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# POTENTATE'S TRIP

*46 Shriners Explore Europe via the Danube*



*Do Re Mi Steps in Salzburg*



## **This Issue's Highlights:**

Election of Officers ▲ New Procedure for Balloting on Petitions ▲ Al Kaly Oktoberfest Fundraising Activities ▲ Al Kaly at Colorado Springs Car Shows ▲ and More!

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# POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

by **Ill. Sir Ron Bowen**  
Potentate



Ill. Sirs, Nobles, Ladies and Friends,

At the last Imperial Session, a bylaw was amended to develop procedures for balloting on petitions for creations, affiliations and associates. Rather than having a ballot box, balloting will be done by paper distributed at the Stated Meeting. This procedure causes several problems, one in particular is how we process petitions. Bart put a very comprehensive overview of this change in our Nuts and Bolts Special Edition, dated 8/24/2017 and in this issue of the Dust. By the time you read this, Bart will have covered this in detail at our stated meeting also, but this is so important I want all to realize the importance of this change.

During this period we had our annual Golf Tournament at Fort Carson, and it was definitely a good time. Larry did a great job and I thank him so much for all the hard work he put in making the tournament such a success.

Our annual trip was a huge success. There were a total of 46 Nobles, Ladies, friends and family on the trip, and I think everyone had a great time. We spent a couple of days in Munich, touring King Ludwig's Neuschwanstein Castle and Linderhof Palace, then on to Salzburg to walk in the "footsteps" of the actors from the Sound of Music. From there we boarded our riverboat, the Viking Hermod, for our adventure down the Danube. By the way the Danube is not blue...! We spent the next eight days looking at the sights, meeting new friends and having a ball. We did manage to get in three surprises: a surprise birthday for Bob Mourigues (87) and a really big Happy Birthday for B. June Williams (95). Both went well and we all had a good time singing Happy Birthday to both. We also managed to sing Happy Anniversary to Harley and Diane Thompson (41st). All in all it was one of the best two weeks I've spent in a long time! Thanks to all who joined us for a fabulous trip!

Our picnic, as usual, was a big success. We all enjoyed the fun. Thanks to Bart for all the pre-work he put in to make it a fun time. Thanks, also, to Shadra Terrill for all the hard work she put in so all the kids could have a ball. I even got a little wet in the balloon fight.

Also, thanks to the cooks for all the hard work you put in. Without you, we wouldn't have had much of a picnic.

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## AL KALY DIVAN

### Board of Directors (Elected Divan)

Potentate	Ron Bowen
Chief Rabban	Jim Burger
Assistant Rabban	James Hinojosa
High Priest and Prophet	Brian Carter
Oriental Guide	Ray Singmaster
Treasurer	Larry Newman
Recorder	Bart Guthrie, P.P.

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Outer Guard	Dennis Feister

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### Int'l Shrine Horse Patrol Past Presidents

Allan Ake, P.P.	Gale Fortney
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## OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

Notice is hereby given that the next Stated Meeting and the 2018 election of officers will be held as follows:

### Pueblo Shrine Club

December 8, 2017

7:30 p.m.

Attest:

Bart Guthrie, P.P.  
Recorder

Ron Bowen  
Potentate



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I really do appreciate all the effort you have put in year after year to make the picnic so much fun. I would list you all by name but I'm afraid I might miss one or two of you, and besides you know who you are and so do most of the folks who enjoyed your food. Thanks for a job well done! Oh, by the way, Bart finally won a prize in the raffle drawing!

Please don't forget the Holiday Bazaar on November 25th and 26th at the Pueblo Shrine Club. Glenda has put a lot of work into this and I hope we have a big turnout. If you are able, please call Glenda to see if she could use your help.

Time is running out and we really need everybody to help in bringing new membership into the Temple. I encourage all to find new candidates for our Shrine as we are now at 598 members and falling. Let's try to get several



*Potentate's Trip to Germany and Austria.*

candidates for the Fall Ceremonial on October 21st at CSSC!

Thanks for your help! Take care and stay safe.



