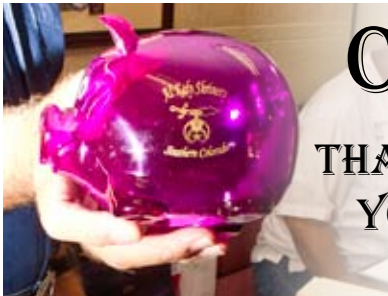




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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

by Ill. Sir Allan Ake
Potentate

Nobles and Ladies,
I wish you all a very Happy Thanksgiving! My Lady Linda and I are constantly reminded of the many things for which we are thankful, including the great friends we have made in the Shrine (and indeed all the Masonic family organizations). We are truly fortunate to belong to such a great organization.

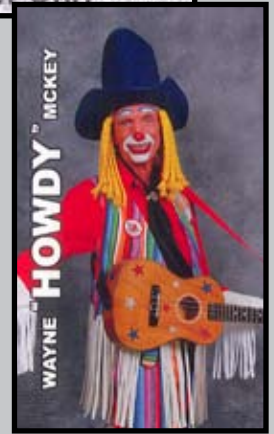
Speaking of the Masonic organizations, I recently received a letter from Imperial Potentate Mike Severe asking us within the Al Kaly temple to support the DeMolay. I know many of you are already active in DeMolay and Job's Daughters as well as other Masonic youth groups. When we support the youth of this country and encourage them to join the Masonic groups, we help them become better citizens. And let's not forget that we also help keep our great Masonic family groups alive and well. Please do everything you can for our youth who represent the future.



2011 CSSA Competition Awards



Above and right: Kalykdown Wayne "Howdy" McKey's first place awards.
Below: the Mule Train with their first place trophy.



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BEIGNETS & CAFÉ AU LAIT ARE WAITING!

by **Linda Agresta**

As I write this article, it's still early October and I'm looking forward to the Al Kaly Trip – visits to Café du Monde for beignets & café au lait, walking the French Quarter, and great Cajun food while in New Orleans. As an added fun bonus, Allan & I will visit fellow El Jebel Shriner (now



living in New Orleans, of course!), Rene Toca, at his newly opened bakery in the French Quarter. Then, more fun, more great food, and relaxing on the cruise – I can hardly wait!

Meanwhile, I'm preparing for the holidays, since they are nearly here. Allan & I (and our Maine Coon cat, Sophie) will drive to Phoenix to spend Thanksgiving with my parents. Christmas is still in question – either D.C. (with my brother & his family and my parents) or Phoenix. It all hinges on my mom's recovery from surgery, which is planned for early November.

But before the holidays, we have the Fall Ceremonial and Luncheon!

We'll have some terrific centerpiece giveaways and door prizes, too! As with the Spring Ceremonial and Luncheon, you may come for all or just for part of the

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NOVEMBER

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| 3-5 | Southern Colorado Consistory Reunion | 12 | Screening Clinic, CSSC |
| 9 | OV, Elite | 18-19 | Basketball Tournament |
| 11 | Veterans Day, Office Closed | 20 | Potentate's Appreciation Party |
| 12 | Ceremonial, Antlers Hilton, Colo Spgs | 24-25 | Thanksgiving Office Closed |



DECEMBER

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|----|--|-------|---|
| 8 | OV, Potentate's Escort | 16 | Broadmoor Christmas |
| 9 | Stated Meeting/Election of Officers, PSC | 23, | Office Closed, Christmas Holiday Season |
| 10 | OV, Honored Ladies | 26-30 | |

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day. For more information on the Fall Luncheon & Ceremonial's schedule, see the flyer on page 25, and be sure to make your reservations by November 1.

See you all soon!

Linda

And always

LIVE - LAUGH - LOVE

Remember that dividing the task multiplies the fun!

The Honored Ladies Club of Al Kaly

*by Rose Enyeart
Secretary*

Please remember to mark our next meeting, Saturday, December 10, at the Belvedere in Canon City, on your calendar. It will be at 11:30 a.m. and will be our Official Visit from Ill. Sir Allan Ake and First Lady Linda Agresta.

We always have our Christmas Party and use that as our annual fund drive. We want to be able to give money to the Al Kaly Transportation Fund as we usually do. Your caller will call with the price and to see if we can arrange our car-pooling. Because we cancelled our September meeting in Salida, we will do our Memorial Service in December.

This meeting is Always fun!!! Please come and enjoy the Holiday spirit with your friends.

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Featured Member EC Cordova

by Glenda Terrill

After meeting Amigo, the “Big Brown Dog who loves people and eats packages left outside the house”, I was privileged to interview EC and Genevia Cordova at their home. Although EC would rather expound on other people’s accomplishments than his own, I found EC was born in Model, Colorado, a small town near Trinidad. He tells me he was so young, he doesn’t remember when it was he made his appearance, but went there a few years ago and saw the house in which he was born is currently the Post Office of Model. EC and his brother Bill joined two brothers and two sisters from his father’s previous marriage and two brothers and a sister from his mother’s previous marriage.

Five years later his family moved to San Luis where he went to school graduating in 1952. At the time of his graduation he says he was old enough to remember that date...if my math is anywhere near good, and EC graduated at about 18 like most people, I think he was born in about 1933.

He grew up during the Depression Era and remembers, although times were tough, they never went hungry and has fond memories of his mother making “anything and everything taste good”. His father worked as a cowboy at ranches in the area and was gone much of the time, returning home on weekends when he was close enough to ride a horse the distance and his job gave him the time. Because of this, his mother was the matriarch of the family.

After high school, EC worked at Kennecott Copper Corporation in Ely, Nevada until 1953 when the US Army saw fit to draft him and send him to Fort Bliss in El Paso, Texas. After boot camp he was sent to Carswell Air Force Base, Fort Worth, Texas ... in July ... in the humidity and heat ... arriving there driving in a convoy. The next day he found himself working KP and the day following he was covered with small



red bumps from head to foot. The diagnosis from the camp doctor was heat rash, something EC had never heard of before, coming from the cooler region of Colorado.

Days later he and a friend spent much of the day lounging under a tree in the cool of the shade remembering the heat rash and again woke the next day with small red bumps on much of his body. This time he had been introduced to chiggers, a pin-head sized insect that bores into skin, causing tremendous incessant itching. Welcome to the mid-west!

