir Dan Neu and Lady Pauline this year.

As for our current goings-on, we are preparing to participate in the annual basketball tournament by securing ads and attending the games to entertain the fans. We also expect to participate in the Pueblo Parade of Lights as we have in the past.

ELITE

By Bob Bills
President

The parades in September were a bunch of fun for the ELITE riders.

The Fountain parade was a real eye-opener! I've never seen so many people from such a little town!

The Florence parade is always enjoyable to attend as well.

Barb and I spent a week up in the high country: Gunnison, Crested Butte, Lake City and Ouray. If you haven't taken the Durango/Silverton Train ride, do so next autumn. The aspens were really strutting their stuff, and soon the snow will start falling.

Doc Hathaway hosted our September dinner, and

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we dined in splendor at the Golden Corral. The October dinner will be in Pueblo, at Rosario's. Diane Leach and Brian and Roberta Bate will host this scrumptious feast.

The last parade of the season at Penrose, Colorado - was well attended by the Elite. Now we need to start putting the winter wraps on the "Garage Queen" scooters until next year.

Thanks to everyone that came out to ride in the parades. The ELITE really do have a good time - so come out and join us!

NOTICE

The Grand Lodge Youth Committee would like to invite all members of the masonic family to attend the Membership and Adult Leadership Recruitment Conference, sponsored by DeMolay, to be held at Park Hill Lodge (Montview Blvd and Dahlia), in Denver on December 6th at 10 am. There is no cost, and lunch is included.

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The Al Kaly Band performing in a parade in Fountain.

BAND

by Norm Churchill
President

Meet our director!

Hal Tatman, lives in Rocky Ford and has the longest drive to most of our events than most of us. He can be seen on the second level of our trailer calling out the time for each number.

Hal is the perfect fit for our band. He keeps the band in line with the experience he had in the United States Army where he served two years in the Nike Guided Missile branch of The Artillery. Who's going to argue with him? He came to us with twenty-four years of teaching experience from the elementary to the university level after having graduated with a BS in 1960 and MS in 1962 from Indiana State University.

He brings much music experience to share with us. Hal played string bass with Terre Haute and Pueblo Symphony orchestras. He also played sousaphone with the Army Reserve Band in Terre Haute, Indiana. That must be the reason he now plays a trumpet. ... not as heavy. He was a member of the state champion American Legion Band from Richmond, Indiana and has been a leader and past member of various musical combos.

Hal is currently the Director of the Methodist Church Choir in Rocky Ford. Hal is a tremendous asset to the Shrine and the Al Kaly Band.

Would you like to come out and play and enjoy the fellowship of being a part of a band? Come on! Give us a call (719-531-7876). Ask for Norm!

FREMONT SHRINE CLUB

Nobles, we had our 1st stated meeting on Sept. 6th. It was an overwhelming success as we had 28 Nobles and their Ladies in attendance along with three of our Honored Ladies. McCellen's Grill and Brewing did a great job, the food and service were excellent, and they worked hard to accommodate us. I am pleased to announce that next months meeting which will be held Oct 4th will be there also. The Divan was well represented at our first meeting. Illustrious Sir Bill Stoner and his Lady Rose arrived during the social hour as well as several Divan members.

We had five new members added last night and I would like to take this opportunity to say welcome and thank you, this brings our total membership to 19 and growing. Illustrious Sir Bill installed the Clubs President Mike Madden and Secretary Bill Clugston, our Vice President Richard Mills could not make it last night because he went and got himself married Friday the 5th and was on his honeymoon. On behalf of all the members of the Club, CONGRATULATIONS to Richard and his new Lady. Our Treasurer David Burous was also out of town, so both will be installed at a later date. The Potentate turned the meeting back over to Mike who welcomed everyone and conducted a little business.

Business:

At the Al Kaly Stated meeting we were given our packet for basketball ads, containing five contracts, two of which are being used. We need to fill all five contracts so we can put a little more money in the bank, so if you know of someone who might be interested in placing an ad please call our secretary and he will get the paperwork to you. Also the 2009 calendars were discussed and orders are being taken by Al Kaly. Members voted to hold next months meeting again at McCellens which concluded business for the night and Mike turned the meeting back over to the Potentate. Illustrious Sir Bill introduced his Lady Rose and the Divan. He expressed his best wishes and support to the members of the Club and thanked us for reconstituting the Fremont Shrine Club. His hope is to see us flourish and be a success. He also would like to see screening clinics held in Fremont at least once per quarter. This is something I too would like to see. After all this is part of being a Shriner. The Potentate closed the meeting by asking Noble Grant Anderson to give the closing Prayer. All in all it was a great evening and we are looking forward to many more. To our members Thank You, to those who aren't come join us, we need your experience and support.