# DUST

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## UPCOMING EVENTS



### OCTOBER

- |   |                                    |    |                   |    |                           |
|---|------------------------------------|----|-------------------|----|---------------------------|
| 1 | Pig Roast/Calling of the Hogs, PSC | 14 | Octoberfest, CSSC | 28 | DGM Phil Moss Roast, CSSC |
| 7 | Parade, Penrose                    | 21 | Fall Ceremonial   |    |                           |

### NOVEMBER

- |       |                           |         |                                       |         |                          |
|-------|---------------------------|---------|---------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------|
| 2 - 4 | Consistory Fall Reunion   | 11      | Nile Sile Auction & Chocolate Tasting | 19      | Potentate's Appreciation |
| 8     | OV, Elite Scooters/Racers | 17 - 18 | Basketball Tournament                 | 25 - 26 | Holiday Bazaar, PSC      |

### DECEMBER

- |   |   |   |                    |
|---|---|---|--------------------|
| 8 | Stated Meeting/Election of 2018 Officers, PSC | 9 | OV, Honored Ladies |
|---|---|---|--------------------|

# Come to Oktoberfest

Potentate Ron Bowen invites everyone to the 2017 Al Kaly Shriner's Oktoberfest on Saturday, October 14, at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club.

This is a fundraiser for our philanthropy, a most worthy cause, and it promises to be a fun outing. So come

and bring your friends and family for some great food including bratwurst, sauerkraut and burgers complemented by German Potato Salad, and Apple Strudel to top it off. There will be pictures of our recent cruise to Germany, and the Al Kaly Shriner's German Band will play for our entertainment.

A Cash Bar will open at 4PM, with dinner at 5 and drawings for door prizes, a silent auction for your bidding, and lots of fun and camaraderie!

Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$7 for children and are available for sale at the door.

Please contact Larry Weed at [lweed1@comcast.net](mailto:lweed1@comcast.net) or 719-310-2298, with your headcount by October 8th, so we have an approximate headcount.

Cruisers please send me your pictures.

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# Al Kaly Shriners Pig Roast



October 1, 2017 – NEW DATE!!

1:00 PM

Pueblo Shrine Club

Bring your Little Piggy's filled with change or a \$10.00 donation (per person) for your admission to this great event

## Menu

**Smoked Pulled Pork or Chicken**

**Beans and Potato Salad**

**Desserts**

**Coffee Tea**

**Bar will be open**

Disclaimer: All rights reserved to what pig we roast  
and how brown his fanny turns out.

(Proceeds are for the benefit of Al Kaly Shriners activities. Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions)



# WHERE DID SUMMER GO?

by **Jim Burger**  
Chief Rabban

Where did the year go? Here it is October and the summer was a blur of activity. And, we still have a bunch of events to do.

Imperial was in Daytona Beach in July. It was hot and humid, but a fun time was had. How could you not have fun in Daytona Beach? The business sessions were informative and decisive. One of the things passed at Imperial was "New Candidate Voting": all new members wishing to join the Shrine must be voted on at a stated meeting. This includes new members, Associate members, and others, so we must have applications into the office before the Stated Meetings to put them on the agenda for a vote. See page 11 about this.

October 1 is the Pig Roast at the Pueblo Shrine Club. This event has been fun for the past few years so fill up your piggy banks and bring them to the event, or \$10 per person works also. Assistant Rabban James Hinajosa will be Pit Master for this event. If you have not had his smoked meats, you have been missing some of the best smoked meat you will ever have. All of the other BBQ sides will be there also; beans, coleslaw, potato salad, etc. And some fine desserts.

Octoberfest will be held on October 14th at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club. This is a new fun event not to be missed with beer, brats, sauerkraut, and other items. Watch the Nuts and Bolts for more info, or see page 4 of this Dust.

We have just returned from the Potentate's trip on The Danube in Europe. What a great trip it was. The castles and cathedrals were impressive and, finally, being able to go behind behind the Iron Curtain was interesting. Three of our guides were born and raised under Soviet rule and are happy to have the freedom to be themselves now. The countryside was beautiful and the people were friendly. English is the official second language of all of the countries we visited, so communication was not an issue. A lot was packed into 10 days but it was great, I will always remember it.