After a rough start, EC became an anti-aircraft gunner protecting the Air Force Base where he was stationed and left the Army in 1955. His sergeant tried to convince him to stay but the determined EC left anyway and spent the next 12 years working in the laboratory of a cement company as a chemist.

Nineteen sixty-seven saw Officer Cordova “working the streets” with the Fort Worth Police Department. The “war stories” from his years on the police force abounded but are too lengthy for this article. Seems he enjoyed these years and

his escapades there, especially a specific young lady driving a red Triumph. After their chance meeting when she was stopped by another officer, the young Genevia and EC dated

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and were married on August 22, 1967. She brought a son and daughter; he brought a son and two daughters from previous marriages, although they never had children together.

Denver called the family in 1977 and they responded but stayed only two years and returned to Fort Worth where EC became a trouble shooter for a large mobile home company with eight states in his area. He responded to Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Arkansas and Nebraska whenever a mobile home had been set up and had a problem which required manufacturer assistance or knowledge.

But, Colorado called again and this time kept hold of them. In 1980, EC and Genevia came to the land he previously had purchased in Trinchera, built their home and became the contractor we know today. He is still working on homes in the area – building, re-building, adding patios and rooms and generally making owners happy.

He relates he was told he was born to be a carpenter by his sister Sadie. She tells of the young EC asking for the small hammer he had been given and “pounding on everything he could reach” whenever he wanted to play. It never shocked her he became a contractor.

According to him, he was fascinated in his earlier life by birds, building a nest one tiny twig, string and feather at a

time. Now he stops to look at the houses he has built and sees himself building a large “nest” one board and nail at a time.

EC is also the consummate teacher, taking young people who have never worked with their hands or never worked in construction, and teaching them the intricacies of home building. Their working day starts with breakfast at

the Cordova home and continues to the worksite. The latest home he built (finished just the last of August) had two of these men working with him and he speaks highly of their dedication to learning and doing the job correctly... I think they had a wonderful teacher.

The Masonic Lodge in Alamosa initiated EC in 1985 and found him as Master in 1989 and again in 2007. He was also Master in Hooper Lodge in 1991. Soon after joining the Masons he joined the Shrine and was given his 25 year pin in 2010. Once in the Shrine he joined Sand Dunes Shrine Club and is in his second term as President this year. He also is a member of the 3-Wheelers

and attends many parades with that unit.

Joining the two jobs (or hobbies) EC has made several gavels for Master Masons, Potentates as well as a Sovereign Grand Inspector General of the Consistory. And, is there a Mason or Shriner who has met EC and does not own one of his distinctive wooden pens? Al Kaly Shrine is proud to have EC Cordova as one of their members.



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CALLLED IN THE HOGS

by Gary Sears
Chief Rabban

You have probably noticed that the mornings are much cooler and the days shorter, unfortunately this means that summer is gone and we are quickly heading towards winter! However, this does not mean we can't have fun, does it? We still have a lot of fun activities at Al Kaly this fall and winter.

We Called in the Hogs and had our 1st annual pig roast this past weekend at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club. **Thank you Nobles, Ladies and Friends for your donations, saving your extra change in your Al Kaly Piggy Bank, it is very much appreciated!**

The event was very successful; a lot of fun and the meal was excellent! We learned a lot from our first pig roast and next year will be even better! We had a lot of fun and raised some money for Al Kaly with this fraternal fundraiser. Thanks to everyone who helped to make this event possible. J.D. Potter was our cook, I.S. Bart Guthrie provided beans, we had numerous Ladies and Nobles helping with serving and registration, and Lady Robin Chandler was able to find a good quality bank for us. We also learned how many pennies a bank will hold, thanks to the efforts of Noble Brian Carter!

Our cook was Oriental Guide J.D. Potter who did an outstanding job smoking the pig and I would like to thank him for his hard work and dedication. It takes a lot of work and time to smoke the pig properly; it requires adding wood and charcoal approximately every two hours for a period of twenty four hours! This means not much sleep! J.D. and his son Talon spent Friday and Saturday night at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club with the smoker to ensure we all enjoyed a great meal. Lady Stacey was also there early to help with the pig. Thanks again to the Potter family for their hard work and dedication, it is very much appreciated.

We have the Bear auction October 29 at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club. In November we have several events. On November 12, 2011 we have the Al Kaly Ceremonial at the Antlers in Colorado Springs; this is open to the Ladies also, so get your reservations in quickly. The Al Kaly Shrine Basketball Tournament at CSU-Pueblo November 18 and 19 is always a lot of fun.

Thanks for your support and see you at the events this winter!



FALL EVENTS

by Roger Mendenhall
Assistant Rabban

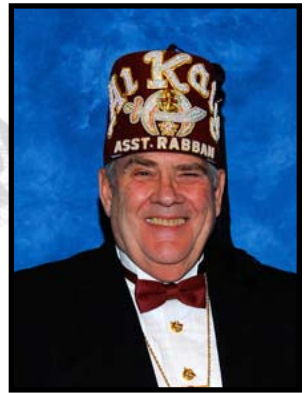
The Al Kaly Fall Gun Show was a success. I want to thank all Nobles who helped make this show work after having to cancel the spring show. We netted about \$1,400 for Al Kaly after all expenses were paid, including those from the cancelled show. Thanks, also, to Howard Sylvester for coordinating with the vendors. We had a full house.

Karen and I attended the OV's at Durango and Cortez with the wonderful folks there. Both events were memorable, held in outdoors settings with great grilled foods.

We also headed up the road to Silverton to visit with the folks who were in town for the Masonic weekend. Sorry we couldn't make the meeting because of needing to get back home. The Million Dollar Highway between Silverton and Ouray is always a thrill.

We also attended the Sand Dunes Shrine Club Official Visit at a steakhouse in Fort Garland. We always enjoy the folks from the valley, and the food was excellent. Before dinner we visited the Feisters, since Dennis had an accident on his 4-wheeler trying to round up cows. The mishap resulted in a leg broken in two places and a bruised kidney which will sideline him for a while. We wish him a quick recovery.

The year is starting to wind down, but there are several OV's still to come. Of course, the holidays are rapidly approaching and with them a host of wonderful parties and dinners. We can't wait.



