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Featured-Member:-Barney-Miller-▲ East/West-Game-▲ Musing'from-Blue-Lodges

Email from a Shriner Kid's Mom ▲ Fall Ceremonial ▲ CSSA 2010 Photos ▲ and More!

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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

by Ill. Sir Steve Jordan
Potentate



Have you logged on to shrinersvillage.com lately? If not, give it a look. You will be surprised at what you see and learn. It keeps you up-to-date with what Shriner's International is doing and what is going on with our Hospitals. Speaking of that, Mike Babcock's visit and briefing before our October 2nd Stated Meeting was filled with new and good information about our Shriner's Hospital for Children-Salt Lake City.

Two of the biggest news items were that we are servicing about 400 children (different stages of care) in the Southern Colorado area and the hospital is now taking 3rd party pay (insurance) if a patient's family has it. If they don't, then we still treat them as we have since 1922. This change, passed at the 2008 Imperial Session, means we have to change the way we talk about our care. We can no longer say our care is "free" or "at no cost" because technically it isn't. Someone, insurance or government (Medicaid) can be the one paying at least part of the bill. The family may be paying a "co-pay" or the "deductible" amount required by their insurance. We are required by law to take this because

we are accepting the insurance. An interesting thing is the insurance companies don't mind (we are a very minor part of their pay outs) and seem to like the idea of advertising Shriner's Hospital for Children as one of the places their customers can receive care. It's because of the reputation of our Hospitals for care and research. It is estimated that 3rd party pay, after being fully implemented in all our Hospitals, will provide about \$175 Million a year.

So now the question is what do we say? The answer: **"All care and services are provided regardless of the family's abilities to pay."** This also means that if you have any handout literature using "free" or "no cost", don't use it. Put them in the recycle bin.

Nov 13th is our full Ceremonial at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club (see details in this Dust). I'm concerned because we only have a few petitions for the event and if you have been keeping up with our membership losses you will quickly see that we are losing ground quickly. Remember, only 25% of the Masons in Colorado Are Shriners so there are plenty of Brothers to ask about Becoming a Shriner Now. In fact, send them to beashrinernow.com and let them read about us. To all our new Shriners, if you have not attended a full Ceremonial, please bring your Lady and attend. I know you will find it interesting, meaningful and fun.

By now you have received your Basketball Tournament tickets in the mail. I hope you sent in a donation and hope you will attend if you live nearby. Think about how impressive it would be to look up or across the stands and see a big group of those Red Fezzes. This year there only two games each night at 5 & 7 PM so come join us and have fun watching the games and telling stories of how you made that half court shot with only two seconds left on the clock (none of our guys were there anyway and won't know the difference). Besides, the hospitality room is a good place to hang out between the games too.

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Al Kaly Fall Ceremonial

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Dessert Social-and you are all invited
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TIME IS FLYING... FALL IS HERE!

by Deborah Jordan



Fall is definitely in the air!
I can't believe the Holidays are
racing toward us. My, how time flies.

Since my last writing we have attended parades,
traveled to Oklahoma City for Central States Shrine
Association, a quick trip to visit dad and a trip to Salt Lake
Hospital to deliver wheel chairs and tour the hospital. We
attended the Shrine Picnic, Consistory Picnic, the Ramah

Fish Fry and the Supreme Queen's visit to Ruhamah
Temple No 71. It sounds like a whirlwind, yet I must tell
you that each and every event was special to us. There is
no greater joy then spending time with friends and making
new ones.

I would like to share a couple of special moments
during these events – I learned the importance and impact
the Consistory has for those with hearing/sight/speech
challenges. The stories and thanks that were shared by
parents at the picnic touched my heart. The music we
heard at CSSA with band members combined with others
from around the Central States was amazing. Watching
the Mule Train compete on borrowed horses. At Salt Lake
we met a Shriner Child, Julian, who asked if he could
demonstrate how he puts on and uses his two prosthetic
arms. He was an amazing young man who lives a full life
and is getting ready to go off to college. As you can see,

(First Lady, continued on page 5)



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The Honored Ladies Club of Al Kaly

by **June Williams**
President

Our beautiful fall weather has continued to amaze all of us with the very warm days, cool evenings and lots of golden hues.

The Honored Ladies Club had a meeting on September 11, 2010 at Salida. The drive down to Salida was beautiful with many winding roads that seem to never end. Since our meeting fell on the anniversary of the fateful 9/11 attack on the Twin Towers, the Honored Ladies paid a respectful tribute with a silent prayer for all the victims.

It was reported that Marie Berggren had an operation and was home recovering. We wish her a speedy recovery. Betsy Ross has had a painful knee and is receiving therapy. Lorena Bymaster was home with back pain and upset stomach. Gwen Holmes is now having twenty four hour care in her home. Norma Harre was hospitalized in Texas with a blood clot in her leg. She is now home and receiving additional treatment. We wish all these Ladies our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

The Nominating Committee read the slate of Officers for the year 2010-2011:

President - Doris Lease

Vice President - Jeanne Marie Renfrow

Secretary - Rose Enyeart

Treasurer - Kitty Pick

Voting for this slate will take place at the December Meeting.

A memorial service was conducted for two of our Honored Ladies who passed away this past year. The service was conducted by June Williams (President), Rose Enyeart (Secretary Pro-Tem), and Jeannie Gibson (Chaplain). The two ladies remembered were Nettie Terry (died 2009) and Christine Reed (died 2010).

Muriel Hansen gave the report about the Al Kaly Shrine night at the Broadmoor Christmas Show on

December 17, 2010. Please call Muriel if you would like to attend.

Our Sponsor, Ill.

Sir Bob Burr, reported that Galveston Hospital is up and running but is being managed by the Administrative Staff at the Houston Shrine Hospital. Erie and the rest of the Hospitals are

back in operation, they may operate their establishment differently but they still care for children regardless of the family's ability to pay. Bob went on to explain the 3rd party insurance billing. This is voluntary to the families and does not interfere with the services offered to the children. He again urged everyone to visit the children's hospital whenever possible.

We extend our best wishes and prayers for Noble Bob Bills as he continues his difficult treatments. Our best wishes for a speedy recovery for Yvonne Robertson, Noble Lionel Robertson's Lady, who had surgery and is now home. Noble LG Oxford's Lady Dorothy also had surgery and is now recovering at home. Our sincere sympathy to the family of Noble Vern Wolf's Lady Rose who passed away September 26, 2010. We send our sympathy to the family of Emely Carman, Past Queen of the Daughters of the Nile, who passed away in September 2010.

The next meeting of the Honored Ladies will be held on December 11, 2010 at the Belvedere Restaurant in Canon City. Dues will be collected, and we will have our usual drawings for gifts donated by our Ladies. This is our fundraiser to give to the Al Kaly Shrine. This meeting is also the OV for the Al Kaly Shrine Potentate, Ill. Sir Steve Jordan and his Lady Deborah. I look forward to seeing everyone bearing wrapped gifts and ready for Holiday fun.