There will be 1 more parade October 7th: the Penrose parade, Add to that, the Oktoberfest and the Pig Roast, and it will be another busy month.

Our annual Basketball Tournament will be held this year on November 17 & 18 at CSU-Pueblo. This is always a fun tournament and the teams are great. We have a full slate

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# FALL IS AROUND THE CORNER

by **James Hinojosa**  
Assistant Rabban



Nobles Ladies and All,  
It's been a great summer. With the parade season coming to an end and Fall around the corner, Lady Liz and I have had lots of fun.

CSSA in Kansas was tons of fun and had a great parade. We are sorry we missed the picnic in Fountain, I'm sure everyone had fun.

We have a few more meetings coming up and sure could use all the support possible. Our numbers are dropping and I encourage all to dig into their list of friends and try to get more Masons on board to become a Shriner. As you have seen in the Nuts and Bolts, our balloting procedure has changed so we need to get names to the office way ahead of time. We are down below 600 Nobles, but I know we can rebound and start an upward climb in members.

Our Softball Tournament went very well and we did very well financially. We had about a 60% increase over last year and are working on doing even better next April. So, please make plans to come out and help with this fundraiser and possibly a membership opportunity. We are planning on 40 teams next year, 16 teams of 14 yr. olds; 16 teams of 16 yr. olds; and 8 teams of 10 yr. olds. This will be our first time hosting the tens. It should be fun. Please come on out and support all the teams and volunteers this coming April 21st and 22nd 2018. See you there!



# COMMUNICATE THE MISSION

by Ray Singmaster  
Oriental Guide

Nobles, Ladies and Friends,  
Summer's almost gone. Time to wind down from travel, visitors, yard work, parades, official visits etc. Please invite someone to join us at the Al Kaly Pig Roast, Oktoberfest (**Zicke zacke, zicke zacke, hoi hoi hoi!**), or any of the remaining activities.

Nobles, please make an effort to encourage membership and participation in Shrine activities and Blue Lodge. Let's get the message out reminding our new Masons, and Masons who are not yet Shriners, of who we are and what we stand for. Communicate the mission; Helping Children: *"Shriners are a brotherhood of men committed to family, engaged in ongoing personal growth, and dedicated to providing care for children and families in need. Our backgrounds and interests are diverse, but we are bound together by our shared values and a desire to have fun, do good things and build relationships that will last a lifetime."* (Shriners International website).

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of teams, both men & women. If you have never seen the CSU-Pueblo teams play you are missing a lot. Both teams are very competitive and play their hearts out.

Right after that is the Pueblo Shrine Club Bazaar held on the Saturday and Sunday after Turkey Day. This is an Arts and Crafts fair with all sorts of homemade goodies from breads to jams and soaps to jewelry, and tons of other things. Check it out. You never know; you might find just the thing you have been looking for and never knew you wanted or needed. It is great for holiday gifts, too.

On December 30, I understand the Tin Lizzies from Durango will be in the Fiesta Bowl Parade in Phoenix, AZ by invitation from the temple in Phoenix, El Zaribah-more details to follow. Be sure to tune in to the parade broadcast on TV.

Plenty of other things to do this Fall. Check the calendar and see if you can make it.

Remember participation is the key to any successful organization.



# BUSY HAVING SO MUCH FUN

by Larry Weed  
First Ceremonial Master

No one told me how much fun this job could be or if they did, it didn't sink in, but I'm really enjoying the fun of supporting the Divan. My meeting quota has increased considerably, on a par to when I was working in support of the Missile Defense Agency!

There are the Board of Directors meetings, as many Official Visits as I can make, Public Relations Committee, dinner meetings, parades and several other venues while looking for ways to help increase membership.

I occasionally get calls from a Colonel in the middle of the night (some of you know what I'm talking about). God bless him, he really takes his job seriously. I'm also realizing I have to find what to wear, when, and sometimes get it right!