Al Kaly Fall Gun Show



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CHECK YOUR DUES CARD

by Merv Terrill
High Priest and Prophet

As I write this, it seems only yesterday I was installed as your High Priest and Prophet. But in reality the year is drawing to a close. I would like to thank the Nobles for giving me the opportunity for the fun I have had and lessons I have learned in 2011. As I am writing this, there are approximately fifty (50) Nobles who have not paid their dues for this year and will soon miss those same opportunities. As I have been asked to work on member retention I am concerned about the number of members we might lose but I am also concerned about losing the friends with whom we have broken bread and laughed. We need to keep these people active so we can share the fun and the laughter with them again.

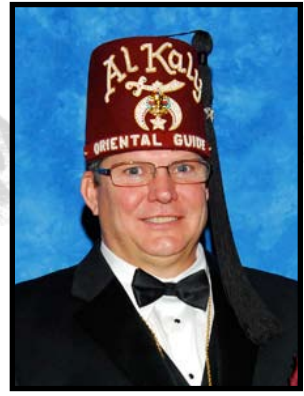
Please check your dues card to assure you are not one of the ones who every year contact the office and tell us they thought they had paid and, sure nuff, they haven't. If you have questions about dues or if I can help in any way (except paying the dues, you understand) please feel free to call me at 719.250.2257 or 719.250.1443. We all joined the Shrine for a reason, whether that reason was fun and fellowship or the warm feeling one gets when you see some of the miracles performed in our hospitals while taking care of the kids. That reason still exists.

Don't forget the Al Kaly Shrine Basketball Tournament November 18 and 19 at Colorado State University/Pueblo's Massari Gym. This year promises to be a great year and I am looking forward to seeing as many of you as can make it out to support this worthwhile enterprise.



RAFFLE CASH CALENDARS HAVE ARRIVED!

by J.D. Potter
Oriental Guide



The Raffle Calendars have arrived and are ready to sell. Your unit or club will receive a \$7.00 donation from Al Kaly for each calendar that you sell.

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First Ceremonial Master



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by *Larry Newman*
Treasurer



Greetings Nobles and Ladies.

Well it finally feels like fall has arrived and winter is almost upon us, this for me is indeed the best time of the year. Recently my Lady and I attended the Official Visit of the Sand Dunes Shrine Club in Monte Vista and enjoyed an evening of fun, fellowship, and a great dinner. The White Rose Celebration was well attended and a special day for Queen Sherry to enjoy. The Callin' in the Hogs social was a success with an excellent roast pig prepared by our own Oriental Guide J.D. Potter and all his helpers, what a meal and the roast pig was simply delicious. Next and right around the corner, is the Basketball Tournament at the CSU Campus in Pueblo on the 18th and 19th of November. Games start on Friday at 3:00 p.m. and on Saturday at 1:00 p.m. and the teams will soon be announced. Now all we have left for the year is Veterans Day, Halloween, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas and New Year's, talk about a full plate, how you can not enjoy these next four months is beyond me!

Another occasion that has just passed us by was the recognition of September 11th. I find it hard to believe that it has been 10 years already since that tragic day. There were many ceremonies across the country and a time set aside for healing and remembering all the lives that were lost as either a victim of those terrorist acts or a rescue person who gave their life to try and save another life, sometimes sacrificing their own. Since that day, many things in this Great Nation of ours have changed and Freedom as we had known it in the past has been greatly altered. Our Country will never forget September 11th, 2001, nor will we ever forget any of the men, women, and children whose lives were lost to keep our Country Free, whether it was Peace Time, Time of War or a Terrorist act. We will forever remain strong and fly our colors high because we are the Greatest Country on Earth; we are the United States of America, Land of the Free and Home of the Brave.

Yours in Shrinedom.

How time flies! It's hard to believe that it's almost the end of the year and I'm already writing for the November edition of the Dust.

Even as we prepare for the Basketball Tournament, which is our last major fundraiser for 2011, we're ramping up for sales of the 2012 Cash Calendar.

As the Treasurer, I'm asking for your support on both of these fundraisers. These fundraisers serve a dual purpose – they generate income for Al Kaly Shrine and they 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. This is a message we very much need to convey throughout all of our communities to ensure our future as an organization.

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



A TIME FOR THANKSGIVING, HOPEFULLY

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

It may not be a time for
Thanksgiving for all....

Of course, November is Thanksgiving month and for most of us it is a time for thanksgiving, a time for us to be grateful. But.... there may be many of our membership that don't share this enthusiasm with us. We have approximately 50 members that have not paid their 2011 dues and they will be suspended for non payment of dues on December 31, 2011.

Some of these members have chosen not to continue their membership; but, there are others who are simply financially unable to pay their dues. Our Masonic teachings teach us charity. We are willing to assist these members if we are aware of the situation. Most are willing to let their membership go into suspension because of their pride. If you know a member that has been hit hard during these economic times and they are unable to pay their dues have them contact me in the Shrine Office. We have policies in place to remit some or all of their dues until better times fall on them financially.

Rosemary and I wish you all a very Happy Thanksgiving holiday and hope you enjoy this time with your families.

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a calendar to a friend, family member or business associate and your club or unit will receive a \$7.00 donation from Al Kaly.

Contact your Unit or Club President now to purchase a calendar or to sell some of the calendars.

As you know from my previous articles, I am very concerned about losing Nobles who have not paid their dues for 2011. At the time I am writing this article we have over fifty members who are delinquent for 2011, please check your membership card and make sure you are current. The Nobles that are on the list will soon be receiving a reminder call from a member of the Board of Directors.



EDITOR'S VIEW

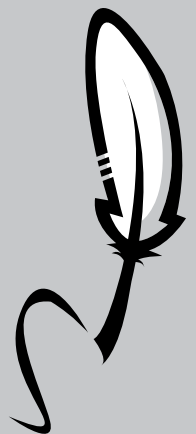
by **Raymond J. Clark, Ph.D.**

Recently I was asked by Ill. Sir Allan Ake to take over as Dust Editor. I want to thank Doug Gabel for agreeing to step up to the plate and work with the Dust while I was in Tajikistan earlier in the year and then continue to work on it until now. I know, that was not a time commitment that he was expecting this year. Thanks Doug!!!

I would also like to thank all the Nobility and their Ladies that inquired about my experience in Tajikistan and your positive comments about the job I had done the past couple years with the Dust. I truly appreciate your support.