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Featured Member

Barney Miller

by Glenda Terrill

Author's Note: When the Lamar Shriners asked me to write this article, I was honored but a bit unsure. This particular life synopsis was done as a surprise for Barney and, therefore, without formally interviewing Mr. Miller. He was questioned, no doubt, but slyly and without knowledge of my purpose. Thanks to everyone involved with gathering information – especially Barney who answered all those personal questions thinking I was just nosey...well, maybe he was right, too.

Tell me about Barney Miller: “Things don’t get done here without his help.” “He’s crazy. I mean that in a really nice way, you know.” “Barney, well he’s always available if we need him.” “He’s a very kind man. He’ll talk to everyone and make them feel welcome.”

Those are just a few of the comments made by his friends and fellow Shriners in Lamar. I first met Barney a year or so ago at the Official Visit- breakfast – parade – lunch marathon held in Lamar each summer. He sensed I was uneasy about when to be where and knew I was new. He knows everyone and never forgets a face. I found myself not only instructed as to where to be but with directions on how to get there and back. Helpful without being condescending – that’s my addition to what Barney Miller is.

He was born 27 years before 1950 but the month and day were elusive information. Barney went to school and graduated, after skipping the 4th grade completely, at 15 years old. When asked about his early family, Barney says he has four brothers all over 6 feet tall. Now, for those of you not personally acquainted with Mr. Barney, he stands 5 foot plus (not plus a lot, however.) With a slight tilt of the head and a sly smile he tells you, “I think I must have been pulled green.”

During World War II Barney joined the Army Reserves and graduated on a Friday afternoon. Monday morning he woke up on active duty with the 76th Infantry out of Wisconsin. This was the first Infantry Unit to be deployed in Germany, and Barney was there with them.

(Barney Miller, continued on page 6)



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(First Lady, continued from page 2)

as we travel throughout Southern Colorado we meet many wonderful Masons, Shriners and families/ children they have helped. This definitely keeps us going and makes all the miles traveled worth while.

The Ode to Summer Prose and Rhyme Ladies luncheon on October 2 was small and wonderful. We were privileged to have Mike Babcock from Salt Lake Hospital join us. The Ladies attending showed their talent by composing poems about the Shrine and sharing them. You made the day special!

And now what you have waited for – a quick update on Dad. He took his first road trip to Colorado, visiting Steve and I, then onto visit his son in Glenwood and grandson in Grand Junction. He has truly come a long way in the last 10 months. He asks me to tell everyone "hello" each time I talk to him.

Hugs to you all... Deborah

Remember – Shriners are Dandy and Shriners Ladies are Dandy Too!

(Barney Miller, continued from page 5)

After his stint with the Infantry, Barney found himself at Columbia University from 1945 to 1948 studying psychology and “other things”. In 1948 he was hired at Auburn University where he taught and developed their Psychology Department. One of those serious moments he chuckled through telling me about was his first psychology class. Someone in admissions or “one of those places” where bookkeeping is done for classes mistakenly put an extra “0” in the box for class size...his first class was set up for 80 students but had 800 enrolled. After some shifting for seating he taught basic psychology to 800 Auburn kids.

Sometime later Barney met with the head of the Psychology Department of Columbia University who asked permission from him to publish the thesis he had written for his Bachelor's Degree while a student there. Our Barney is a published author!

Meanwhile, back in grade school Barney had met a cute little girl named Beulah. They were childhood sweethearts and stayed friends and lovers for life.

In 1950 Beulah and Barney were married, Barney was 27 years old at this time. The happy couple wanted a family but were unable to have children... according to the doctors. Beulah had had medical problems as a child which left her unable to become pregnant. In 1952 they surprised the doctors when Terry was born. “We always called him ‘Tuk’”. In 1953 Cheryn arrived. “We call her ‘Sissy’”. And in 1954 John came along, too. Oh, they call him “Bart”. (And there was a dog in there, too.)

Beulah taught Barney several things during their time together; the most important of these Barney explains as, “I thought women never did anything.” He explains; he never saw her busy, she was always doing something but never busy working. However, he says the house was always clean, meals were always on the table, clothes were always ready and the kids were taken care of both at home and school. After Beulah's death in 2002 Barney found he had to shine his own shoes if he expected them to look properly wearable.

At some point in his life Barney had become a

Mason and was happy with the fraternity and the things he was involved with there. But Beulah had higher aspirations for him, she had been a “Shriner's Kid” owing to the medical problems she had suffered...yes the same ones that “kept her from having children”. At her insistence Barney became a Shriner and he gives her the credit for helping him make one of the best decisions of his life. The Shrine and Barney have mutually benefited from that decision. At 87 Barney is still active with the Masons and Shriners and can be seen at virtually every function in Eastern

Colorado including the Circuses, parades, regular meetings and in such places as Salt Lake City delivering medical supplies to the Shrine Hospital there. He simply needs a chauffeur when out of Lamar.

If you are at a Shrine function and see a 5 foot plus man in a fez with a smile on

his face and his first comment is “Haven't seen you kids in a while,” you will know you are with Barney Miller.

Footnote: Barney knows about many things. I needed a good recipe for “munchies” and of all the people around (men and women) Barney says he has one. It is so good I am including it so you can all experience them. The Divan loved them.



Barney's Chocolate Peanuts

1-16oz jar Dry Roasted Unsalted peanuts

1-16oz jar Dry Roasted Salted peanuts

1-12oz pkg semi-sweet chocolate chips

1-4oz bar German's Chocolate-broken in pieces (green box)

2 ½ pounds white Almond Bark – broken in pieces

I got all the ingredients at Wal-Mart. Put ingredients into a 4 or 5 quart crock pot in order listed above. Cover and cook 3 hours on low. **Do Not Remove Lid.** Mix thoroughly and drop by the teaspoonful onto waxed paper. Cool and serve.

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UPCOMING EVENTS



NOVEMBER

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| 10 | Splinters, Public Relations and Elite OV | 19,20 | Basketball Tournament |
| 11 | Veterans Day - Office Closed | 25, 26 | Thanksgiving - Office Closed |
| 13 | Fall Ceremonial | | |

DECEMBER

- | | | | | | |
|----|--|----|--|----|---------------|
| 9 | Potentate's Escourt OV | 12 | Potentate Elect Team Meeting | 24 | Office Closed |
| 10 | Stated Meeting & Election of Officers | 17 | Classic Christmas at the Broadmoor | 25 | Christmas Day |
| 11 | Screening Clinic - Colo Spgs Shrine Club | 19 | Potentate's Appreciation Party | 29 | Office Closed |
| 11 | Honored Ladies - OV | 20 | Sand Dunes SC, Three Wheelers & Smoking Charlie OV | 31 | Office Closed |

2011 Black Tie Auction: *CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS!!*

Al Kaly Shriners will be hosting the first of what we hope to be an annual Black Tie Auction late next year (early November??). The Al Kaly Board of Directors has approved this fundraiser specifically to raise funds for the Hospitals. Our Chief Rabban has asked me to run with this and I need all the help I can get.