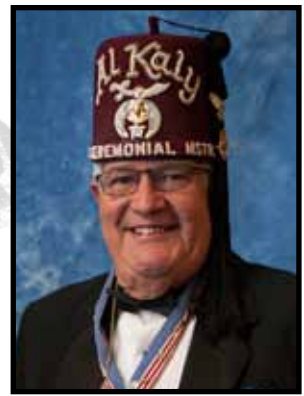
Everywhere I go I feel like I am welcomed with things being brought to my attention. I find myself constantly taking notes, and looking for ways to help Shriners. I am also seeking and getting advice from all corners, and I really, really appreciate that!

I thought when I retired from Boeing my life would change and I could cut back a bit – not happening! I am not complaining, I am delighted, trying and hoping I can help.

As I write this and reflect on things, I have to say the cruise on the Danube was one of the most pleasurable experiences of my life. My Lady Helen and I really enjoyed getting to know some of the more

experienced Shriners we hadn't known before. Participating in the excursions in Munich, Salzburg, Cesky Krumlov, Vienna, and Budapest, and enjoying the on-board ship activities with friends was incredible! Learning to dance the Viennese waltz with my lady at a Vienna dance school was

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# GET THOSE PETITIONS IN!

by *Larry Newman*  
Treasurer

Well, another fantastic parade season is drawing to a close; 3 Putt had a blast, and so did Larry. We've covered the state from Lamar to Cortez, and many points in between. It's been great seeing all of you out there! Thank you for your hospitality and the great times.

We're still doing fine financially. We're pretty much right on plan for the year. The Golf Tournament didn't do as well as I had hoped, but that's my challenge for next year: to make it even better.

We've still got several events coming up, like Calling in the Hogs, Octoberfest, and the Basketball Tournament. Hope to see you at all of them.

Lastly, we have a Ceremonial scheduled for October 21st at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club. Please get those petitions in to the office in time for balloting at the September stated meeting.

As usual, we've still got money so I've still got a job. Thank you for letting me serve you and Al Kaly Shrine. See you on the streets!



# BALLOTING, DUES, AND RAFFLE

by *Bart Guthrie, P.P.*  
Recorder



At the July 2017 Imperial Session legislation was passed changing the procedures for new petitions. All petitions for Creation, Affiliation, Association, and Restoration must be balloted on at a stated meeting in the form of a written ballot. This was explained in more depth at the September 15, 2017 Stated Meeting. To receive a ballot at a stated meeting you must show a current dues card. **Please bring your dues card with you to all stated meetings.**

The 2018 dues notices were mailed out from Tampa in August. Headquarters has promised a quicker turnaround time in mailing out either dues cards or stickers. Also, if you have mailed in your dues payments, stickers and cards will be mailed out in October 2017.

The 2017 annual raffle was a success. A hearty thank you to those who purchased tickets. This and all fraternal fundraiser profits add to our general fund and help keep annual dues down. Winners for the raffle were:

1st Prize	Samsung TV	Ervin Meacham
2nd Prize	Bose Radio	Rodger Fuller
3rd Prize	Seiko Clock	Jeff Weiner
4th Prize	Traeger Grill	Tim Weeks
5th Prize	Kindle Reader	Terry Kershaw
6th Prize	Amazon Gift Card	Bart Guthrie

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## Did You Know...

...sports has a long history in our fraternity's history. Since 1925, Shriners have hosted the East-West Shrine Football Game, which raises money and awareness for Shriners Hospitals for Children.

The East-West Shrine Football Game is the longest running college all-star football game in the US, and has been the launching pad for many NFL greats, including John Elway, Tom Brady, Greg Jennings, Brett Favre, Walter Payton, Pat Tillman, Eddie George, and Dick Butkus.



# *In Memoriam*

*as of August 31, 2017*

Do not stand at my grave and weep,  
I am not there, I do not sleep.  
I am in a thousand winds that blow,  
I am the softly falling snow.  
I am the gentle showers of rain,  
I am the fields of ripening grain.  
I am in the morning hush,  
I am in the graceful rush.  
Of beautiful birds in circling flight,  
I am the starshine of the night.  
I am in the flowers that bloom,  
I am in a quiet room.  
I am in the birds that sing,  
I am in each lovely thing.  
Do not stand at my grave and cry,  
I am not there. I do not die.