I would also like to once again, thank everyone that contributes to the Dust, whether in written form or by capturing Al Kaly events on camera. The Dust is your magazine, and as such, you have a vested interest in making sure it has quality articles and photos for our members and their Ladies. So, please ask some of your members to help by submitting articles about your Unit's activities and/or submitting digital photos to us (we know someone in your Unit has a digital camera). Please look over the PR Unit article this month – a lot of neat things are being planned in the coming months to help get the word out to the public about who we are and what we can do for Children in need of our services.

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Happily, there have been more marriages, babies being born, planned moves in locales and homes, while some moves were unplanned, and regrettably, some of your (and my) favorite folks have passed on.

Are those now among us adequately provided for? Have they been appropriately added to, or subtracted from, those several beneficiary designations on the insurance policies, mutual funds, investment groups, 401(k), IRA and Governmental retirement plans? Of course, don't forget the second and third tier beneficiaries.

In anticipation of the upcoming next marriage has the prenuptial agreement been executed?

New statutes are passed regularly. Among the MOST IMPORTANT changes in the laws are the terms of the Powers of Attorney, both Medical and Financial and coming into play is the new Living Will statute adopted by Colorado. The Medical POA now takes into account the new Federal requirements relating to information releases (HIPPA): the "magic language" is needed to secure information about someone's treatments and even, actual physical location.

The new Financial POA is now more detailed in its approach. The Living Will makes available more specific choices than previously (primarily due to that Schiavo case in Florida)

And now, that the Federal estate tax code reflects, for this and next year, a substantial increase in dollars exempted.....most of the documents prepared previously need to be revised and updated to take advantage of these changes available, since the language used before leads to an inappropriate result today, typically effecting many thousands of dollars going to a different place than desired.

For a proper review contact this author, attorney Bob Hill at 719.635.7147.

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Alicia Karr

Shriner's Hospitals to the Rescue
by Rose Enyeart

Our Hospitals do such great work and yet remain a secret to many people. Amanda Grey was one of those moms who needed our services and didn't know about them and was not referred to them by the attending pediatricians when her daughter Alicia Karr, Ali, was born with a soft cleft palate. Feeding was difficult and her first surgery was at eight months. The surgeries and four sets of tubes in her ears were not effective. Her great-uncle Noble Wayne Sickler, in Nebraska learned of Ali's condition and started making calls. He found Doc Hathaway with Al Kaly Shrine and Ali started getting the help she needed when she was five.



Hospital because she sees other children who have similar conditions. She will be entertained by the clowns and get to play with and keep new toys. But the most important part is seeing the other children that share her life as a Shriner Child.

While she is there, she will meet with her team of helpers at the Hospital. Her team includes an ENT (ear, nose, and throat), a dentist, an orthodontist, a plastic surgeon, a speech therapist and a psychologist. This team keeps the school she attends in the loop and coordinates with the school's speech therapist.

For now Ali is finished with surgeries until she is a teenager and will have her lower jaw extended. She will need orthodontia at some point later. The hospital will be there for her and help her as she grows by doing whatever the team deems necessary. The beautiful part of all of this is that it is not something that will be done for economy or to a protocol set by some insurance desk. Ali will receive first class medical help that is designed by her team with the family's input taken as well.

A quick up date on the latest visit is that it was phenomenal and that they will return next summer for another check up and to keep track of Ali's progress. A sad note is that Noble Sickler was visited by the Black Camel. His last days were brighter because he could help Ali. What a great gift he gave her, the ability to communicate with others.

What a wonderful organization we help sponsor. We can all be proud of what Shriners stand for, first class medical help for children.



Ali is now seven and in the second grade. During her first visit to the Shriner's Hospital in Chicago, Ali had a skin graft that closed the palate. Her speech improved dramatically. What a thrill it is to be around this charming child who chattered happily and answered questions easily. It had been really difficult for her to make herself understood at school. For her to be able to communicate and know that people could understand and respond to her is nothing short of a miracle. Because she could not eat easily, weight is a real issue for Ali and she needs to drink a calorie heavy drink to help her gain some more weight.

The day I visited was really exciting for Ali because she was scheduled to take her fourth trip to Chicago for a check up in four days. Her suitcase was brand-new and she wanted to pack it to go. She loves her trips to Chicago's

OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

Notice is hereby given that a Stated Meeting/Election of Officers will be held as follows:

Pueblo Shrine Club

December 9, 2011

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

Attest:

Bart Guthrie, P.P.

Recorder

Allan Ake

Potentate

Callin' in the Hogs



Thank you all who participated in the Callin' in the Hogs. In addition to the great meal and fellowship we had at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club, \$4664.00 was collected for the Al Kaly General Fund. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

The Broadmoor is proud to present **"A Classic Broadmoor Christmas"**

Join us on December 16 for this enchanting and heartwarming holiday show. Presented by Director of Entertainment Ken Miller, this show features Colorado favorites Jim Salestrom, Nelson Rangell, the Colorado Springs Children's Chorale, Lila Mori, and of course, the man himself – Santa Claus. Doors open for cocktails at 6 p.m.; dinner is served at 7 p.m.; the entertainment begins at 8 p.m.

Plan to join other Al Kaly and El Jebel Nobles and their Ladies at this Festive Holiday Celebration at the Broadmoor! It is suggested that men wear their fez for the Social Hour beginning at 6 PM. Dinner will be at 7 PM and the show, with Santa Claus, at 8 PM. Tables will be arranged with seating for ten, cost \$60 per person. All reservations will be coordinated with Phil Allison. Checks are to be made payable to "The Broadmoor" and mailed to Phil Allison at: 2771 Stonewall Hts, Colorado Springs, CO. 80909. This is an Al Kaly and El Jebel Social Event and all checks will be turned over to The Broadmoor the first week in December. So start the Holiday Season off this year with your Al Kaly and El Jebel friends and family at Broadmoor by making your reservations now before the tables are filled.

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Hospital Days 2011 - Salt Lake City

by Ralph "Doc" Hathaway

September 11th to the 14th several members of Al Kaly Shriners departed for the Salt Lake City Shriners hospital. We were met by members of the Staff and invited to a reception & barbeque. There were other Shriner Temples that also sponsor the Hospital present too.