I am looking for at least six people to make up the Auction Team. My first pass has come up with the following committees (always open to suggestions & recommendations):

- Auction Organization & Staffing
- Acquisitions
- Sponsorships & Ticket Sales
- Venue
- Promotions & Advertising
- Logistics & Accounting

• Others ??

Each committee will need their own crew and support so I'm thinking we can employ a lot of Nobles & Ladies to help make this one of THE events to attend each year.

I know the Nile Ladies have had auctions in the past and I'm sure there are people that were either involved directly, helped out, or have other experience. If you're one of those or just want to get involved & have some fun, PLEASE contact me right away as time is a wast'n.

I look forward to lots of fun – AND
VOLUNTEERS!!!!

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GAINING MEMBERSHIP

by *Allan Ake*
Chief Rabban

The Imperial Membership Committee provided a very meaningful, information-packed seminar in Tampa from Sep 30 – Oct 02.

Chief Rabban Allan Ake and his Lady Linda Agresta and Noble JD Potter and Lady Stacey attended. All four were impressed at the professionalism with which the seminar was conducted. The information and tools passed on by the presenters were potentially very useful in our quest for increased membership. Imperial's recommended membership goals are called 5/2/2. That means gaining 5% in new Nobles (creations); restoring 2% of our lost Nobility (restoration); and keeping member losses due to non-payment of dues down to 2% (suspensions). This is nothing new, but we do have new tools with which to work.

I encourage all of you to log on to shrinersvillage.com and browse. There are so many cool tools for recruitment on that website. Take the opportunity to sign up as a virtual mentor while you are there. Also, take a look at beashrinernow.com so you can familiarize yourself with what our potential new members see. This will give you some insight on how we can better recruit new members.

Membership loss is our greatest problem, and as such, the greatest threat to our fraternity. Therefore, gaining membership should be our highest priority.



PIGGY BANKS HAVE ARRIVED!

by *Gary Sears*
Assistant Rabban



Nobles, Ladies and Friends, the Al Kaly Piggy Banks have arrived and they look great. I would like to thank Lady Robin Chandler for the hard work she did getting this great looking bank for us! Thanks Robin, we appreciate all your hard work!

Here is how the Piggy Bank Program works:

- ** This is a fraternal fundraiser for the benefit of Al Kaly Shrine and is not tax deductible.
- ** We have these great looking banks that you can obtain for a small donation of only \$2.00, the bank is yours to keep forever! In order to obtain the bank at this great cost you have to promise to fill the bank with change and donate the money to the Al Kaly Shrine general fund.
- ** When we get an open day on a weekend in 2011, we will "Call In the Hogs" to collect the change that you have saved for Al Kaly. This means we will have a party with great food and fellowship to celebrate "Calling in the Hogs." J.D. Potter will roast a pig, and other food, for the event and it will be a great time!
- ** If you bring your Piggy Bank full of money to the dinner there is no charge for the meal, one bank would equal one meal. Those attending without a bank will be charged a minimal donation.
- ** If your bank fills up before we "Call in the Hogs" you can give the money to the Al Kaly Office, or to me, and fill your bank again and again.



Nobles and Friends, if you buy a bank, please promise you will fill it with change for the benefit of Al Kaly Shriners. We cannot sell banks for gifts, etc. As a suggestion, keep your bank in a visible and convenient location and deposit your spare change in the bank daily.

To get your Al Kaly Piggy Bank contact me and I will be glad to sell you one of these great looking banks, but hurry, the quantities are limited.

Thanks for your support for "Calling in the Hogs!"

2010 Raffle Winners

Congratulations to the following that won in the Al Kaly Raffle!!!!

1st Prize	Dot Dwyer	7 day resort vacation with airfare
2nd Prize	Jeff Jaeger	Samsung HD LCD 46" TV
3rd Prize	Bob Bills	Canon EOS Rebel XS Camera Kit
4th Prize	S.F. Blattspieler	\$500.00 cash
5th Prize	Phil Moss	Garmin Nuvi 1300 Ultra-thin GPS Navigator

This could have been you!!! Start saving for the 2011 raffle!

FALL PROJECTS

by Roger Mendenhall
High Priest and Prophet

Parade season is past, and we enjoyed every minute. Hope you all were able to attend at least one parade. Karen and I sure appreciated all the clubs who fed us after the parades. The fellowship with you during those times was one of the best parts for us.

I have been working on several projects during the last couple of months. First, I have taken the lead in putting together the Al Kaly Gun Shows, since Chief Rabban Allan Ake is focusing on getting ready for next year. Chief Rabban Allan, Howard Sylvester, and countless other Shriners have been very helpful in helping me make this transition.

Secondly, I am remaking the two Shrine logos that go on the slanted concrete area in front of the Colorado Springs Shrine Club. This has been quite an undertaking since there was nothing of the originals left, except an indentation in the concrete. I will have these finished by the November dinner meeting at the club. Karen is taking pictures as the work continues, and will do an article for the Dust when the project is done.

We just attended the annual Mule Train Fish Fry, where we had a stomping good time. The food was outstanding, as always. Karen and I enjoy visiting with folks both during the dinner and afterwards in the upper barn lounge and dance floor where lots of the action happened. Thanks to Ray Clark for giving our son, Wes, a chance to DJ this event.

The Potentate's trip to Italy is next on the agenda for us. More on that next time.



IT RAINED ON MY PARADE!

by Brian Bate
Oriental Guide

I have this fantasy that someday I will find a child with needs that the Shriners can help with. One year I spent most of my time at the Colorado State Fair just watching for a child that could use our help. I drove very slowly through school zones when school dismissed. All to no avail.

Then, not to long ago I overheard a co-worker say that she had a friend with a child that had arthritis so bad he could not attend school. Here was my chance to help! I gave the co-worker one of my cards and asked her to contact her friend and ask if I can send a Hospital Representative to the home to see if the Shriners could help. I found out that this child lived in Springfield, Colorado, so I contacted Tim Weeks at our last Stated Meeting to let him know of a child we may be able to help and when I got the information I would call him. Sorry Tim, it was a false alarm.

A couple days later, it rained on my parade. I found out that the Shriners were already helping out this young man. But that's still good news, so after feeling sorry for myself for one or two minutes, it stopped raining on my parade and the search continues.

The opportunity for each of us to help a child may come when we least expect it. I encourage everyone to be ready for that moment when the opportunity will present itself.

My thanks to the many Nobles who are Hospital Representatives. I have never been turned down when asking for help in a presentation or research on the many ways that we can help children.



