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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

by Ill. Sir Tom Holmes
Potentate



Here we are in October. What has happened to the time? There are some activities in the wings however that are happening during this quarter.

Fin Twisters – odd name, but not so when you consider that the new unit is a diving unit for those who like to SCUBA or “Skin Dive” with only a mask, fins and snorkel. The Divan adopted the “formation by-laws” at the September Board Meeting and it is now all systems go! Membership is open to any Noble and his family. In keeping with other similar units, family members are considered “Associate Members” but are eligible for all the activities of the unit.

Eric Heinbaugh will be the first president. Eric is a certified SCUBA instructor and works through the “Underwater Connection” Dive Center in Colorado Springs. UWC will be our sponsor for trip planning and training. Many thanks to UWC for stepping up to the plate and giving Al Kaly this opportunity! For information on membership, just contact Eric at Underwater Connection (719-599-3483) or me at shrinertom@yahoo. Several Nobles and Ladies have already taken advantage of the training to be able to dive in the crystal clear waters of the Caribbean on our annual trip.

Your Divan just returned from our western most organizations - Escalante Shrine Club, San Juan Basin Shrine Club and Tin Lizzies. Many, many thanks to the Nobility who welcomed us with great meals and gracious hospitality. And, I guess we also need to give credit to their leadership for providing exquisite weather.

I want to make an appeal here for participation in the Woodland Park parade. It will be held on the 5th of December in Woodland Park. I was approached over a year ago to participate in my home town parade. I would really appreciate

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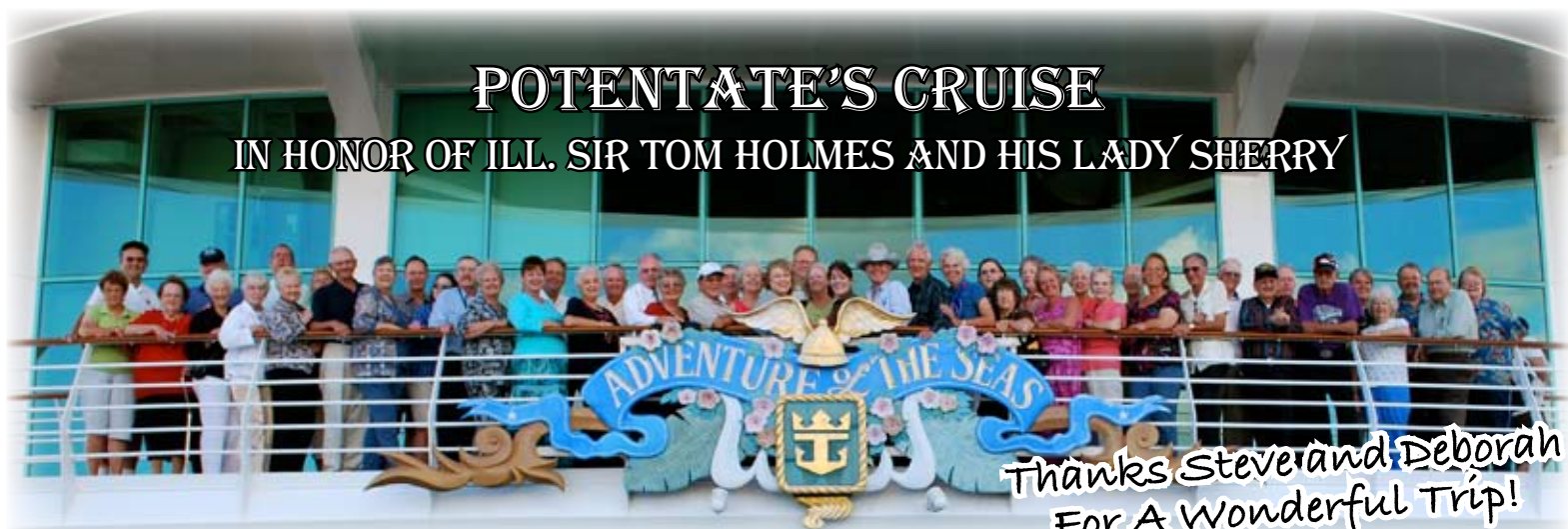
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POTENTATE'S CRUISE IN HONOR OF ILL. SIR TOM HOLMES AND HIS LADY SHERRY



Thanks Steve and Deborah
For A Wonderful Trip!



First Lady's Note

JOIN US FOR THE AUTUMN LADIES' LUNCHEON!

by Sherry Holmes



Al Kaly friends, can you believe that Tom's term as Potentate and mine as First Lady is almost over...Where did the time go? Like the old saying goes, "Time Flies When You're Having Fun."

Tom and I have been busy with Shrine and life in general... First, CSSA - enough cannot be said for those of you that made it such a great success! From all that we have heard, everyone had a great time.

Thankfully, Chief Rabban Steve Jordan and Lady Deborah filled in for us at the Escalante Shrine Club OV because Tom couldn't leave his teaching position at UCCS in time to make the dinner. We really hated to miss the camaraderie, but heard that everyone who attended had fun. The San Juan Basin SC & Tin Lizzies had a great OV for Tom and me as well. The drive to Durango was beautiful with the magnificent colors and good weather.

Please keep in mind the upcoming Fall Ceremonial and Ladies luncheon on November 14th. Ladies, I hope to

see you there. Assistant Chief Rabban's Lady Linda has a great lunch planned for all of us at the Double Tree Hotel on Circle (near I-25).

Also please plan to support Ruhamah Temple #71, Daughters of the Nile at our Chocolate Tasting and Silent Auction to be held at CSSC, November 21, beginning at 11AM. Make your reservations for lunch that is being served by our friend, Suzette from Bambino's.

Tom and I are having a great time this year and we hope that you are too.

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a good turnout to wrap up our year.

I would be remiss if I didn't mention the superb turnout at the CSSA parade and activities. I counted 13 Potentate Escorts (Motorcycle Escorts) surrounding my Jeep at the head of the parade. The new Oriental Band lived up to my challenge to launch their activities at this activity. They did it. Thanks to all OB members for pulling it off. They are off to a great start.

What a thrill to take in 9 new members with the Imperial Potentate as a witness and speaker. They will always remember that they are one of only a few who can boast that the Imperial Potentate and 3 Imperial Divan members were in attendance. Thanks to the Ritualistic Team for making it happen with added style.

The year is not yet complete. We still have the opportunity to meet our membership goal of 130. Please don't quit working as this is the lifeblood of Al Kaly.

Al Kaly's 1st Lady, Sherry, cordially invites you to join her at the

2009 Autumn Ladies' Luncheon

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The Honored Ladies Club

by **Muriel Hansen**
for President June Williams

of Al Kaly

Saturday, September 19, could not have been more beautiful for our trip to Salida for our Honored Ladies Club Luncheon/Meeting. Many thanks to HL Evelyn Epp, HL Helen Wukovich, HL Effie Crider, and HL Mary Koenig for setting up our meeting at the 1st Street Café. As we have for many years, at our September meeting, we pay our respects to those Honored Ladies we have lost during the year. This year, our Memorial honored: HL Myrtle Shaw; HL Barbara Lamborn; and HL Joyce Dayton. A donation was sent in each of their



Honored Ladies President June Williams

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- Colorado Springs Area -

by **Deborah Jordan**
President

Hello Ladies! Our potluck at the CS Shrine Club with our Nobles was a hit and the dishes provided by the ladies were delicious. Thanks to all who contributed.