*- Mary Elizabeth Frye*

Arthur N. Christensen, Colorado Springs, CO  
Born: August 17, 1925  
Created: February 26, 2010  
Died: August 17, 2017

Roger A. Hillmeyer, Vail, AZ  
Born: November 22, 1939  
Created: October 31, 1969  
Died: August 4, 2017

Jerry W. Long, Salida, CO  
Born: October 31, 1940  
Created: May 12, 1989  
Died: July 6, 2017

James M. Schwartz, Colorado Springs, CO  
Born: March 3, 1936  
Created: December 1, 1978  
Died: August 3, 2017

Al Sir Kenneth C. Wofford, Colorado Springs, CO  
Al Kaly Potentate: 1973  
Born: April 25, 1925  
Created: April 18, 1958  
Died: August 25, 2017



*(First Ceremonial Master, continued on page 9)*

very special – I need more practice. It really was a wonderful trip, and I look forward to going on more of them. Kathie Mayer, the travel agent, was really helpful, particularly with some of the dynamics I threw at her.

Since we had not been to Europe, Helen and I took the opportunity to go out before the cruise to spend some time in Paris and in Belgium where we visited the field where Helen's dad's B-17 crashed after being shot down during WWII (all 10 airmen survived) and saw first-hand the appreciation of the resistance fighters and countrymen liberated during that terrible war.

I look forward to sharing pictures with you at the Oktoberfest at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club on Saturday, October 14. This is a fundraiser and a fun outing, so come and bring your family and friends for some great food. See some pictures of our recent cruise to Germany, and hear the Shriner's German Band. See the flyer in this issue for details. Please contact me at lweed1@comcast.net or 719-310-2298, with your headcount by October 8, or with any questions. I am hoping other cruisers will send me pictures so we can show them.

Please also come to the Fall Ceremonial on October 21st at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club. With changes approved at Imperial, we now need to get petitions approved at a Stated Meeting so it's too late for the October Ceremonial. But, no worries, it's never too late to get petitions in for the next stated meeting, December 8, and help increase our membership.

Please, also, support the Basketball Tournament on November 17-18 at CSU-P. I want to say a big Thank You for all who have helped me in every way this year, especially to everyone who has contributed to the Potentate's Appreciation gift. With your contributions I believe we will be able to give gifts III. Sir Ron and First Lady Carol will cherish for many years to come. We really appreciate all they are doing for us, and this is a great way to show it! Happy Thanksgiving -- we have much to be thankful for.



# Annual Al Kaly Shrine Golf Tournament

*at Cheyenne Shadows Golf Club*

*July 21, 2017*



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## Hurricane Harvey, Irma,

and possibly Jose, has devastated a large area of the South, as we are all aware. As Shriners and as human beings we need to take a minute to pray for Al Kaly members, other Shriners, friends and family, friends and family of Shriners and for total strangers affected by these natural disasters. Although we live nowhere near hurricane alley we can suffer other disasters. Next time, it could be us.



# NEW PROCEDURES FOR BALLOTING ON PETITIONS

Please spread the word to units, clubs and all Nobles as quickly as possible. This is a change from how we've done business and is effective now.

At the last Imperial Session legislation was passed amending the Bylaws of Shriners International to develop one set of procedures for **balloting on petitions for creation, affiliation, and associate**. The process is contained below.