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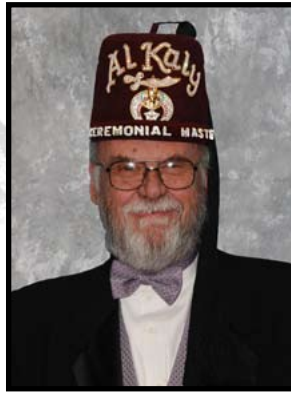
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A VISIT TO THE SALT LAKE SHRINER'S HOSPITAL

by *Merv Terrill*
First Ceremonial Master



Since our last Dust, I have been involved in two very important events. The first was The Colorado State Fair and the second was my first trip to the Salt Lake Shriner's Hospital to help deliver wheelchairs and other "hard" medical supplies. Both were great experiences.

The Masonic Child ID booth was a fun and exciting couple days. Friday the 27th of August was the Shriner's day to support and man the booth, then Monday the 30th the Consistory was to work the booth. As I had been asked to arrange both those days, I found the Shriners were actually doing their day and were, also, many of the members of the Consistory who showed up on Monday.

The Clowns were a big draw for the kids and were greatly appreciated. Thanks to all these members for their support of this worthwhile cause: IS Bill Sheard and Irene, Wayne McKey, Howard Magan, IS Bob Burr, Dave Bills and Rose, Vern Wolf, IS Les Tedrow, Dick and Mary Mills, IS Bart Guthrie, Phil Allison, JD Potter, OG Brian Bate, Doug Gabel, Nick Forgit, Bob and Doris Ragan, Brian Carter, Paul Monohan and Bill Clugston and anyone I might have forgotten.

The trip to our Salt Lake Hospital was quite interesting and enlightening. Tim Weeks and Barney Miller from Lamar, Jim Burger and Al Wetmore, along with IS Steve and Lady Deborah Jordan from Colorado Springs and myself and Lady Glenda from Pueblo were welcomed by everyone at the Hospital and the feeling was genuine, not one of a host or hostess who has to be congenial due to their job. We met IS Phil Houghton and representatives of El Zaribah Temple from Phoenix when we arrived and shared the weekend with them. The tour of the Hospital was beyond words. Learning how "simple wheelchairs" are converted to personalized chairs for our kids was amazing; we even saw a merry-go-round type horse on wheels. Several people offered to try that one out, but Mike Babcock, our Hospital Representative tour guide kept everyone on their feet. The gait lab was quite interesting and lunch in the cafeteria proved yummy.

SEE YOU AT THE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT!

by *Larry Newman*
Treasurer



How time flies! It's hard to believe that I'm writing for the November edition of the Dust.

Even as we prepare for the Basketball Tournament, which is our last major fundraiser for 2010, we're ramping up for sales of the 2011 Raffle Calendar. As the Treasurer, I'm asking for your support on both of these fundraisers. Both of these fundraisers serve a dual purpose – they generate income for Al Kaly Shrine but they also help us to be noticed within the community in different ways.

Spectators and players at the Basketball Tournament see us and know that we are involved in our community. They get to hear a little about what we do as Shriners, and they see those Fezzes, which identify us as members of a very special group of people.

The Calendars present a daily reminder to everyone who buys one of the fun and fellowship we share as members of this great fraternity. As I write this, I'm looking at the different pages in this year's Calendar. A dozen pages of the happy, smiling faces of people doing things they love, with other people they enjoy being with. It's a message we very much need to convey within our communities to ensure our future as an organization.

See you on the streets! Or better yet, at the Basketball Tournament!

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT CORRECTION CORRECTION CORRECTION

PLEASE NOTE:

There is a missprint on the Basketball
Tournament tickets.

The games will be played at the Massari
Arena at the CSU Campus.

Game times are 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm.

MERIT POINTS

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

It's been a while since an explanation has been sent out on Points, so here's Refresher 101.

The award of Points is contained in the Shriners Directory. For 2010, it is on pages 56 and 57. Each year, the incoming Potentate reviews the Points and he determines Points to be awarded for the upcoming year.

Awards for Points:

- Medal – awarded for an accumulation of 500 Points
- Silver Star(s) – awarded for an accumulation of 500 Points at the 1000, 1500 and 2000 Point levels.
- Jewel of Distinction (ribbon/medallion) – awarded for an accumulation of 2500 Points
- Gold Star(s) – awarded for an accumulation of 500 Points after 2500 Points
- Additionally, a 10,000, 25,000 and 50,000 Point Pin is awarded when a Noble achieves the appropriate number of Points.

Points are also awarded for donation to Al Kaly Shriners, either the General Fund or Transportation Fund - \$1 = 1 point. Also, when the Office is made aware, Points are awarded for donations directly to Shriners Hospitals for Children. Donation Points are awarded for Raffle Ticket purchases and also Basketball Tickets purchases. They are a donation to Al Kaly and in my opinion not a purchase.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask me.



Membership September 30, 2010

Starting:	957
Creations:	0
Affiliations:	0
Restorations:	2
Demits:	2
Suspensions:	1
Deaths:	11
Resignations:	0
Net Total:	945
Associates:	18
Grand Total:	963

OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

Notice is hereby given that the **Stated Meeting/
Election of Officers for 2011** will be held as follows:

Pueblo Shrine Club
December 10, 2010

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

Attest:

Bart Guthrie, P.P.
Recorder

Steve Jordan
Potentate

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Ken Henry*



*Jewel of Distinction Awardee
Johnny Garcia*



Silver Star Awardees



*Donation to Shriners Hospital Salt
Lake City*



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*Congratulations to the following Nobles that received awards
at the October 2, 2010 Stated Meeting:*

Medal

Clayton Beam
Hank Eastland

Silver Stars

Dick Fouss
Art Jones
Ralph Loberg
Jim Rawlings
John VanAuken
Tim Weeks

Gold Stars

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Phil Allison
Les Bailey
Bob Bills
Ron Bowen
Roger Frazier
Jeff Jaeger

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Musing from the Blue Lodges

by Richard Mills

Isn't it wonderful how our Masonic Family provides us with an opportunity to stay engaged the year round? As the fun filled days of parades, picnics and other wonderful Shrine activities draws to a close, the Blue Lodges spring forth with a new challenge in different directions.

All Lodges in District 7 have emerged from the period of darkness with renewed energy to continue the mission and goals still waiting. Fremont 97 in Florence opened the 2nd half with a wonderful dinner and a great turn out of Brothers. On a very positive note, the Lodge accepted two new petitions and raised one Brother to the Master Masons Degree. Now, we just need to continue this trend for the rest of the year. Eureka 66 is in the planning stage for a Christmas Party for families of Coal Creek, Colorado. The Lodge is engaged with the Town Council in the planning and promotion of the Christmas Party. We are very proud with the positive community relations that this has provided. District 7 is exploring the possibility of a joint Installation for new Lodge officers in December. All four Lodges will participate with a dinner and open Installation

for the general public. Silvercliff 38 presented one of its members with recognition for a milestone in his Masonic life. Brother Ellsworth Boughan was presented with a pin in commemoration of his 50 years of Masonic service. After 50 years he still attends the majority of meetings in all Lodges and fills whatever chair or position that needs him. Hats off to this wonderful and dedicated Brother. He is an inspiration to all of us.