Our meeting on November 2 will be at NOON at the Mason Jar – 5905 Corporate Drive. If you have not attended before, come join us. Our Dec 7 meeting will be held at Fargo's at 6PM. Nobles are invited. There will be a small charge for pizza and the ladies will have a gift exchange (\$10 limit on the gifts). Please call Rose Enyeart at 638-1088 with questions and to let her know you will attend. We are trying out new restaurants for our lunch meetings. If you have a good idea, please give me a call at 531-6309.

We have begun selling chances for our baskets at the CS Shrine Club dinners. Our November baskets will include a turkey and all the fixins. If you wish to donate an item for the basket, bring it to the meeting Nov 2 or by 6:00 the night of the dinner. The funds from the drawing are donated back to the Club or to the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Shrine Ladies

- Pueblo Area -

by **Donna Coffman PR**

Our Pueblo Shrine Ladies are back and continuing our new year, after our summer vacation. The new officers for the year are: Ruth Beaman, President; Carol Frazier, Vice President; Loretta Jones, Secretary; Marion Hersberger, Treasurer and Ruth Ann Pearce, Chaplin.

Our September meeting was held at Denny's Restaurant at 11:30 a.m. on September 3rd. We collected funds for our basket of donation to CSSA, and Carol Frazier used the funds to purchase items. Ill. Sir Les Tedrow was present to update us on the Club and what has been done to the kitchen and the roof. Glenn and Donna Coffman donated a large ceiling fan for the Pueblo Shrine Club kitchen and the Club has purchased two gas Barbeque Grills (\$800 of which was donated by the Shrine Ladies of Pueblo).

We meet the first Thursday of each month. The November meeting will be held at Denny's Restaurant on the 5th at 11:30 a.m. Take I-25 to 29th Street exit. We welcome any new Ladies to our meetings, and hope you will join us. We are a social group that continues to help support the Shrine Club and the hospitals. Please Join Us!



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NOVEMBER

8 Elite Scooters, Public Relations and
Splinter Groups
14 Fall Ceremonial - Colorado Springs
Shrine Club

14 Ladies Luncheon (Doubletree Hotel)
20, 21 Basketball Tournament - CSU Pueblo
(3 p.m., 5 p.m., 7 p.m.)

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memories to the Salt Lake Shriners Hospital for Children.

Our Sponsor, Ill. Sir Bob Burr, gave us an update on our hospitals. Good news is, none will have to close. For more information on this, please read the DUST. Sir Bob took the names of those not receiving the DUST, so from now on I'm sure they will be enjoying it. Sir Bob also brought grateful "THANKS" from the CSSA Staff to the Honored Ladies who helped with Registration. This group was headed up by HL Ann DeLancey, assisted by HL June Williams. "Couldn't have done it without you," quote, unquote!!

Cards and Prayers to "Not Feeling Too Good": HL Nettie Terry, HL Ethel "Snooks" Poteet, and HL Gwen Holmes. And we are all so glad to see HL and Sponsor

Emeritus Jeannie Gibson doing so well after her very tedious surgery. And, I'm happy to report Yours Truly, Muriel, is doing well after my two surgeries. However, I don't recommend it as a fun way to spend a summer!! Right, Jeannie!

Where did the year go??? Our Saturday, December 12, Christmas Party/Luncheon/Meeting will again be at the Belvedere Restaurant in Canon City. Dues, \$2, are due. REMEMBER YOUR DONATION TO THE TRANSPORTATION FUND!! And, we will be having our elections and installation of the new officers.

Dust Editor, Ray Clark, asked we keep our articles short for November so he can publish many, many pictures from CSSA for us all to enjoy! Sooooo- Happy Thanksgiving! See you soon!

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Noble Ted Elliot Receives 50 Year Award

Noble Ted Elliot has been a member of Al Kaly Shrine for 50 years and recently received his 50 year pin in St. Louis, Missouri. His 50 year pin was presented, as a courtesy to us, by Barry Todd, Past Imperial Chaplain and 2000 Potentate of Moolah Shriners, at Ted's residence in St. Louis. Ted's son Bill was present at the event as well as many of the residents at Ted's retirement home who gathered to see what was happening. Ted was very active in the Past Masters Unit of Al Kaly serving as the Secretary of that unit for many years.

Noble Ted was elected to receive the degrees of Masonry on October 8, 1942 and was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason in Silver State Lodge #95 March 6, 1943. Ted was born in Pueblo, Colorado and worked for C F & I Steel for many years.

Noble Ted was appointed to the progressive line at Silver State Lodge #95 as Senior Steward in 1945 and was elected to serve as Master of his lodge for the Masonic year of 1950. He served as treasurer of his lodge from 1965 to 1984. He also served the lodge as secretary from 1984 to 1990. He



was elected Secretary/Treasurer Emeritus in 1991.

Ted received his 50 year Masonic Award on September 18, 1993; this was also the 100th anniversary of his lodge. He also received the Silver State Lodge Riesnecker Award in 2002 for his service to the community and lodge. Ted is also a member of the York Rite and is a Past Patron of OES #144 in Pueblo. Ted joined the Scottish Rite November 5, 1945 and

received the 33rd degree on November 30, 1985.

On July 26, 2003 the Colorado DeMolay invested Ted with the Senior DeMolay Extraordinaire Award for his 68 years of service to DeMolay and Masonry.

Ted is known at every Masonic and Shrine event as a hard worker and dedicated to the fraternity. His great attitude, friendly smile and helping hand have helped many Masons and Shriners in their duties in the lodge and in Al Kaly.

Congratulations to you on your 50 year award from Al Kaly and your 65 years of service to your lodge. You have been a leader, Masonic Brother, and a friend to many during these years and we look forward to many more.

STATED MEETING DINNER

Pueblo Shrine Club

December 11, 2009

6:30pm

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THE IMPERIAL MEMBERSHIP CONFERENCE

by *Steve Jordan*
Chief Rabban

Having just returned from the Membership Conference in Tampa late last night, I thought I better sit down and get some of the things I learned recorded. Some are very encouraging and some are not. As a side note, there were other members of the "Masonic Family" that attended this conference such as Grand Masters, Grand Line members, Daughters of The Nile Supreme membership members, Ladies of the Shrine members and DeMolay Officers.

By way of statistics, Shriners International current membership is 356,112. We lost over one half million members (closer to 584,000) in the last 30 years. That is a daily loss of 53 Nobles every day or about one every 30 minutes. Al Kaly contributes about 51 a year on average to that number. We have done really well so far this year with new members but having at least 70 members (at this date) who have not paid their dues for two years, means we will remain in the minus category at the end of the year. If all 70 are lost, our membership will fall below the 1,000 mark and we will lose one vote at the Imperial session as well as Central States. This loss in membership also means a loss of revenue from dues, which will force the finance committee to find things to reduce in next year's budget.