Following the BBQ, a Shriner's Family entertained us. All the children were musicians and one child was a Shriner's Child. The family felt that it was a payback for the care given to this child. Each of the five children played an instrument and entertained our Shriners audience. One played the flute, one the violin, one the piano & one the harp. They were a very talented family and most appreciative of the Shriners Hospital.



The next day, Sir John Cinotto, Imperial Chief Rabban, welcomed us and a lovely breakfast was served to start our day. Members of our group were then divided up in order to visit

various services within the Hospital. We also had briefings from the Board of Trustees Chairman Gary Adams and

presentations by various Department Heads on subjects such as casting, motion analysis, prosthetics and orthotics.



Shriners were invited to the Board meeting and found it very informative. At days end, we all had a better understanding of how the hospital functions on a day-to-day basis.

The third day was the 6th Annual Shriners Hospital for Children Charity Golf Event. In the past, this fundraiser made well over \$100,000.00 for the hospital. We also had time to visit Salt Lake City and most eventful was Temple Square. A very beautiful area and magnificent buildings

were evident. We did manage to visit some of the City's finer dining facilities while we were there.



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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).

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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Fremont Shrine Club (4/11)
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John Schroyer (1/11)
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by Sherry Holmes
Queen

Fall is certainly in the air, the trees are a magnificent gold and we are all blessed to live in America and especially in Colorado!

Our beautiful Supreme Queen, Laura Richardson joined us on Sunday, October 8th. We had a lovely time at Session, where we



Queen Supreme Laura Richardson

welcomed two new princesses, Princess Elida Bert and Princess Caitlain McAllister. Ladies, I am sure (as are all of our members), that you will be glad that you joined and will feel a

special spark in your heart for Daughters of the Nile and the children we help.

Supreme Queen Laura was greeted with love by our Ladies of the Household and our Nobles at our banquet, following the day's activities. We had a wonderful assortment of Nile Dignitaries, plus the Deputy Grand Master, Karl Hinkle and our Ill. Potentate, Allan Ake and First Lady Linda. We so appreciate you joining us for our Supreme Queen's Official Visit. Thanks to all of you who have put in so much work to make SQ Laura's visit a spectacular one!

For those Ladies of the Household who have taken a break from Session, we would love to see you return soon... We miss you.

Everyone, please keep in mind that Ruhamah Temple No 71 is having our fundraiser, "The Holiday Affair" on November the 19th at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club.

Please plan to join us for food, fun and shopping!

We, as Ruhamah Temple No 71, Daughters of the Nile, are proud to be a part of Al Kaly Shrine! Thank you for your support.

Nile Love~



NILE BOUTIQUE

by Princess Karen Mendenhall
Ruhamah Temple #71

Have you heard about our Nile Boutique? Every month we hold two boutique sales at the Masonic Center before our luncheons and sessions. We are selling gowns, jackets, purses, shoes and jewelry items that are donated by our Ladies. If any Shrine Ladies have items they are no longer wearing, we would welcome your donations. Call me at 719-495-0678 with any items you may have.

Also, don't miss our Holiday Affair on Saturday, November 19th at 11:00 at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club. It will be a buffet lunch with entertainment, drawings, a bake sale and lots of booths full of festive items for sale. There will be tables of our wonderful vintage jewelry. It sells cheap, and there are some beautiful pieces. Cost is \$18.00. If you would like to attend, contact Cindy Stivers at 719-630-3737. Don't miss this opportunity to enhance your holidays with freezable candies, cookies and goodies as well as colorful decorations.





CLUB AND UNIT NEWS

AL KALY MULE TRAIN

by **Jim Johnson**
Secretary

The Mule Train just completed another successful parade season capped by earning 1st Place in the Central States Shrine Horse Patrol (CSSHP) Parade Competition for the Eight and Under category. And, the Mule Train paraded on rented horses again this year in the CSSHP Competition! You know the short-eared kind of equine. Because only five Mule Train members could make it to CSSA this year, the decision was made to rent horses from Kansas City and use them for both the CSSHP Drill Competition and the CSSA Parade. Kudos go out to Ill. Sir Allan Ake, President Ray Clark, former Ill. Sir Bill Sheard, and Nobles Gale Fortney and Torry Krutzke for representing the Mule Train this year at CSSA and taking home the trophy for the parade.

Special thanks goes out to Gale Fortney, our Drill Captain, for leading the Mule Train to winning a number of parades and drill competitions during the 2011 season. We also thank Lady Shirley Fortney for supporting Denver's International Shrine Horse Patrol Competition and Parade during Imperial and also the Central States Shrine Horse Patrol (CSSHP) Drill Competition and Parade. Shirley is

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instrumental in organizing the scoring for these events. We also thank her for narrating the well-received Flag Ceremony during the INSHP Competition. Because most Horse Patrol functions are conducted at arenas away from most Shriners functions and competitions, few Al Kaly Shriners actually witness these special functions. We hope to get more participation from you all in the future.

We just completed our last fundraiser for the season -- the Fish Fry. We hope you all enjoyed the food and entertainment. The funds raised came just in time to be used to repair our septic system which failed recently, and also to help pay a large hay bill. Our three fundraisers are critical to supporting the mules and our ranch so we can represent the Al Kaly Shrine at many of the parades during the year.

Our last thanks goes out to Ill. Sir Allan Ake for staying in the saddle (ask him for details) for our Mule Train parades and competitions and to his Lady Linda for supporting him -- and us -- during his Potentate year.



Band at the Fountain Parade.

BAND

*by Elmo Gardner
1st Vice President*

Greetings Brothers! What a morning – I woke up to eight inches of snow and still coming down; our first snow of the season! Our local power company celebrated the event by giving us an hour and a half power outage. Hello Winter!

As anticipated, we had a fantastic time at the 2011 CSSBA Convention in Overland Park, Kansas. Good times, meeting many Brothers old and new, and music, music, music! Your Al Kaly Dixielanders acquitted themselves well once again, playing for the Horse Patrol Convention Party and the Shrine Parade. There were again two band trailers in the parade; the first held the Dixielanders accompanied by Al Kaly's High Priest and Prophet, Merv Terrill, and the second held the CSSBA Combined Band under the able direction of Dan Stark. As usual this was a long Shrine Parade in which everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. After the parade, our hosts had prepared a fine Afterglow in the park where everything came to rest. Needless to say, we all are looking forward to the next CSSBA Convention in Iowa come August.