Unfortunately, father time has seen fit to take several of our Brothers to perform in another Great Lodge, leaving way to many vacancies in our ranks. Although these Brothers will never be forgotten, nor can they be replaced, but wouldn't it be a great memorial to a fallen Brother to be able to say "Brother, this new Master Mason is my gift to Masonry in your honor". It takes a lot of work to recruit new members and engage the public in our mission, but we must if we are to survive.

Nobles, remember the health and growth of the Blue Lodges dictate the future of the Shrine. Come visit the Lodges in district 7 and enjoy great fellowship, good food and down to earth Masonry. This will provide you with the opportunity to tell the Brethren how great it is to be a Shriner.

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The Al Kaly Shrine Transportation Fund is in need of a financial boost.

The increasing cost of transporting our Shriner Kids to one of the Shriners Hospitals combined with the number of kids being served is putting a strain on our Transportation Fund. The Dust each month will highlight those who have contributed to the Transportation Fund.

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

Support the Al Kaly Shrine Transportation Fund. Send your donation to: Al Kaly Shrine -P.O. Box 193, Pueblo Colorado 81002. A date will be posted behind each name indicating the year and month of your last donation.

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June Williams (1/10)
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Bart & Rosemary Guthrie (1/10)
Ray Barbour (12/09)

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Barbour (11/10)
Cindy (Bill/Jean
Edwards Pet) by Drum
Corps (11/10)
Jack Hoyt by El Paso
#13 (11/10)
Betty Thompson by
Fred & Charlotte Kiger
(11/10)
Rose Wolf by Wayne
McKey (11/10)
Rose Wolf by Gary &
Donna Sears (11/10)
Megan Morgan by Bill
& Irene Sheard (11/10)
Connie Rodeen by Bob
& Barbara Winkelmeyer
(11/10)
Irvin "Jim" Brown by
Anna Brown (11/10)
Marie A. Graham by
Grant & Betty Anderson
(9/10)
Herman Harder by Ann
Delancey (8/10)
Charlotte Whitmore
by Dick & Ellie Thomas
(8/10)

Eleanor Hancock by
Dick & Ellie Thomas
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Dick & Ellie Thomas
(8/10)
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Phyllis Allen (7/10)
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Robert & Opal Keefer
(7/10)
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Ann Brown (4/10)
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(4/10)

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IMPORTANCE OF SELECTING QUALIFIED CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF ORIENTAL GUIDE

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

From the Office of the Imperial Recorder. When the members of a Shrine Temple elect a Noble to the office of Oriental Guide, they are virtually starting that Noble through the Divan line on the assumption that he will prove qualified for any merit achievement to the high office of Potentate.

Hence, it's quite evident that the nominations for Oriental Guide should be based upon thorough and accurate evaluation of character, ability, and interest.

A Noble can be a good fellow, a hard worker, and a loyal Shriner...and yet lack the basic qualifications which make a good Potentate. Unless a Noble is fully qualified for the job, he is unfair both to himself and to his temple in seeking the office or in permitting his fellow Nobles to support and promote his candidacy.

The normal starting point of Shrine leadership is the office of Oriental Guide. The following checklist may prove helpful in evaluating potential candidates for the office of Oriental Guide. However, no thinking man would be so naïve or presumptuous as to all the virtues, talents, and qualifications which are set forth in this checklist for advance evaluation of potential candidates by the voting members.

- Leadership
- Executive ability
- Business sense
- Community standing and influence
- Financially secure
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- Capable of building good public relations
- Good habits and moral character
- Interest in Shrinedom
- Ability to give and get cooperation
- Diplomacy

Many temples have placed a definite limitation upon their progress as a result of hasty judgment in connection with nominations for the office of Oriental Guide. Every Noble is not fitted to meet the rigorous demands imposed upon Potentates.

So let's be fair, honest, and wise in the all-important matter of electing to office only men who are eminently qualified for the job. We all know that with honor comes responsibility. And while there is high honor associated with a Divan office, the ensuing responsibilities entail a lot of time-consuming, energy-consuming WORK! Eternal vigilance must be wisely and thoughtfully exercised by the voting membership in order to perpetuate a high caliber of leadership!

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Robert H. Kula
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Died: August 5, 2010

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Died: September 20, 2010

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Created: June 14, 1980
Died: August 10, 2010

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Created: June 10, 1972
Died: July 5, 2010

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Created: November 21, 1921
Died: August 18, 2010

Paul E. McDonell
Royal, AR
Born: September 7, 1920
Created: November 22, 1952
Died: August 1, 2010

Carl M. Shinn
Lamar, CO
Born: June 27, 1919
Created: November 13, 1957
Died: September 9, 2010

Enjoy Sunshine and Football at the East/West Game

It isn't too early to start planning if you are going to the East/West Game in Orlando, January 22, 2011. What a location, especially with Disney World, Epcot Center and Universal Studios in the area, and that will get you through the days prior to the game.

Game day is always a great experience, with the great athletes representing various Colleges, and, of course, the Coaches from the NFL along with the Pomp and Ceremony. If you go down there and don't have a great time it must be your fault.

Over the past few years, the East/West games have been played at Stanford University, Giants Stadium in San Francisco, San Antonio, Houston and this year the second game to be played in Orlando. If asked which location of the previous games was the best location, you might say Stanford. We were treated almost as though it was our Stadium and they were very happy to have us there. Since we won't have that vote, Orlando is the next best choice.

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*Right: CSSHP - III.
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members following
their competition.*



*Below: Band
members
come
together to
entertain at
CSSA.*

Al Kaly 2010 Pictures Yearbook

Make your appointment for the Al Kaly 2010 Pictures Yearbook. Another photo shoot of pictures for the Al Kaly 2010 yearbook can now be scheduled for those who were not able to make the original dates at both the Pueblo and the Colorado Springs Shrine Clubs.

On Monday, November 8th pictures can be scheduled at the Pueblo Shrine Club from 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm.

On Tuesday, November 9th, pictures can be scheduled at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club from 12:00 pm - 7:30 pm.

Make your appointment by calling Summerfield Studios at 877-764-4535, Extension 205.