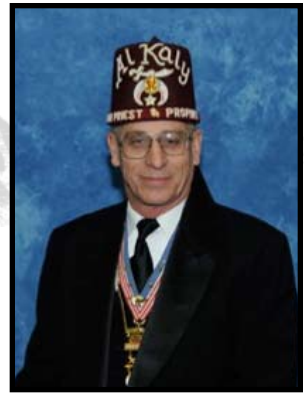
On a brighter note, the Imperial Membership Team has been studying "what works" in Temples that have shown a positive growth in the past few years. At this conference they presented a somewhat different approach than in the past. In keeping with the Imperial Potentate's theme of "Unity Wins" the emphasis is on working with the Blue Lodges to help gain membership. Seventy five percent of North Dakota's Masons are Shriners while in Colorado it doesn't reach 25%. Our work is cut out for us because not all Masons see us as an important part of the "Craft" and we could be partly to blame. If we don't go to Lodge and if other Lodge members don't know us to be Shriners they don't think Shriners are a viable part of the organization. It doesn't matter that the Past Masters Club is the largest club in our organization and that we have Shriners sitting in many chairs in Lodges throughout Southern Colorado. The answer

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RAFFLE CALENDAR SEASON IS COMING!

by *Gary Sears*
High Priest and Prophet



Nobles, Ladies and Friends of Al Kaly:

The Al Kaly Raffle Calendar will be here again soon! This year you sell the calendar for \$25.00 and your profit is \$7.00 per calendar! The profits from this project can add up quickly for your unit. As an example, our small clown unit earned a profit of over \$1,200 in just a two month period! The Mule Train earned a profit of over \$3,000 during this period! This sure helps with all those unexpected expenses.

We are only going to print 2,000 calendars for sale! They should be ready in early November and then you can begin your selling.

This year, due to my unexpected injury, our 1st Ceremonial Master, Brian Bate, will be in charge of this last phase of the Cash Calendar.

Last year was a learning experience for all of us concerning the Calendar accounting; I think we almost drove our Recorder crazy!

The Clubs and Units will receive their calendars they would like to sell through only one location. The Calendars will be assigned to the Units and Clubs through one person only, who will be your Calendar Representative; this could be your Secretary or President. The Unit Representative will then distribute the calendars to the Nobles as needed, maintain all accounting and record keeping for the calendars for their unit and report the sales and money to the Al Kaly Office. I believe this system will work well for the Clubs, Units and Al Kaly. I am sure that Noble Brian will adjust as needed.

Thanks for your support for the Raffle Calendar Program; let's sell all 2,000 this season!

For more photos of the events covered in this issue of the Dust, please visit
<http://gallery.mac.com/rlbills>,
<http://gallery.mac.com/tom6132>, and
<http://gallery.me.com/fjklein>.



SOUTHWEST COLORADO OFFICIAL VISITS

by **Roger Mendenhall**
Oriental Guide



On a rainy Monday morning after the Nomad campout at Colorado City, Karen and I looked at the computer and saw that Pagosa Springs' weather was clear and sunny. With no persuasion, we headed that way. After going through snow over La Veta Pass we were glad to see the sun around Monte Vista and great weather from there on. Our RV trip ultimately ended up at Dolores, Colorado on Friday evening for the Escalante Shrine Club's Official Visit. The Ponderosa Restaurant served up a great meal, and a special thanks goes out to President J.R. Berry, his officers, and all of the club's members who made us feel welcome and our evening a great one. The next morning, we attended the 100th Anniversary Celebration for Cortez Masonic Lodge #133. Lodge officers and members should be proud of this very remarkable event and their beautiful building.

Around noon, we headed for Durango and the Official Visit for the San Juan Basin Shrine Club & Tin Lizzie Patrol. The location was the "Lion's Den," an unusual stone pavilion atop a ridge overlooking the valley and mountains. What an impressive setting and a gorgeous day as well. Thanks to Ace Hall, Roger Hillmeyer, and the officers and members for an unforgettable experience in Durango.

We spent some time at Navajo State Park, Mesa Verde, and Ridgeway State Park on our trip, and the leaves and colors have never been more spectacular. This is truly God's country.

Again, thanks to all of our Masonic and Shrine friends from Southwestern Colorado for what you are doing for the betterment of Al Kaly Shrine. You made us feel proud.



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by **Larry Newman**
Treasurer



By the time of this publication, our tax return(s) should be wrapped and either at, or on the way to, the IRS. It is another first in my tenure as your Treasurer. My thanks to the club secretaries/treasurers for getting the tax questionnaires returned to the office. I hope to have a slightly different version of those questions posted to the web site with the unit financial report forms for next year, along with some instructions/information, so we can get it from you all at once.

I would like to thank everyone who bought or sold raffle tickets this year. The raffle has always been a very good fund raiser for us, and this year was certainly no exception.

We've been asked to keep our articles brief in order to make more space for photos in this edition, so I will close with a simple but heartfelt "Thank you!" to each of you and your ladies for all that you do for our great fraternity and philanthropy.

See you at the basketball tournament!

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is rather simple, go to Lodge and let the other members know we are Shrine Masons supporting the Blue Lodges.

There is an exciting new website just for Shriners www.shrinersvillage.com. You need your membership number to gain access, but you will find information about the fraternity, membership, virtual tours of Shriners Hospitals, testimonies of/for Shriners, membership materials and much more. It also provides a place to share information about upcoming events at our Temple. The other new Website is www.beashrinernow.com. It is a site for anyone who may be interested in becoming a Shriner. This site is envisioned to use "virtual mentors" to answer questions about Shriners and Masonry (if asked). There is also a place where you can network with Shriners, family and friends, www.facebook.com/shrinersinternational. You can view it without being a member and it's a free sign up.

MEMBERSHIP

by **Brian Bate**
First Ceremonial Master

I would like to thank all of the Nobility for supporting their Blue Lodge. After we are raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason, many appendage bodies open up to us. As we do not openly solicit for membership as Masons, we tend to rely upon our morals and conduct in society. As Masons, we have a limited number of functions that a prospect can attend. As Shriners we have almost endless functions we can bring a prospect to.

I have been to several Official Visits in the last ten months, and every time I asked one of the officers of the club or unit if they would allow a prospect to attend any of their dinners or meetings, the answer has always been "YES"!

I have set a personal goal to bring in one new member a year. I invite a prospect and his Lady to the Pueblo Shrine Club Dinner every month. I figure that I have at least a 10% chance of getting a new member. I just submitted a Petition to my South Pueblo Lodge #31; in a few months my Lady Roberta will be submitting two Petitions to The Order of Eastern Star and a Petition to Al Kaly Shrine. And we will be gaining a member in our ELITE Scooter Unit in time for the 2010 Parade Season.

Thank You to the Nobles and Ladies of Pueblo Shrine Club for helping to get a new member! Nobles and Ladies, our new members are out there just waiting to be exposed to the Masonic Family and find a way to become members. Many prospects do not understand how to become members. Start by inviting them to dinner or any function you can. We have a wonderful organization in the Masonic Family and all the appendage bodies. Please make a personnel commitment to bring in a new member every year, if you make that commitment, it will happen!