To cap off the Al Kaly Band year, the German Ensemble played for the Ramah Blue Lodge Fish Fry on September 12 and the Swingin' Shriners played a dance at the Skyline Room of the Villages at Skyline on September 21. We finished this year's parade season with the Colorado State Fair Parade (Pueblo) on August 27, the Fountain Labor Day Parade on September 5, the La Junta Parade on September 10, the Florence Parade on September 17 and the Penrose Parade on October 1. In between parades the Band performed for the Scottish Rite Consistory dinner on September 7 and the Al Kaly Stated Meeting at the PSC on September 9. In October, the German Ensemble played for a couple of Octoberfests

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KALYKLOWNS

*by Howard "Cuz'n Clem" Magan
2010 Past President*

Wow! What an amazing time we had at "Shriners' Night at I-25 Speedway"! Thanks to the drivers who participated in the fundraiser, we were able to collect over \$900 that evening. All there seemed to have a great time and we even had a couple of Little T's, thanks to Oriental Guide J.D. Potter and Noble John Potter. Ill. Sir Billy Thornburg was there with his 1956 Ford Victoria Sedan, as well as Noble Bob Hudson with his black 1955 T-Bird. Noble Roger Mendenhall brought his 1970 VW Dunebuggy, which turned a few heads as well. Noble Doug Gabel drove the John Deere Tractor with Noble Brian Carter perched on the rear. Noble Ron Crawford towed the Kalyklowns' Kaliope, carrying El Lobo, Skweeky, and Billy Bob, our newest member. And, of course, bringing up the rear was Cuz'n Clem aboard his minibike "The Hillbilly Harley"! A couple of laps around the track, and we all headed to the "pit", where all the drivers and their crews greeted us heartily!

During the CSSCS meeting in Overland Park, Kansas, Noble Wayne "Howdy" McKey was the recipient of a First Place award in the Senior Division Character Makeup Category as well as the Best Parade Clown in Unit Award. He has competed several times in the past and has won second place awards, but this was his first big win! Congratulations, Wayne for putting Al Kaly and the Kalyklowns "on the map".

Following the La Junta parade, the unit received a request to assist Crowley County and the town of Ordway in celebration of Ordway's 100th Anniversary. General Halftrack, Panhandle Slim, Howdy, Tiny, and Cuz'n Clem journeyed there and were received graciously by the organizers of this event as well as the many children who were entertained.

In other parades, John "Buttons" Montoya traveled to the Holly parade on September 24, and the last parade was at Penrose for the "Apple Days" event. Noble Gary Sears was in attendance in his capacity as Chief Rabban as well as Cuz'n Clem as Parade Announcer for the final parade of the season.

Our annual end-of-summer picnic was held on September 25 at Minnequa (formerly Bessemer) Park with 23 of our members and families in attendance. Great food and fellowship with our cooks Nick Forgit and his friend Ryan Steeves, who were volunteered to assume that duty. Thanks especially to Nick and Ryan for your great job well done!

September 30 saw our first ever Kalyklowns Yard Sale. We wish to thank Little Caesar's Pizza and Dave Feemster for the use of his parking lot in Sunset Plaza for this event.

PIPE & DRUMS CORPS

by *Steve McKee*
Clan III, Piper

Aye! As we slowly slide into winter, comes the time for more practice. By the time this hits the mailboxes we will have had our Orientation in the Pipers Cave, hope you were able to attend and get all your questions answered. P&D is really a fun lot, and we enjoy giving performances. We will play at the November 16 Colorado Springs Shrine Club Dinner, and demonstrate the Piping in of the Haggis. A lot of you have probably heard about Haggis and wouldn't touch it. Trust me you will enjoy this, the P&D has found a recipe that is very tasty, so regardless of what you heard, give it a try.

Thought we'd run a little history on the Bagpipes in a series, so this will be the start. We will also do a feature on our drummers in a coming issue, can't neglect them, as they are responsible for setting the cadence that keeps us all in step.

History of the Great Highland Bagpipes: When one thinks of Ireland, its national symbol, the Celtic harp, springs to mind. In the case of Scotland, the same can be said of the Great Highland Bagpipes. Across all continents, more than 200 different varieties of bagpipes are being played today. Wherever Celtic people have settled, the bagpipes or Piob have been absorbed into and become an important part of the culture. Over the centuries, as people have migrated from country to country along the major trade routes, the bagpipes made the journey with them. Reed pipes and bagpipes spread across the Middle East, and through Asia via the Silk Road, and then to points ever more distant. In each destination, the instrument took on a different form. Today, most European countries have their own unique type of bagpipes—including France, Germany, Spain, Italy, Bulgaria, Russia and Sweden, among others--and each type of bagpipes has its own distinctive sound. The reed pipe of ancient times underwent a process of evolution that would eventually produce not only



the bagpipes, but also the orchestral woodwind known as the oboe, as well as the bombarde of French Brittany.

Earliest Origin: The earliest physical evidence for the existence of the bagpipes is an engraved rendering in Chaldean sculptures dating back to 4000 B.C. The oldest set of pipes was found in Panopolis, Egypt, by archaeologists who dated them to 1500 B.C. By comparison, the only Celtic musical instruments of an equivalent age are the bodhran, harp and feadan (whistle or flute). The earliest forerunners of the Great Highland Bagpipes—simple, mouth-blown reed pipes—had emerged in the Near East and Egypt by 2500 B.C. The most popular of these reed pipes was the shawm, which retained its popularity for centuries.

Instrument of War: Throughout history, high-decibel, mouth-blown pipes have always been associated with the waging of war, and as an instrument of war, the Great Pipes certainly have no equal - or even any competition. The notes of the pipes have a shrill and penetrating quality that can be heard at nine miles away, and are not easily drowned out by the battle. Compared to the instruments they replaced on the battlefield - trumpets, horns, and harps - the bagpipes have a warlike, aggressive sound. Due to their chilling effect on opposing troops, bagpipes were the favorites of generals everywhere, and Egyptians, Greeks, and Romans all led troops into battle to the wailing skirl of the pipes. Among classical civilizations, the Romans are the best-known advocates of using pipes in battle. Pipes were a particular favorite of the Emperor Nero, and Roman coinage of his era features a likeness of Nero playing a bagpipe. Could Nero have played the bagpipes, and not the fiddle, while Rome burned? (Some historians think so.) In the course of conquering the world, the Roman infantry helped spread the bagpipes far and wide. The Romans also are credited with first adding a bag to a reed pipe to make more air readily available to the instrument while playing, and eliminate breath-related pauses in the music. At the same time, the addition of the bag obviated the need to master difficult circular breathing techniques.