Ruhamah Temple No. 71 - Daughters of the Nile



by Queen Regina Felton

Supreme Queen Sue Layman's Official Visit is now in the past, but what a time we had! We not only had our Supreme Queen Sue, but we had two Past Supreme Queens attending. Thank you to PSQ Mickey Fitzpatrick and PSQ Evelyn Petree for participating in this splendid event. I was so excited to welcome two Reigning Queens: Barbara Lloyd, El Mejdol No. 47 and Terry Biggs, Tamah Temple No. 73. We had a lot of fun at Supreme and it was good to be together and have their support. I want to thank everyone who put their hearts and souls into making this Official Visit a success. We have Two Supreme Appointees: Supreme Goodwill Ambassador to the Pacific/Mountain Area is PQ Janice McMullen and the Supreme Temple Canadian Flag Escort is PQ Rosa Eaches. Welcome to our two new Princesses- Norma Jones and Marlene Hazen. The Al Kaly photographers were a blessing and always come through for us. Check out all the wonderful pictures on their site. A really big THANK YOU to the Al Kaly Pipe and Drum Corps for the wonderful "March-In" they did for the Supreme Queen. It was a highlight of the evening!

The 9th of October, PQ Norma Harre, Princess Aurora Felton, myself and my Noble Timothy went to wish



Queen Regina Felton

Princess Margaret Woodward a Very Happy "100th" Birthday. Pr. Margaret lives in Pueblo and still plays the piano everyday (she says the doctor makes her do it). We had a very nice visit with a VERY nice Lady. Thank you, Margaret, for sharing your special day with us.



I was very honored to attend the White Rose Ceremony in October, it was beautiful! Thanks to all who helped make it a success. It was a pleasure to welcome our Potentate, Ill. Sir Steve Jordon and First Lady Deborah. We had a great group drive down from Denver: El Jebel Shrine's First Lady Michelle Rendon, El Mejdol Queen Barbara Lloyd, as well as PSQ "Mickey" Fitzpatrick and PQ Pinkie Wood. Illustrious Sir Tom Holmes gets a big Thank You for taking pictures for us. I appreciated seeing all of our Officers and Ladies and love you all for being there for me.

I want to thank ALL the Ladies of the Household for all the support with our sessions and special occasions. Nile Love to all.

Editor's Note - To see a recent article written about Princess Margaret by the Pueblo Chieftain, go to: http://chieftain.com/feature_photo/image_13ca7f34-cf68-11df-bd80-001cc4c03286.html





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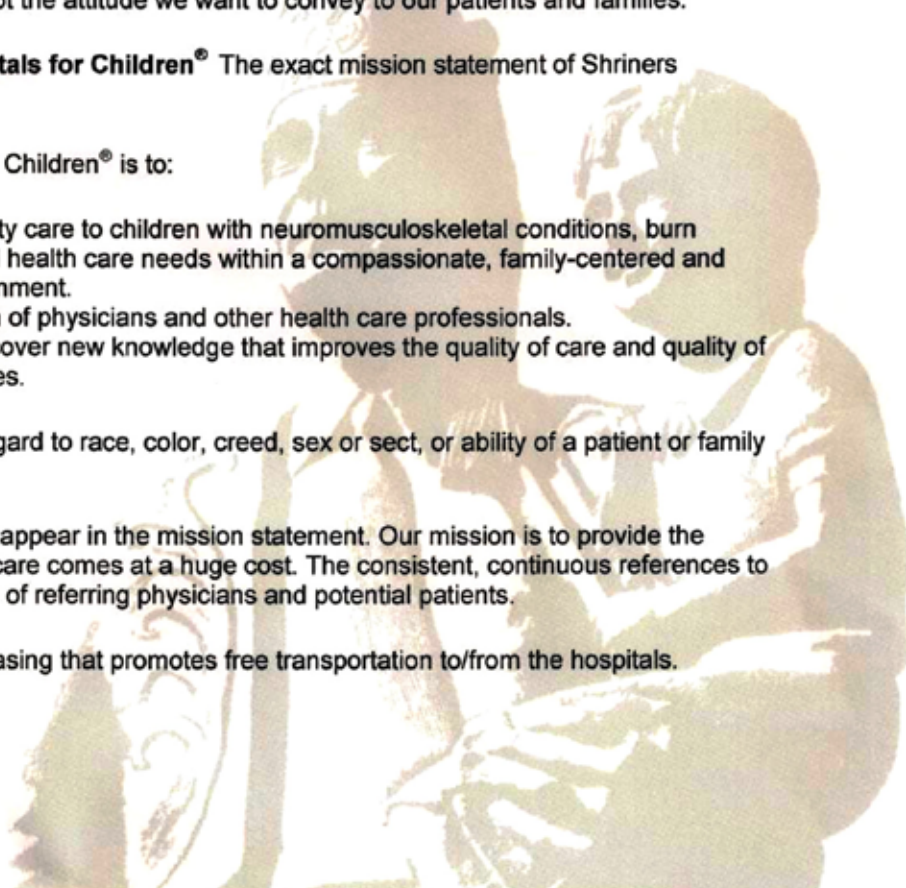
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E-Mail From One of Our Shriner Kid's Mom

Tim,

Thanks for all the kind words, it was really so nice of you all to invite us to come see you, and to go to dinner too, that was above and beyond. I can't really explain how satisfying it was to have an "audience" who was truly interested in Julian's accomplishments, it was similar to having a star quarterback and fans who cheered him on. Julian has never had a place or people to appreciate what he has accomplished, like your Shriner group did, it was a new and very fulfilling experience for us both. Joe is such a social butterfly, and you all were So kind to him, he really enjoyed you all and eating out too. I can't imagine what we would have done without Shriners, seriously. When I decided to adopt Julian, I knew, of course that he was a congenital amputee, but I had no idea until he came here that he had so many serious problems with his feet and legs. This has been where most of his surgeries and therapies have been the past 13 years. We'd really have been "up a creek" without the Shriners. They really have performed miracles with his leg, which was 3" shorter than the other, and with all the structural problems with his knee and ankle, due to missing fibula, he was literally in too much pain to walk. I could go on and on, but just know how much of a difference you have made. So, thank you all again, and you especially, for giving us this opportunity, and for your kindness and help on Saturday. I'd love to stay in touch, have a good rest of the week.

Laurie Pratt

Editor's Note: This was an e-mail Tim Weeks received following Al Kaly's Trip to the Shriner's Hospital - Salt Lake City. Julian is one of our Shriner Kids.



Al Kaly participants.

Salt Lake City Shriner Hospital Visit



Al Kaly and El Zaribah Temple (from Phoenix) participants.



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Shriner Kid Julian Pratt and family with Tim Weeks.



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CLUB AND UNIT NEWS

AL KALY NOMADS

by *Raymond Clark*
President

Our camping year for 2010 has come to an end. Lady Merry and I would like to thank all our hosts for this year's Nomad campouts. The fun and camaraderie enjoyed by everyone was great. We even had the opportunity to interact a couple times with members of El Jebel's Roamers in Salida and Estes Park. We now have to begin the process of winterizing our rigs before the cold weather sets in. Thanks to all who stepped up to the plate and helped our hosts during each campout. That is what I like about our Unit, we are a family of campers.