PLEASE MAKE SURE TO PAY YOUR DUES!

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

CSSA is over and now it's time to get back to the business at hand. We've held off sending dues notices until after the October 2, 2009 stated meeting. Obviously, we had to do this until we had the outcome of the dues increase vote. By now, you should have received your 2010 dues notice. Please pay it as soon as possible.

There are a number of members that have not paid 2009 dues. These members will be dropped on December 31, 2009 if dues are not paid. If you remember, we changed the policy of holding non payment of dues members from two to one year. Because I wanted to give all members the benefit of being aware of this policy we changed the "drop" date for 2008 non payment of dues members to March 31, 2009. Well, we then found out that non payment of dues members could only be dropped on December 31 so, we have to hang on to 2008 non payment of dues members until the end of this year. Both years will be dropped. It's not a happy time to drop members out the back door; but, they have their reasons for not wanting to continue as Shriners.

On a sad note, many of you remember our dachshund, Oscar Mayer, who acted as a host to many hospitality rooms when I was potentate. Rosemary and I lost Oscar on September 9 to congestive heart failure. He would have been 11 years old October 23. We now have a new puppy, a Pembroke Welsh Corgi, named Rusty the I, of Briargate. He charmed the Nomad campout in Colorado City in September so you'll be seeing him at different events.



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Noble Elected to State OES Leadership Position

by Les Bailey

Do you know what Al Kaly Shriner now occupies the highest position that a man can attain in the Order of the Eastern Star in Colorado?

On Saturday evening, September 19th, 2009, Noble Leonard Beasley was installed as Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Colorado OES at the DoubleTree Hotel in Denver during the final ceremonies of the annual grand chapter session.

Those familiar with Eastern Star know that the organization is one in which both women and men can belong. While officially being no part of the Masonic fraternity, it is composed solely of females who have a specifically denoted family relationship to a Master Mason in good standing or with a deceased Master Mason who was, at the time of his death, in good standing. All male members of Eastern Star are, themselves, required to be Master Masons in good standing.

The hierarchy of the Order, both within the local chapters and the state-level Grand Chapter, is that the principal leadership lies with the female, i.e., the Worthy Matron or Worthy Grand Matron. In all cases the lady is assisted in her duties by a Mason who has been elected to serve with her as the Worthy Patron or Worthy Grand Patron.

In this 117th year of Colorado Eastern Star Noble Leonard now takes his place as Worthy Grand Patron. He was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason in Ramah Lodge #165 on March 28, 1983. He became a member of Faith Chapter #140 OES in Ramah two months later. This was a special occasion in that he was guided through the labyrinth by his wife Beverly who was then Conductress. (Leonard says he only did it to re-gain some peace in the family!) However, he evidently took to it pretty well because they were both elected and served in the east as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron before that chapter closed in 1987. He and Beverly then affiliated with Ponderosa Chapter #156 in Monument. On March 17, 1993 they affiliated with Centennial Chapter #58 in Colorado Springs. Since then they have served in the east in Centennial Chapter twice.

Leonard became an Al Kaly Shriner on October 11, 2002. He has not yet joined a unit or become active because soon afterward Beverly was appointed as a grand officer in Star for the 2003-04 year. This required traveling throughout Colorado and adjoining states and Leonard was her official escort and travel companion. After a one-year hiatus it was then Leonard's good fortune to be appointed as Grand



Marshal in 2005-06 and the traveling began again. With that term behind them they had another year of rest. It was during this time that he decided to run for the three-year grand line. In September of 2007 he was elected Grand Sentinel. Hence, he became hooked up with the "other woman" in his life, Rita Bucholtz, also of Colorado Springs, for their three-year journey to the grand east. In their first year together they served as Grand Conductress and Grand Sentinel respectively. Their second year, recently completed, was as Associate Grand Matron and Patron. Now, finally, they are honored to be serving in the top offices of Colorado Grand Chapter as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Leonard is a native of Edgerton, Wisconsin. He is a civil engineer and is employed by Core Engineering in Colorado Springs as a project engineer. He and Beverly have a blended family of three children and two grandchildren.

Editor's Note: The installing officer for Noble Leonard's installation as Worthy Grand Patron was Past Grand Patron Les Bailey who, incidentally, was the 1st line signer of Leonard's Shrine petition.

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OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

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 11, 2009.

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:

- a. 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.

- b. 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.
- c. 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 on January 8, 2010, at the Temple's annual meeting.



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Help us fill this page!!!! For your contribution, your name or "in Memory of" will be listed in the Dust for one year (10 issues).

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Al Kaly welcomes the following new nobles:

Scot M. Autry, 1st line signer C.C. Kelly. Noble Scot is a member of Centennial Lodge # 84. He and his lady Toni reside at 1195 Garlick Lane, Colo Spgs, CO 80918. He is employed by the MW Grand Lodge of Colorado.

Mike Barnett, 1st line signer Tom Fulkerson. Noble Mike is a member of El Paso Lodge # 13. He and his lady Heina reside at 1015 Morning Star Dr, Colo Spgs, CO 80906. He is employed by the City of Fountain.

James P. Coke, 1st line signer IS Bob Burr. Noble James is a member of El Paso Lodge # 13. He and his lady Kathryn reside at 202 Comanche Village Drive, Fountain, CO 80817. He is self employed.

Louis M. Graner, 1st line signer Ron Bowen. Noble Louis is a member of Daylight Centurion Lodge # 195. He resides at 1957 Quadrangle Court, Colo Spgs, CO 80918. He is a retired business owner.

Nicholas B. Forgit, 1st line signer Howard Magan. Noble Nicholas is a member of Dalhousie Lodge, Newton, MA. He resides at 1230 Illinois Ave, Pueblo, CO 81004. He is employed as a truck driver.

Eric T. Hinebaugh, 1st line signer IS Tom Holmes. Noble Eric is a member of Bamberg Acacia Lodge # 832, Bamberg, GE. He and his lady Melissa reside at 6510 Trenton Street, Colo Spgs, CO 80918. He is employed in sales and as a scuba instructor.

James W. Hauck, 1st line signer Troy Hanson. Noble James is a member of Daylight Centurion Lodge # 195. He and his lady Barbara reside at 2004 N. Wahsatch Avenue, Colo Spgs, CO 80907. He is retired.

Joseph Montoya, 1st line signer Phil Moss. Noble Joseph is a member of Daylight Centurion Lodge # 195. He resides at 7037 Kiowa Road, Larkspur, CO 80118. He is retired.

Paul C. Nowell, 1st line signer Lester Nowell. Noble Paul is a member of Colorado Springs Lodge # 76. He resides at 4623 Constitution Avenue, Colo Spgs, CO 80915. He is employed in restaurant maintenance.

Robert J. Peloso, 1st line signer IS Earl Aldrich. Noble Robert is a member of William F. Burk Lodge # 230, Bogota, NJ. He and his lady Janice reside at 127 N. Dunsmere Street, Colo Spgs, CO 80909. He is retired.