So till next month, Cheers !!!

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AL KALY NOMADS

by Bob Allen

September found the Nomads heading to Colorado City for a camp out at the KOA Campground. Friday night we gathered at the pavilion for snacks and beverages. Everyone wore their best fall colors and Ruth Van Auken won the prize for most fall colors worn by one person. We also celebrated Roger Mendenhall's BIG 70th birthday. Everyone gave him a birthday card; we sang Happy Birthday and then enjoyed cake and ice cream. Fun time had by all.



Saturday we all went out to watch the hot air balloons arrive from the Craver Middle School and land near or in the campground. Great chance for picture taking! In the afternoon



there was a craft fair and a Creating Edible Centerpieces demonstration at the KOA social hall for the Ladies and a college football party for the guys to watch on a big screen TV. Unfortunately Colorado lost. The evening found us eating a delicious meal provided by the campground and then being entertained by Roger Winn, who's a great country singer. We always look forward to his singing in Colorado City.

Sunday found us again watching the hot air balloons and taking more pictures. Then it was gather for breakfast, break camp and head home.

Although our camping season has sadly come to an end for this year, we will be meeting on Sunday, November 13th at 3:00 p.m. at the Northside IHOP in Pueblo for a unit

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PUEBLO SHRINE CLUB

by Merv Terrill

WOW!! The Pueblo Shrine Club has been doing some great things. Come see the new paint job in the large dining room – and take a picture as it's going to change again. The Pueblo Shrine Ladies have a great surprise planned. Well, it really isn't a surprise but it is going to be shocking: the Ladies have contacted a local artist to turn the wall into a mural (and they are going to pay for it, also). This will be a wonderful change for the club and should be beautiful AND a draw for the rentals we continue to have.

October was our annual End of Summer Steak Fry, though it was a month late due to meetings in September. 55 people attended and enjoyed the traditional marinated steak and BBQ green beans. Baked potatoes, rolls and salad completed the meal and we all went away stuffed. Next year you can attend as well, just let us know you want to come.

Breakfasts continue on the first Sunday of every month. All you can eat for \$6 and we serve a great selection of superb food cooked by our members. Please come see us for this meal, also.



Al Kaly Dixielanders at the Horse Patrol Convention Party

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in Colorado Springs and at the Consistory Dinner (November 20). The Swingin' Shriners were lined up for two more dance engagements. The Band will play for the Stated Meeting at the CSSC on October 28, the Kids Christmas Party on December 17 and will finish out the calendar year at the Al Kaly Shrine Basketball Tournament at CSUP on November 18. This will have been a very busy quarter for the Band and its sub units!

Looking forward to the upcoming New Year! Our annual Al Kaly Shrine Band Winter Party is scheduled for fun, food and entertainment at Giuseppes on January 15. Guests are always welcome; contact one of our smiling band members if you are interested in coming!



LEGION OF HONOR

by Noble James W. Rawlings, PC

Commander Larke commends and thanks the Legion members who contributed so much of their time and efforts in making the parade season a real success. We had a color guard in every parade and also sustained an excellent turnout of other Legion members. Thanks again for a job well done.

After some study of all the requirements involved in obtaining and using a trailer in our parades, the Legion members in attendance at our last meeting decided not to undertake the project at this time. For now, the Legion will continue to have a marching color guard in every parade.

The Legion mourns the passing of Noble George F. Ray Jr. Noble Ray was one of the great generation that served during WWII. He was a real patriot who served the Legion and his country with distinction. Noble George will be sorely missed by Al Kaly and the Legion.

The Legion welcomes the return of Noble Don Lam from his recent deployment in Iraq. We appreciate his service and are glad to have him back with the Legion.

Our fall get-together with El Jebel's Legion of Honor and Al Kaly's Legion of Honor was enjoyed by thirty-nine Nobles and Ladies. The event was held at Duke's Steak House. Thanks again to Noble Dwyer and Lady Dot for making the arrangements. The food was outstanding and the opportunity to visit with our friends from Denver was worth the trip.

The Legion Christmas Party will be held at Bambino's on December 3. There will be a social hour at 4:00 PM and dinner served at 5:00 PM. Reservations can be made by contacting Commander Larke at 572- 6916.

If you are active duty and an honorably discharged veteran seeking a unit to affiliate with, we invite you to try the Legion. We meet at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club the second Wednesday monthly at 7:00 P.M.

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meeting. If you would like to join us contact Ill. Sir Bill Sheard at 948-2034. We would love to have you join us. We will also be holding our annual Nomad

Christmas Party on Saturday, December 10th, at the Mule Train in Colorado Springs, with the Social starting at 5 p.m. , followed by a Bambinos catered Christmas Dinner starting at 6 p.m.

If you enjoy camping and having fun and would like to join us for our 2012 camping season contact any Nomad member, we'd love to have you be a part of our camping group.



BOWLING LEAGUE

by David Kochis
President

Hope that everybody had fun on September 11! The November 6, 2011 bowling will be in Pueblo at Big Daddy's at 10 am. Do not forget the upcoming activities, we will have a Christmas Party in Colorado Springs at Harmony Bowl on December 4 at 10 am, the annual Bowl-a-Thon will be on April 1, 2012. I would like to see everybody come out and do some bowling, remember we are doing this for the kids. It is a lot of fun to bowl. Remember we all love to bowl!!

Here are the high scores from September 11 bowling:

Scratch Series 519 Herbs Barber Shop

Scratch Game 169 Colorado Springs 4

Men Scratch Series 553 Dwain Jack

Scratch Game 209 Bill Heintzen

Women Scratch Series 361 Marijke Swartz

Scratch Game 136 Millicent Ramsay

528 Phil Allison

190 Dave Eckman

335 Carrie Wieger

125 Patty Lowenkamp

520 Duke Dwyer

182 Cliff Wieger

310 Diane Wieger

115 Pat Jack

Individual High Averages

184.33 Dwain Jack

124.67 Millicent Ramsay

178.50 Bill Heintzen

117.67 Carrie Wieger

176.00 Stan Lowenkamp

115.17 Marijke Swartz

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AL KALY PR UNIT

by *Richard Mills*
President

The PR Unit continues to meet monthly at Denny's in Pueblo. The meetings are open to all Nobles and Ladies that would like to share our stories, both internally to the Nobility and Ladies, and externally to the public. So, join us if you can.