Our final campout of the year was held in Estes Park on September 9-12 in conjunction with the Longs Peak Scottish-Irish Highland Festival. The Parade on Saturday was spectacular with the various family Clans marching down the street with their Clan's Tartans on display. How



Observers of the Longs Peak Scottish Highland Festival Parade in Estes Park are entertained by Bag Pipers from throughout the U.S. and Canada as well as observe the Tartans of the various Clans in attendance at the event.

colorful their outfits and Tartans were to see. Especially watching some of the kids all decked out like their parents and grandparents. The highlight of the Parade for me, however, was the Marine Corps Band. How great that was to have them involved in the activities that weekend. We all enjoyed seeing the various competitions that were taking place that weekend in conjunction with the Festival.

We held a monthly Nomad meeting at the Pueblo Shrine Club on October 3rd, following a wonderful breakfast prepared by Shrine Club members. If you haven't attended any of their monthly breakfasts, you have definitely missed out on some mighty fine eating. During our meeting the following slate of Officers for 2011 were presented by the Nominating Committee and subsequently voted upon:

Wagon Master - Tom Holmes
1st Assistant Wagon Master - John Van Auken
2nd Assistant Wagon Master - Dennis Feister
Secretary/Treasurer - Ray Clark

The Installation of Officers will take place on Saturday, December 4th, during the Nomad Christmas Party. This year the Christmas Party will be held in the Tack Room at the Al Kaly Mule Train, with Suzette and the crew from Bambino's catering the event. The Social will start at 6:00 p.m. with Dinner at 6:30 p.m. More on the Christmas Party will be sent to you - but be sure to put the date on your calendar now.

So, if you like camping, and would like more

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Marine Corps Band entertains during the Longs Peak Scottish Highland Festival Parade in Estes Park.

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AL KALY PR UNIT

by Raymond J. Clark
President

Illness is continuing to affect our ranks within the PR Unit. As I write this article, Al Kaly photographer Bob Bills is in the Oncology Unit of Memorial Hospital with Pneumonia. Bob has started his chemotherapy in Denver in conjunction with experimental drugs that less than 200 people throughout the world are taking. We wish him a speedy recovery. Tom Leucht is continuing to recuperate from the surgery on his shoulder. So, we need your help more now than ever supplying photos of the various Al Kaly events until these two get back on their feet. However, you will need to be sure to get us the photos in full size, meaning 1-4 MB in size and not thumbnail shots that are about 100-300 KB in size. I hate to tell folks the photos are great but they can't be used. Likewise, if you like to write, both Nobles and Ladies, we can always use help with our Featured Shriner articles and other aspects of the Dust.

Dick Mills from Florence, our Unit Secretary for 2010, has agreed to be the President of the PR Unit in 2011 as well as Al Kaly's Public Relations Chairman. During this year, as a Unit, we did quite well with Internal Communications (The Dust, The Weekly Update and of course our Al Kaly Website). But we could have done a lot

better with External Communications (Media Involvement, Speakers Bureau, etc.). Dick is looking for:

1. Nobles and/or their Ladies to serve on the team with media contact or experience.
2. Nobles willing to take our message out to the public as part of a Speakers Bureau (we realize some of you are currently taking our story to schools and service clubs, but we need to do a better job of reporting those accomplishments).
3. Nobles and/or their Ladies who are willing to join the Al Kaly Photographers in capturing what is happening throughout the Al Kaly Territory with pictures.
4. Nobles and/or their Ladies who like to write and would be willing to work with our Featured Shriner writers and/or help the various Units in writing articles for the Dust.

I have been looking at the calendar and just do not see how our Unit can get together before the first of the year for a planning meeting for next year. However, the PR Unit will be participating in the joint Elite, Splinters and PR Units OV on November 10th at the La Renaissance in Pueblo. Invitations will be mailed shortly to all contributors to the Dust, since you are considered members of the PR Unit. So hopefully you can join us and the other two Units in honoring Ill. Sir Steve Jordan and Lady Deborah for their support of our PR activities this year.

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BAND

-RON BOWEN, PRESIDENT

by Elmo Gardner

As I sit here looking out the window on this fine Fall day (and knowing that Winter is just around the corner) I can't help but look back on the preceding month and our 2010 Central States Shrine Band Association (CSSBA) Convention which was held in Oklahoma City the first week in September. By my lights this was a most successful event (this is the third I have had the pleasure of attending).

Just prior to the convention, your Al Kaly Shrine Band launched another sub-unit: Officially titled "The Al Kaly Shrine Band Dixieland Sub-unit", but affectionately referred to (by us) as the "Al Kaly Dixielanders". We (yours truly is in it) were able to play several times for the entertainment of 1) the hotel guests where the Al Kaly band members were staying, 2) the assembled Central States Shrine Association (of which CSSBA is a part) attendees at the convention welcome party held in one of the Oklahoma State Fair Grounds large halls (the concessionaires were also set up in there) and 3) on their own trailer (borrowed) in the Convention Parade on Sunday to conclude the show. As a matter of fact, the two bands in the parade were the Combined Band (2nd or 3rd parade unit) and the Al Kaly Dixielanders (last, but not least) unit. Our Al Kaly Shrine Potentate, Ill. Sir Steve Jordan rode with us!

The neat thing about the appearance at the fair party is that it was unscheduled. The CSSBA Combined Band was playing a scheduled concert for the attendees there when in the midst of a thunderstorm (the likes of which only Oklahoma can produce on a warm summer afternoon), a near lightning strike doused all the lights, throwing the building (and all the guests) into complete darkness. Of course the Combined Band immediately stopped playing (couldn't see the music) and began to abandon their place on the stage (we were informed that the type of lights in there would take a half-hour to come back up once the power was restored).

What an opportunity! The Dixielanders stepped up and began to play their music (we don't need written notes) -- and the band played on for the next half-hour until the lights were back in operation. It went over quite well (of course we had a captive audience) and we like to think it saved the party because no one left -- except those who slipped out in the dark!

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Multiple Bands from throughout CSSA came together in Oklahoma City as part of CSSBA.

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information on our Nomad Unit, give me a call at 719-597-5498 or send me an email (farmeray@gmail.com). We have a great time and the camaraderie within the Unit is second to none.

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KALYKLOWNS

by Howard "Cuz'n Clem" Magan
President

The Kalyklowns have continued with their hospital visits since last reports and are continuing, as well, to be active in other pursuits. Recently Cuz'n Clem and Smiley have been able to entertain a group of developmentally disabled adults at a day program facility in Pueblo, as well as being able to entertain a couple of groups of children at two separate birthday parties with the assistance of El Lobo and Rosee who were at another party with Cuz'n Clem and Smiley. These are always well received and continue to be a ready method of keeping the Shriners' name in the forefront.

In the coming weeks, we will be having our annual hayride in Pueblo, along with a post-hayride feast of bratwurst and hotdogs roasted over an open fire along with our other potluck favorites. We always have a great time with this event every year.