Fremont Shrine Club Tractors at the October 4th Penrose Parade. Pictured are Doug Gabel on a 1953 John Deere 40 (right) and Brian Carter on a 1953 Farmall Cub (left).

There is a lot to do and we need to fill the committees so we can get to the real work of helping the kids of Fremont and Custer Counties.

Fraternally Yours,
Mike Madden
President Fremont Shrine Club

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by James W. Rawlings PC

Subsequent to a study conducted by a committee appointed by the Legion Commander and a thorough discussion at the unit meeting held on October 8, 2008, the members in attendance voted to increase the annual Legion dues from \$15.00 to \$25.00. This is the first increase probably in the history of our organization. Pending approval of a change in our by-laws by Al Kaly Shrine it is expected that the increase will be effective on December 31, 2008.

The recommended slate of officers for the year 2009 was presented at our October meeting. It should be noted that they are all extremely qualified for their positions as each person is a Past Commander of the Legion. We are truly fortunate that these nobles have consented to again step forward and fill these positions. The nominees are: Nobles Dwain Jack, PC, Commander; Fred Collazo, PC, Vice Commander; Henry Hrabik PC, Adjutant; and Phil Allison, PC, Finance Officer. It should be noted that Noble Hrabik brings a wealth of experience to the position of adjutant as this will be his 12th and probably his final year in this position. These repeat performances by a few nobles cannot go on indefinitely. We urge each member to step up and assume responsibility for leadership of the unit.



Legion of Honor Spaghetti Dinner.



The Legion of Honor Color Guard at the La Junta Early Settlers' Day Parade.

The Legion Color Guard participated in eighteen parades and presented colors in many other Shrine activities during this past season. We take pride in being a marching unit and able and willing to meet our obligations in support of the Shrine. In order to continue at our present pace we urge each Legion member to come to the Shrine events, participate to the extent that you are able marching or just being there and showing the Fez. We really need your presence to make this matter a real success.

We extend a warm welcome to our newest member Noble Rex Reid and Lady Jane. Even with the addition of our newest member we still have openings for a few more Nobles and their Ladies. If you are active duty military or honorably discharged veteran and seeking a unit to affiliate with we invite you to try the Legion. We meet at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club monthly on the second Wednesday at 7:00 PM.

The Lady Bluebirds are at it again. They are making dolls for our Shrine Hospital at Salt Lake. Come out and give them a hand. They will enjoy having you as much as you will enjoy making the kids happy with the dolls. The Lady Bluebirds meet monthly at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club on the second Wednesday at 7:00 PM. Contact Lady Dot Dwyer, at 635-3844 for additional information.

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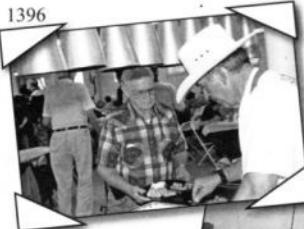
*by Allan Ake
Secretary/Treasurer*

President Torry Krutzke and Lady Carol hosted a Mule Train Ladies' luncheon on Saturday, October 11 at the Mule Train Tack Room. Torry and Carol prepared the luncheon and the Mule Train men served the ladies. The menu was baked chicken in a delicious sauce, brown rice, green beans and bacon, with croissants. The purpose of the luncheon was to honor and thank the Mule Train Ladies for all their hard work and support.

The Mule Train recently held their Annual Fish Fry. The event would not have been successful without the support of the Nobles and Ladies of Al Kaly Shrine. We thank you for your support of this activity.

An 80th surprise Birthday Party was recently held at

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Left: Mule Train Fish Fry.

Below: Allan Ake helps out with some delectable fish.



Gale Fortney's surprise 80th birthday party.



the Mule Train for Gale Fortney with numerous family and friends on hand to help Gale celebrate this milestone in his life. Congratulations Gale and we all wish you many more healthy and happy years.

The Mule Train will hold a giant garage sale next year (May 9th and 10th, 2009). Donations are now being accepted, so if you have any items you would like to donate, contact Bob Colgrove at 719-576-9027 or LD Younts at 719-576-1195.

POTENTATE'S MOTOR ESCORT

*by Fred Kiger
President*

As the end of the season draws near the Potentate's Motor Escort has been busy in the month of August. Good participation by the Escorts this past season has led to fun times and many miles on the road. Highlights during the month of August were the parades in Lamar, Rocky Ford, and the CSSA in Oklahoma City. Members of the Escorts



were there to represent the unit with pride. One highlight that should be noted was the parade in Fountain, Colorado on Labor Day where the Potentate's Motor Escort won Best Motorcycle Unit in the Parade. Congratulations to everyone for looking sharp and representing the Al Kaly Shrine so well. Doc Collinson also coordinated socials during the month of August and everyone that attended enjoyed fun and friendship. Remember to keep the shiny side up and ride safe.

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