Below you will find the minutes of our recent PR Meeting (thanks to Acting Secretary Ill. Sir Bob Burr) so you can see the types of topics we cover at our meetings. Hope to see you in the future, as we can use all the help we can get.

Minutes of the October 11 PR Unit Meeting

Members present were: Noble Dick Mills - President, Illustrious Sir Allan Ake and Nobles Ray Clark, Gary Sears, Jim Gilbert, Merv Terrill, Bob Burr and Lady Glenda Terrill.

Noble Dick Mills opened the meeting with a discussion about "Crisis Management", and specifically what we needed for a short presentation to the Nobility at the October 28 Stated Meeting at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club. Dick will take his original report, revise it for the meeting and furnish it to the PR Unit Secretary ProTem for distribution to Nobles that have been named point of contact for their Club or Unit. Noble Ray Clark will prepare a Power Point presentation for Dick. Bob Burr will furnish the list of points of contact to be included. This will also show Clubs and Units that have not responded.

Placemats, 10- x 14, Glenda passed around her Laptop (Computer that is) for all to review the Placemat design she had prepared. There were a few comments but all agreed it looked very good and we should be looking at pricing. Glenda will get pricing in Pueblo and Bob Burr will contact LX Printing in Colorado Springs for printing quotes. Quotes should be for 500 and 1000 copies for black & white and an alternate for black and white with the WEB sites in red. Illustrious Sir Allan would like that pricing information as soon as possible, for budgeting purposes. As this program progresses we will be looking at the outlying areas. We considered sending a memo to each Unit/ Club asking for donations to fund this project.

Action taken: On October 12 Bob Burr got pricing for the black & white version from LX Printing as follows: 500 copies-\$37.17, 1000 copies \$67.00 and 1500 copies-\$98.97 and forwarded to Glenda. Potentate's approval received 10/13 and order placed same day.

Noble Dick referred us back to a previous discussion about the Ministers Alliance and what brought this subject about. Ill. Sir Allan stated that there are some Christian Organizations out there that are very much against the Masons



Nickels the Clown and Rob Cordrey of the Potentate's Motor Escort at the Fountain Parade

CLOWNS OF AL KALY

by *Craig (Patches) Sparks*
Boss Clown

As I write this it is hard to believe that the parade season has come and gone and we will be gearing up for the holidays very soon. With the end of the parade season, the Clowns will be staying busy with our Golden Corral appearances and several holiday parties that we are requested to perform at not to mention the CSSC Christmas party and the Festival of Lights parade. We were fortunate to pick up two new clowns this year and they along with the rest of the clowns still have several opportunities to get out and clown around. If there are any Nobles out there in need of a fun and active unit please attend one of our meetings at the CSSC on the second Monday of each month at 7 P.M. I would like to wish each and every one of you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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and the Shriners, which brought about the idea of contacting some of the Ministerial Alliances in the area and letting them know who we really are and what we do. To that end, the Ministerial Alliance in Canon City has agreed to meet November 2 at 9:30 AM. Glenda stated she may have a contact in Pueblo to continue this effort.

The subject of presentations to the public came about, who we are, how we got started and what the hospitals are about. After much discussion, we decided to do one with our own group, thereby giving everyone the opportunity to plan for their presentation. We decided to do that October 18, 10:00 AM, at Denny's in Pueblo. All agreed, and we will do it. Bob will bring the TV and the DVD and make the presentation as he does to other groups.

Noble Dick reported that the new Trinidad Shrine Club is off to a good start but they would like to have some visitors. It was suggested that they might like to listen to the presentation we just discussed.

Lady Glenda Terrill reported that her doctor teaches the new residents at Saint Mary Corwin hospital and she furnished him with sufficient data, pamphlets, etc, about Shriners International and the hospitals. He plans to distribute that information to all residents. She will also send Bob Burr a recap of this activity that he may take to Salt Lake City for his next Board of Governors meeting. This is the kind of thing our SLC Public Relations Department wants to know about.

Action taken: Full report received by Bob Burr to be taken to the next Board meeting at Salt Lake City.

Bob Burr reported that the Salt Lake City Shrine Hospital Public Relation Department is trying to work with the Communities in their area of responsibility to get Hospital ads on local billboards. Bob has worked with Lamar signs in the past and will try to do that again. Question arose if the same office worked Colorado Springs and Pueblo and we will be checking that. Lamar signs phone is 473-7474.

Noble Ray Clark reported that at the Central States PR meeting they asked each Temple to display the "Text to Give" message at parades or wherever the public can see it. That message reads: Text "Dream" to 25383 charges \$5.00 for Shrine Hospitals for Children (SHC) to your phone bill and text "SHC" to 69866" to receive texts about events and hospital news. We discussed putting it in the Basketball Program and our Unit members donated the \$45.00 to cover the cost of that business card size ad.

Action has been taken.

Passport Program The Passport idea was revisited and Illustrious Sir Allan asked Dick to explain the idea to the group. He explained, as you visit a Blue Lodge you would get your passport stamped and when you have visited a certain number within the local area you would be awarded points and

when you have visited a certain number outside of your local area you would receive points. When the passport pages are all signed off, the Potentate would present a Certificate to that Noble. This could also be used for Scottish Rite Reunions, York Rite visits, Daughters of the Nile, etc. Dick will work on the details and present at a later date.

Meeting adjourned about 1:00 PM. Our next meeting will be October 18 at 10:00 AM and our next regularly scheduled meeting will be on November 8th, same place, same time and hopefully the same waitress.

Fremont Shrine Club is planning to sign up to clean part of the Highway and would have a Fez on the workers trailer to advertise the Shrine. Noble Ken Morris is planning to present a concert in the Canon City area with proceeds going to the Transportation Fund.

Bob Burr, Secretary Pro Tem, I hope.

Veterans' Parade Photos



Roger Mendenhall in his Dune Buggy, followed by members of the Flivers.



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