On a sadder note, we mourn the passing of one of our Klowns, Gerald "Gummy Bear" Minogue, who was laid to rest during August. I had the distinct honor of delivering his Masonic Burial Ritual Oration, and wish to thank the family for that honor. We also extend our sympathies to his Lady, Audrey, and all their family in this time of sorrow. Also we mourn the passing of Lady Rose Wolf, at whose service nearly all the Kalyklowns were in attendance. We wish to extend our continuing sympathies to Noble Vern "El Lobo" Wolf and his family during this time of bereavement.

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October is always a big month for the Shrine Band: the Swingin' Shriners Dance Band will have played for the October Dinner Meeting at the Consistory on the 6th; the German Ensemble will have played for several Octoberfests: on the 2nd at Divine Redeemer Catholic School, on the 9th at Regent Retirement Center and at Belcaro Apartments (retirement center) on the 12th. In addition, all the band units will have presented a concert at the Veterans' Home in Walsenburg on the 16th (Fez Band, German Ensemble, Swingin' Shriners and Dixielanders). Yes, a fine Fall day and a great Fall!



Legion of Honor at the Cripple Creek Parade.

LEGION OF HONOR -CMD. NOBLE DONALD E. CHRISTIAN

by Noble Henry Hrabik, PC

After taking a much deserved summer break, the Lady Blue Birds are again meeting and making dolls for the Shriners Hospitals for Children in Salt Lake City. By year's end the Ladies will have mailed approximately 300 Dolls to the Salt Lake City Hospital.

As summer winds down, Nobles of the Legion of Honor can look back and reflect on their accomplishments: parades, fundraisers, and other Al Kaly Shrine activities. A lot of hard work, but well worth the effort.

If you are active duty military or an honorably discharged veteran and are seeking a unit to affiliate with, we invite you to try the Legion of Honor. We meet at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club on the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

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AL KALY MULE TRAIN

by Raymond J. Clark
President

We just completed our Annual Fish Fry at the Mule Train. We would like to thank all the Nobles, their Ladies and Friends that came out in support of this annual event. I would like to thank Roger and Karen Mendenhall's son, Wes, for stepping up to the plate and volunteering to be our DJ for the evening. I think everyone that made it upstairs that evening enjoyed the music and dancing.

As mentioned in the September/October Dust, four members of the Mule Train participated in the CSSA activities in Oklahoma City: Nobles Allan Ake, Ray Clark, Gale Fortney and Ill. Sir Bill Sheard. Can you believe it, but we walked away with a 2nd Place Trophy from the Competition. This is amazing, since we had only been exposed to our rented horses, yes horses, for about 20-minutes on Thursday before competing on Friday. Our sincere thanks to Ray Keesee and the Nobles and Ladies, from the India Mounted Patrol in Oklahoma City, for making it possible for us to use some of their horses this year at CSSHP and the CSSA Parade. Without this Brotherly support the Mule Train could not have participated this year in either the competition or the parade.

One major change that has happened at the Mule Train since the last issue of the Dust, is that we are now having our monthly Breakfasts and Dinners prepared



Nobles and their Ladies attending the Central States Shrine Horse Patrol Competition in Oklahoma City.

for us by Debbie Dupont. It was getting harder and harder to find folks to cook for us, so now our members can come to the Mule Train and not worry about having to cook. Just enjoy the camaraderie. Thanks, Debbie, for agreeing to take on this activity for us.

During the October meeting of the Mule Train Board, the Nominating Committee put forth the following slate of Officer for 2011:

President: Ray Clark

Secretary: Allan Ake

Vice President: LD Younts

Treasurer: Ray Clark

The vote for 2011 Officers will take place during the November Board Meeting on Tuesday, November 9th, at 4:00 p.m. The Installation of Officers will take place at the Mule Train during the Annual Christmas Party on December 16th.

If you would like to be part of a Mule Train table at the Christmas at the Broodmoor event on December 17th, let me know ASAP before the tables are taken. I can be reached by phone at 719/597-5498 or by email at farmeray@gmail.com. The cost this year will be \$55/ person.

Although we had less mules on the road this year, those members who could participate in the various parades want to thank everyone for your kind words and enthusiasm as we passed by your location. Hopefully, 2011 will be a better year for fielding riders in the various parades. If you are looking for a Unit to join and you like animals give us a try. Feel free to give me a call, 719-597-5498, or talk with any of our members.

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CLOWNS OF AL KALY

*by Scott "Popo" Hall
Boss Clown*

As the year 2010 nears the end, the Clowns of Al Kaly can look back and be proud of all they accomplished this year. Yes, they brought smiles to many children and quite a few adults and it wasn't all done right here in our backyard. We entertained at the East/West game, at Imperial in Toronto and one of them carried his show to his hometown in upstate New York. As Boss Clown for this year, I can only say how proud I am to be a part of the Clowns of Al Kaly.

Another activity that I'm pleased our clowns could participate in, is the USO activities at Fort Carson. This is the third year the Clowns of Al Kaly have been invited and attended a number of functions at Fort Carson. They were there when the USO connected with military members overseas and let them speak to their families, for National Night Out and when the families celebrated the mid point in their spouses tour.

Like all of the other Units in Al Kaly, the Clowns have been working membership for the Shrine. Our plan is that when we bring a member into the Shrine he also gets a Clown petition the same day. It works. As I look at our present roster and talk to some of the Clowns that have been around a few years, I learn how many of them were brought into the Shrine by a Clown, then right into the Unit.

I know it's early, but Happy Holidays to all our Shrine Family.

POTENTATE'S MOTOR ESCORT

*by Alan Keller
Vice President*

It has been a glorious summer for the Potentate's Escort. Marvin Barbour needs to be singled out for attending every parade and attending CSSA in Oklahoma City. Congratulations, Marvin, for going above and beyond the call of duty. This is an incredible feat in anyone's book. He is a shining Fez!!!

The summer wound down with the parade in Florence that just happened to be a spectacular day. To wrap things up, we had our end-of-year social and all of the other "goodies" that were mentioned in the last newsletter. It will be a long time until the Parade of Lights. We are also completing plans for the OV on December 9, at the Edelweiss Restaurant. It will be a great ending to a very special year.

It seems impossible that summer has come and gone, and we are no longer seeing everyone virtually every weekend at a parade. It just seems like yesterday when we had the turn of the year to 2010, and here we are looking toward Thanksgiving. The beautiful fall leaves have all but disappeared from the high country and we are seeing the beautiful changes here in the lowlands.

We look forward to the New Year when we hope to recruit new members and see even more motorcycles grace our parades. Remember, our invitation is always out for riders that want to share fellowship and a great time as they ride through an incredible parade season with the Potentate's Escort. Contact Alan Keller at a_keller@q.com if you are interested in being a member of this motorcycle group!!!!



Ill. Sir Steve Jordan rides out at one of the last parades of the season, the Cripple Creek Parade.

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