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Featured Member

Jim Rodeen

by Glenda Terrill

Who is the Shriner who disregarded his own health to fill in and ride with the Mule Train so they could compete at CSSA when one of their own couldn't ride? And who is the husband who took care of his ailing wife when he was also ill and had horribly painful knees? And how many other stories like this are out there that we do not know about?

I had the opportunity to sit and talk with Past Potentate III. Sir Jim Rodeen recently and got a wonderful personal perspective on a courageous and selfless man.

Jim arrived on this world February 22, 1930 in Sioux City, Iowa, a whopping thirteen pounds and grew up there. He saw nothing remarkable with his childhood except when his mother was Mother Advisor for the local Rainbow Assembly. The Worthy Advisor commented to her one day that she was going to marry her son, Jim. The Mother Advisor asked her how she knew that fact and was told, "I don't know, but I'm going to." And several years later, she did.

Being married is the thing Jim recalls as the "best thing" that ever happened to him – even though he believes she was dumb... "after all, she married me." He related he once asked her why she loved him and she told him, "I don't know why, but I do." Seems she often didn't know why she was doing something but she was definite about doing it.

In 1951 Jim became a Mason, following in the footsteps of a father who knew the ritual cover to cover by memory. When Jim turned 21 he immediately came home from school and was initiated, then followed closely joining the Consistory and Shrine. At the time he came into the Shrine in 1966 he was stationed at the Pentagon; he flew to Omaha for the ceremonial and flew back to Washington D.C. the next day. His dedication to the fraternity was obvious at

the onset of his Shrine career.

Jim attended the Naval Academy at Annapolis graduating from there in 1952. He states he joined the Air Force at that time because "they had more planes". As soon as he had that schooling under his belt he and Connie were married and they spent the next 27 years moving with his career. Having been assigned to NORAD from 1970 to 1973, he chose to return to Colorado Springs and NORAD in 1979 where he and Connie stayed after his retirement. He had discussed with Connie his desire to become a pilot before they married and followed up on that desire soon after. Jim logged 6300 air hours and over 11,000 landings during his distinguished career.

When asked about the most memorable event during his career he easily described a day at Chickapee Falls, Massachusetts (near Westover) when he was flying a night scramble. All commercial planes were kept from the specific airspace for the safety of everyone while these training flights occurred. On this particular flight Jim climbed to 27,000 feet in soupy skies knowing at about 10,000 feet the soup

dissipated but not knowing what was in that cloud cover between. At 27,000 feet the engine in his plane blew and he was forced to land without any power as this was the ONLY engine. Ground examination of the engine showed the internal blades had blown out through the case but miraculously had missed all wires and fuel lines. He calmly stated, "I should have ejected, but I didn't know that until I was on the ground."

During his military career he showed the selfless and concerned

side of his personality we all know. One night Jim was asked by a drunken co-worker to loan him \$50. Jim surveyed the situation and located multiple pockets with money protruding but agreed to the loan. Before the "gent" left he retrieved the money showing in the pockets. Next day the fellow returned and related he had won about \$300 in a poker game; Jim told him to give the money to him, added it to the cash he had taken from him the night before and sent it to the man's wife.

Jim loved flying. He trained for it specifically, spent as many years as he could perfecting it and asked for flying duties as often as he could. Although he was assigned to NORAD and the Pentagon, he went to Viet Nam in 1969-1970 at his request. He admits he, like many other pilots, are white-

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knuckle passengers but are not the least nervous when at the controls. The Air Force lost a dedicated member in 1981 when Jim retired to spend his time with Connie in Colorado Springs.

Connie and Jim shared 50 plus years of love and affection, had three great children and shared many personal and Shrine experiences. Connie lost her battle with breast cancer on December 23, 2007; her Shrine friends remember her fondly and miss her.

Their children, Melissa, Jeff and Jarry were also important in their lives. Melissa, sadly, passed away at the age of 28; Jeff is a member of the Vail Ski Patrol and has an 11 year old son who is following in his father's footsteps as a great skier; Jarry is a bachelor living in Chicago.

Jim was Al Kaly Potentate in 2005 and spent the previous five years in the Divan; he has been a devoted

member of the Al Kaly Mule train for 23 years. Jim recalls fondly his first mule, Ringo, but reminisces laughingly about his favorite, Belle, from whom he fell several years ago breaking three ribs, his left shoulder and suffering a concussion. "It wasn't her fault, she was doing what a mule does," he says.

Jim is a 20 year member of the Colorado Mule Riders but admits, "I don't ride anymore." Even so he stepped up to ride in the CSSA Drill Team Competition for the Al Kaly Mule Team when PP Dan Neu tore his rotator cuff and was unable to participate. Jim took part in the flag ceremony and the drill even though he has had shoulder surgery multiple times, walks with the aid of a cane, has COPD and is 79 years old. Again, his health and welfare were second to the needs of others. Al Kaly Shrine is proud to call Jim Rodeen a member and a brother.

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Us Shriners Are Getting Older

by Jerry "Dr. Mal Practice" Proctor

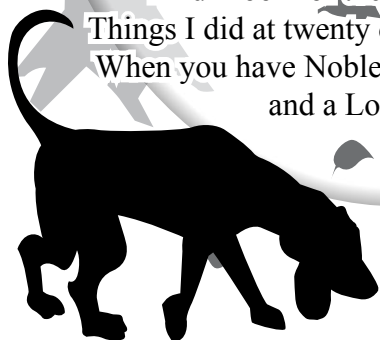
Al Kaly Clowns

Yes, it's true we're all getting older,
It's a process we're unable to stop.
First we get saggy on the bottom,
Then we get real forgetful up the top.

The folks around us speak in whispers,
Just to make us think our hearing has failed.
Then we find we need thicker glasses,
I guess our eyeballs just get a bit frail.

I can't do what I did when I was twenty,
That could have something to do with age.
If I tried listing all those things in this poem,
I'm sure it would never fit on one page.

I thank GOD everyday for what I still have,
And I look for the good things in life.
Things I did at twenty don't seem so important,
When you have Noble Friends, a Faithful Dog
and a Loving Wife.



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by Queen Jean Marie Renfrow

We had a beautiful ceremonial Tuesday Oct 6 and were honored to have Supreme Queen Vesta Marshal attend. She helped us welcome two new princesses Roberta Bate and Evelyn Carr. The Ceremonial was followed by a great banquet at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club.

I want to thank all the officers and pro-tems for their beautiful ritualistic work. You made the day special and memorable.

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God takes them in his care.
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Robert B. Cleek, Colorado Springs, CO
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Created: April 20, 1996
Died: August 16, 2009

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KALYKLOWNS

by Howard "Cuz'n Clem" Magan
 Vice President

Once again, racing season has ended, and the Kalyklowns have had some great success, including a first, which you might remember, was a visit from the 101st Storm Trooper Battalion in the Colorado Springs area who helped the unit collected a nice sum for Al Kaly in May. I wish to thank all those Kalyklowns who helped to make such a success of our major fund-raiser this year. These are: El Lobo, Cuz'n Clem, Smiley, Squeeky, Rosee, Howdy, Panhandle Slim, and Rusty. Without these Klowns, we could not have represented Al Kaly as well as last year.

Our other ventures lately were the parades in Lamar, Fowler, Holly, and Kids' Day in Pueblo, just to mention a few. Our next ventures will be the Pueblo Parade of Lights, being held the Saturday following Thanksgiving, and the first Saturday in December, will find us at the Parade of Lights in Pueblo West. With these under our belts, the season will come to an end and the Kalliope trailer, which was refurbished earlier, will be stowed until spring!

BOWLING LEAGUE

by Royce Roland

Three months into bowling and we're having fun. Some bowlers have been absent due to illness. Hopefully everyone will be healthy and ready for November in Pueblo at Sunset Bowl. Want to thank all you bowlers for the quarters and half-dollars you've been placing in the "Piggie Bank" after striking or picking up spares on colored pins. All that change will be added to the Bowl-A-Thon contributions. So far \$27.75 has been received. Thanks again!

Here are the September and October stats. Some top bowlers didn't get mentioned last month (sorry about that)...

September 13th Stats

Mens Top Scores- Scratch

Phil Allison- 207
 Dick Gibson- 194
 Bill Heintzen
 & Royce Roland-185

Womens Top Scores - Scratch

Diana Wieger- 169
 Marion Wampler- 148
 Sharla Musso- 127

October 4th Stats

Mens Top Scores- Scratch

Bill Heintzen-202
 Phil Allison- 188
 Duke Dwyer
 & Sam Grassmick-170

Womens Top Scores- Scratch

Becky Kosley- 156
 Sharla Musso- 138
 Marion Wampler-134

The Soaring Eagle remain at the top with a perfect record of 12-0, with Dilligas right behind with a 8-4 record.

Mark your calendar for November 1st at Sunset Lanes in Pueblo with bowling staring at 10:00 a.m.

Correction from the last Dust: the Bowl-A-Thon is April 11th at 9:00 a.m. at Harmony Bowl

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PUEBLO SHRINE CLUB

The Pueblo Shrine Club has had a busy summer. We have had many wedding receptions and rentals as well as Shrine related events such as our monthly breakfast.

In June we entertained Potentate Tom and Lady Sherry Holmes during our Official Visit, had a two day Al Kaly Gun Show and had several Ladies spend time cleaning different areas of the building. The men cleaned the outside of the property and, also, did some building maintenance.

In July we continued to work on our property but with a purpose - on July 25th we were privileged to have Most Worshipful Grand Master Brian Cotter, his Lady Jeanne and most of the officers of the Grand Lodge of Colorado as our guests. South Pueblo Lodge #31 arranged for a cornerstone to be laid at the Pueblo Shrine Club and the festivities were wonderful. There was much laughing, back slapping and camaraderie before and after the actual

ceremony and a nice luncheon provided afterward, as well. If you are in the area, please come by The Club and see our cornerstone located in front of the building in plain sight.

August brought more weddings and more cleaning, but it also brought a continuation of our breakfasts and another Al Kaly Gun Show as well as the stated meeting of the Al Kaly Shrine. The members also serve breakfast and lunch at the gun shows (although not the full blown menu served at the monthly breakfasts), so thanks go out to those who show up for these duties.

We have had roof repair accomplished, reshingled our supply shed and cleaned it's interior and purchased two gas grills for our annual steak fry. In general, we have had a productive summer and are looking forward to getting back to the monthly dinner meetings. Please come visit at any of these Friday meetings you can...we always have room.



...has her second book on sale, *Queen Meggie*. They are on sale in the Al Kaly Shriners Office for \$13 each or two for \$25. If mailed, postage is an extra \$2 per book. Megan donates proceeds from the sale of the book to Shriners Hospitals for Children. So far she has donated over \$10,000 to the hospitals. Megan is a wonderful young lady and her book is equally as delightful. They make great Christmas presents! So, call the office and get yours.

The Recorder will also bring them to Shrine functions until they are all sold.

POTENTATE'S MOTOR ESCORT

The Potentate's Motor Escort Unit held its stated meeting on 13 August 2009 at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club and 6 September 2009 stated meeting with the Widows Sons at the VFW Post 3917. The stated meeting was devoted to the CSSA activities and the CSSA Parade culminating the CSSA activities here in the Colorado Springs area. The CSSA Parade was performed in the city of Fountain, Colorado on 12 September 2009. Lineup was at 0800 for a 0900 step off. The Rocky Ford, Colorado parade was performed on Friday 14 August 2009. Our next parade was held in Florence, Colorado on 19 September 2009.

Please mark your calendar for Thursday the 10th of December 2009. The Potentates Motor Escort Unit is holding it Official Visit (OV) at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club and more information will be provided in the Dust for tickets and reservations.

The Potentate's Motor Escort Unit had a wonderful social event at the Garden of the Gods Trading Post in Manitou Springs, Colorado on 26 August 2009. Our special thanks to Dr. Terry Collinson in coordinating the social agenda and his outstanding efforts in arranging and planning the activities. Everyone had a very enjoyable time and plenty of food to be had by all.



OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

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

Pueblo Shrine Club

December 11, 2009

Dinner: 6:30 pm

Meeting: 7:30 pm

Attest:

Bart Guthrie, P.P.

Recorder

Tom Holmes

Potentate

AL KALY NOMADS

by Roger Mendenhall

Wagon Master

The CSSA RV Campout, hosted by the Nomads at Garden of the Gods Campground, was a great success. I want to formally acknowledge all of the members who pitched in to help at the Saturday night Steak Fry. A big thanks, goes out to Bob & Phyllis Allen, John & Ruth Van Auken, Ray & Merry Clark, Dennis & Dot Feister, Floyd & Carmella Scoggin, Bart & Rosemary Guthrie, Doc Hathaway, and especially my wife, Karen. We served some 62 meals in around 30 minutes, and I heard nothing but praise for the dinner as well as the whole four days. We couldn't have done it without our hard workers, and it sure made the Nomads look good as well as making a few bucks for the club.

On September 18th, five rigs headed for Tim & Elena Johnson's Colorado City KOA campground. The main theme of this weekend was "Rest & Relaxation" after CSSA. Karen and I hosted the Friday evening Happy Hour and light pot luck meal. Saturday and Sunday's food was prepared for us by the great crew at the KOA. Saturday evening's dinner was followed by the fabulous entertainment of country singer Roger Wynn under the moonlight. Nomads got right into the spirit with Dennis & RJ Feister joining the microphone on a couple of songs and Nomad couples participated in slow dancing and line dancing as well. After Sunday's breakfast, four rigs pulled out. Karen and I left on Monday, heading for Durango and Cortez OV's. A great weekend of camping was had by all.

AL KALY MULE TRAIN

by Raymond J. Clark

President

Members of the Mule train want to thank all that participated in our Annual Fish Fry in September. Although we didn't serve as many as in the past, the fundraiser was a success. Thanks to Nobles Lester Nowell and Gale Fortney for heading up this year's event. But it couldn't have been pulled off without the help of many, many, many others, including LD Yount's sister and brother-in-law from Las Vegas. Thanks to all for your help and dedication to making this a success. And especially, thanks to all who came out to support this Mule Train activity.

There have been some changes made in the past couple of months at the Mule Train. Ass't Rabban Allan Ake, due to his increasing demands on the Divan and also his roles in CSSHP and INSHP, had been preparing me to take over the Secretary/Treasurer position for most of this year. Well, in September he turned both those duties over to me on a full time basis. Then at the September Board Meeting, Jim Johnson tendered his resignation as President, since he will be leaving on October 16th for a year overseas. Once the dust settled over that announcement, I was moved to President and Paul Phernetton took over the Secretary/Treasurer roles for the remainder of this year and to then to be nominated along with LD Younts as V.P. for next year. I bet I am the shortest serving Secretary/Treasurer in Mule Train history!!! We want to wish Jim God's Speed while he is on assignment overseas and wish Allan all the best with the other activities he currently has on his plate. Both will continue to be active members of the Mule Train now and into the future.

The Mule Train served as hosts for the Central State Shrine Horse Patrol during CSSA. The highlight for many was the 3-hour trail ride at the Air Force Academy followed by a BBQ on the grounds. The weather was great and everyone enjoyed the beauty of the area from either their horse or on their mule. Unfortunately, this conflicted with the Memorial Service for long time Mule Train member Bill Cleek. We wish his family all the best as they mourn his passing. Another great event was the Barn Party at the Mule Train. The food was good, the fellowship better and the CSSHP Auction this year helped to cover some of the expenses of the CSSHP event. Thanks to all who helped to make these two events special for our guests to Colorado Springs. Most didn't realize what an auctioneer Allan Ake could be.

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CLOWNS OF AL KALY

by Jim "Skeeter" Gibson

Boss Clown 2009

Central States 2009 and the Clowns of Al Kaly are really proud of our CSSCA President Dave "Reboot" Bills and his Lady Rose for the outstanding job she did preparing for the Convention. No, that's not a typographical error. If you talk to Dave he will be very quick to tell you who the organizer was. Rose will be the first to tell you, "It was the concerted efforts of both the Clowns of Al Kaly and the Kalyklowns that made it all happen."

At the dinner on the final night, everyone there was quick to comment and compliment on how well everything went when discussing the competition, the excellent area allocated for our competition, the housing accommodations and the banquet facility. At the airport, while waiting for my plane the next day, the competition judges were there and couldn't wait to tell me how pleased they were. Again, Thanks, Noble Dave and Lady Rose for all your efforts in making this happen.

Well, it's all over and now we can all sit back, take a deep breath and start thinking about the holiday season that's only a few weeks away and all that entails that will come with the season, Parades, Christmas parties and more chances to interface with the little people. Yes, we'll be very busy and enjoying every bit of it.

I know we've brought a few new Nobles into Al Kaly the past few months. If you happen to be one of those and looking for a Unit, the Clowns would love to have you join us. If you need a reference, ask Noble Jamie Perry or is that "Shifty" the newest Hobo clown in our Unit. He joined a few weeks ago and he and his Lady are really enjoying it. Come and check us out and stay awhile.

A special Thank You from Dave and Rose Bills to all of the Al Kaly, KalyKlowns and Ladies who helped with CSSA.

To everyone who helped out with CSSA, we just wanted to say Thank You. We especially want to thank everyone for their hugs, cards and support you gave to Rose. It was a tough week to get through with the passing of her Father, which happened just before the start of CSSA. The event helped to keep us busy, but there were times when we just needed to get away from everything. Thanks to Steve and Deborah Jordan and Phil and Vickie Moss for stepping up and taking over during those times. Thank You.

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I look forward to seeing you there.

Megan

ELITE SCOOTERS

by Brian Bate

President

The Official Visit of Ill. Sir Tom Holmes and Lady Sherry will be on Sunday, November 8, 2009 at 4:00 PM. at Rosario's, 2930 N Elizabeth in Pueblo. This will also be the Official Visit for the Splinter Group and the newly formed Public Relations Unit. Entertainment has been arranged for and will start at 4:00 PM and continue throughout the visit. The Official Visit may be more fun than allowed by the Law, but I feel everyone will survive the fun and fellowship! An Italian Buffet will be served at \$21 per person. Please give me a call if you think you can handle the fun at 240-4096 or e-mail me at bbate@pueblo.us.

Looking forward to seeing everyone there.

LEGION OF HONOR

-COMMANDER DWAIN P. JACK, PC

by Noble James W. Rawlings, PC

The 2009 parade season was very successful. We were able to put a full color guard on the street for each parade. The new members picked up on the drill and other parade procedures at a rapid pace and made a great contribution to the unit.

Many thanks to all members, those that were able to march and also those that were present and assisted with preparations and transportation. The next color guard detail will be on 20 and 21 November, at CSU Pueblo for the Basketball Tournament.

We would like to have as many members as possible attend the games. It really is a fun thing, so get the old Fez out and come join in the activities.

The annual El Jebel and Al Kaly Legions of Honor dinner gathering at Castle Rock is expected to have a large turn out with 40-50 Nobles, Ladies and guest. This year, the Legions are honored with the planned attendance of Ill. Sir Jim Stewart, Potentate of El Jebel, and Ill. Sir Tom Holmes, Potentate of Al Kaly.

The holiday season is coming up soon and Lady Bluebird, June Williams, as she has for many past seasons is planning our Christmas Party. We will again be at the Edelweiss, December 13; social at 12:30 PM and dinner at 1:30 PM. Many thanks to June, for this and all the past Christmas Dinners she has planned for us.

The Legion's recruiting drive has been very successful this year, however it is an ongoing thing and we still have openings for a few good Nobles. If you are seeking a unit to affiliate with and you are active duty or a veteran we would like to have you as a member. Contact any Legion member for further details. We meet at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club monthly at 7:00 PM on the Second Wednesday. Hope to see you there.

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We would like to thank those who came out to the State Fair on September 1st to watch us perform our Flag Ceremony prior to the opening of the evening rodeo. This was the first time in years the Mule Train has performed at the State Fair to help promote our Shriners Hospitals for Children.

The Mule Train will be having our monthly breakfast on Sunday, November 8th, beginning at 8:30 a.m. with the social hour and breakfast followed at 9:30 a.m. and our monthly dinner will take place on Thursday, November 19th, beginning at 6:00 p.m. with the social hour, followed by dinner at 7:00 p.m. For more information or to make reservations contact a member of the Mule Train.

SHABABS UNIT

by Vern Wolf
President

What is the Shababs Unit and how did you arrive at that name? The English translation of the Arabic word Shabab (شاباب) is Youth, the young.

The Shabab is a small Unit that has only one purpose, to help the Masonic youth groups of Southern Colorado. We have not been as active as we should have, like everyone else we are all busy.

This year we would like to purchase a gift or wall plaque for the young men and women who were leaders in their youth groups this past year.

We can't do this alone, we need your help. If you will please contact Noble Vern with the name of the leader and the organization, in the Al Kaly area we will get their gift ordered for them.

Thanks for your support.



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BAND

-RON BOWEN, PRESIDENT

by Elmo Gardner

And now for something a little bit different: The following article was submitted to me by Noble Jerry Campbell, our VP/Librarian and active band member (Saxophone). Much to my embarrassment, this one has been “on the spike” a long time... I never knew that getting a picture out of a camera could be so involved!

Band VP/Librarian Jerry Campbell (your author this time) is active in several bands throughout the area, including the pit band for the Florence High School musical production of “Bye Bye Birdie” in spring of 2008. (He repeated for the pit band in “Big in 2009, where he and his wife Sharon and a flutist covered the Woodwind III part – well, most of it anyway. I have no idea how one player could be expert on seven different instruments, but someone of Broadway caliber apparently is.)

Also at the show was another Al Kaly representative: the baritone sax, 1930 vintage that had been sitting quietly in the band closet until discovered by yours truly. It has now been heard at Florence High, and can be heard in the Swingin’ Shriners band, having made its Shriner debut at the 3 p.m. Friday CSSA performance. It may not have all the keys that a new one has, but it has a beautiful tone that a modern, lighter-weight instrument just cannot match.

“Birdie” is the story of Albert, an aspiring inventor who is stuck as a songwriter and agent for rock ‘n’ roll star Birdie, ably assisted by the love-struck Rosemary. Birdie (think Elvis) has been drafted, and Albert has the idea of making a national radio event of Birdie’s farewell. He and Rosie travel to a small town for the event and try to handle the big-city/small town culture clash and keep Birdie out of trouble. (They mostly succeed – but Albert and Rosie get into enough trouble of their own.) However, Albert has noticed another woman. Rosie vows to win him back and



Noble Jerry Campbell and the Silent Messenger at a Florence High School production of “Bye Bye Birdie.”

sets out to punish his flirting by invading a Shriners meeting. Much fun ensues (although not nearly as much fun as can be seen in the film version of “Bye Bye Birdie” with Dick Van Dyke). The oblivious inventor finally realizes his love for Rosie and finds his way to a career change.

Noble Campbell took advantage of this chance to use this event to publicize the Shriners and their good works, providing business cards, posters, and fliers. Then-Potentate Bill Stoner even OKed having the Silent Messenger mini-statue (usually is seen on a trailer in parades) stand by the ticket sales booth for the three nights of the musical’s run. He would even have supplied fezzes had it been legal to do so.

Ill. Sir Stoner also found time to see one performance, bringing his own Lady Rosie. I hope he enjoyed the evening, although that night was clearly the first night’s run and the actors didn’t have the comedic delivery down (if you see a high school drama production I highly recommend the last night’s performance – it takes a while for today’s high schoolers to learn what is funny to us doddering has-beens. In Birdie, by the last night the heart-broken, confused high school student role had gone from a slight sway to falling-down-drunk after his milk binge.).



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AL KALY PUBLIC RELATIONS UNIT

by **Raymond J. Clark**
President

HELP WANTED HELP WANTED HELP WANTED

The new Public Relations Unit is up and running. During the September 28th meeting of the PR Unit, Ill. Sir Tom Holmes installed the Unit's first officers: Raymond Clark, President; Billy Swartz, Vice President and Richard Mills, Secretary/Treasurer.

We had a great turnout for the meeting that was held at the Pinon Truck Stop between the Springs and Pueblo. However, we are in need of other Nobles and Ladies who are interested in helping to promote who we are, what we do and how we help get kids needing orthopedic and burn treatment into one of the Shriners Hospitals for Children. So if you have an interest in helping to develop Press Releases, take photos of Shrine activities and be part of a new Speakers Bureau that is going to be established or simply help write about your Units activities for the Dust then we need you.

The PR Unit will be made up of three subcommittees to begin with: Web Committee (focusing on the Al Kaly Website and the Weekly Updates); the Dust Committee (focusing on the articles and photographs needed to help keep our Nobility and their Ladies informed of past and upcoming events) and the Outreach/Media Committee. The first two being considered internal PR functions and the last an external PR function. So if you have skills that can help us keep our membership informed and/or the broader community in general than we need you!!!!

For more information on the new Unit, contact Billy Schwartz (billyswartz@comcast.net) about the Web Committee activities; Ray Clark (dusteditor@gmail.com) about the Dust Committee activities; or Steve Gresley (S_gresley@msn.com) about the Outreach/Media committee. We need people who are interested in helping to work with and monitor the website for accuracy of information, helping to write articles or



take pictures of Shrine events for the Dust and individuals that can help develop news releases to tell our story to the general public. It would be great to have at least one person per Unit assigned to help get the word out, especially someone who would be willing to be part of a speaker's bureau for your area.

Hope to see you step up to the plate and work with our new Unit. This is open to both Nobles and their Ladies (Glenda Terrill really feels like the black sheep being the only Shrine Lady at our meetings!) that can help accomplish our goals.

During the recent CSSA Appreciation Event held at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club, Noble Bob Bills presented a 45-minute slide show, containing 986 photos of CSSA, to the group. If you would like a copy of the DVD containing the CSSA Slide Presentation, send a check for \$5 to the Shrine Office and a copy of the DVD will be mailed to you. Thanks Bob, for a great job in summarizing CSSA in this way, and thanks to all the photographers that helped to document the event by taking over 4000 pictures during CSSA. You all did a great job!!!


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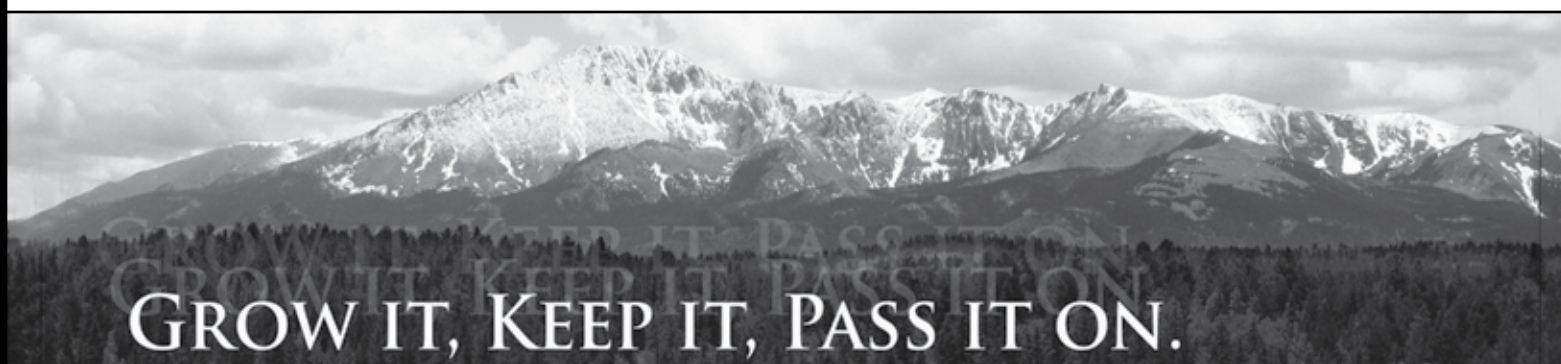
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