## THE PROCESS OF BALLOTING ON PETITIONS FOR CREATION/AFFILIATION/ASSOCIATE

1. Prior to the meeting where the ballot is to be held, the Recorder or his designate shall confirm the membership prerequisite, as well as reconcile any fees owed to the temple or documentation which should accompany the petition.
2. Written objections concerning candidates shall be considered prior to the meeting. When appropriate, deadlines should always be considered.
3. The ballot should be included in the agenda for the meeting where it is to be presented. If the ballot shall take place at a special meeting, then a prior announcement must have been made to that regard.
4. When appropriate, the Potentate (or presiding officer) shall call on the Recorder to outline those individuals who are to be considered for membership, according to the various classes of membership. The Potentate may hold the ballot singularly or collectively.
5. The Potentate shall declare balloting open before ballots are distributed.
6. The paper ballots shall then be distributed to all Nobles entitled to vote.
7. After a reasonable time, the Potentate shall declare balloting closed and cause for all votes to be collected.
8. The Recorder (or his designee) shall count the responses, and when appropriate, declare the results of each ballot.
9. The candidates shall be notified accordingly. Should the ballot be found favorable, the ceremonial may take place at any time, pursuant to the Bylaws of Shriners International. Should the ballot be found unfavorable, the candidate may not re-petition for a period of 13 weeks.
10. A ceremonial session shall be set up for the purposes of creating these new Nobles who passed the favorable ballot. Any number of ballots may be held in preparation for a ceremonial session.



<b>Membership</b>	
<b>August 31, 2017</b>	
Creations:	0
Affiliations:	0
Restorations:	1
Demits:	1
Suspensions:	0
Deaths:	5
Resignations:	0
Net Total:	595
Associates:	21
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>616</b>
<i>On August 31, 2016, Al Kaly total membership was 659</i>	

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# OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE... STATED MEETING...ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Notice is given that the Stated Meeting and Election of Officers of Al Kaly Shriners will be held at the Pueblo Shrine Club on December 8, 2017.

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

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

Shriners International Bylaws Election Regulations:

## Shriners International Bylaws, paragraph 325.11, Election Regulations

- (a) **Electioneering.** A candidate for an elected office in a Shrine temple may print, publish and circulate during the year he is seeking the elected office, a resume consisting of his educational background, his vocational history, and his Masonic and Shrine record. Except as provided in the prior sentence, the printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets, email or other devices, by a unit, club, Noble, or group of Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing, or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the temple is prohibited.
- (b) **Expenditures Prohibited.** The expenditure of money for gifts, favors, or entertainment on behalf of a candidate for elected office is prohibited.
- (c) **Violation.** For any violation of (a) or (b), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble, and he may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election.
- (d) **Notice.** At least one week prior to the annual meeting or any election, the temple Recorder shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section.

Attest:  
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**Pueblo Shrine Club**

December 8, 2017

6:30 p.m.

Cost: \$15.00



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Shriners office at  
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*Reservations must be made no later  
than December 6, 2017.*





## *From the Al Kaly Dust, circa December 1975*

The center of this issue was a two-page spread with multiple photos of the members in Hawaii where they had just returned from 8 days away from Colorado. The Potentate's message says there were 165 Nobles and Ladies who attended and visited the Shriners Hospital there.

Foot Patrol held their November meeting at the Host in Beulah and elected Matt Mathews President, Bob Lockard VP; Frank Ford Treasurer; 1st Lt. Wayne McKey.

Honda Patrol had their OV with Potentate Bud Moore being challenged to ride a Honda to keep his honorary membership current. President Jack Vincent (Dr. Jack Vincent, Canon City) chaired the meeting which had food, drink, dancing, and entertainment from Florence High School Chorus.

The 1978 "Autumn Leave" was advertised for September 20-30 on the SS Rotterdam to New York, Nassau and Bermuda.

The Drum Corps had multiple members in the hospital for different illnesses but all seemed well at printing. While this was happening the Motorcycle Unit met at the Country Club where Dr. Fred Tice had made arrangements. Walt Timme, Sec/Treas gave report and Chuck Oldham, VP presided as President (Hon.) Gordon Cooper was absent. Elections gave Chuck the top slot for 1978; VP Walt Timme; John Dilts Sec.Treas; Dale Stowers, Capt; and Wayne Harre Lt of the Harleys, and Bill Matthews Lt of the Hondas.

Christmas for the motorcycles was to be at the Minnequa Club (THE place to go in that era) and the Grand Master, Wilbur Ladd and Lady Arlene were noted as being present.

It was noted Noble Bill Bailey was in the hospital as while in his hunting camp a stray bullet hit him in the jaw breaking it and lodging in his throat. Fred Titmas headed for Alamosa to bowl but had to return to Penrose Hospital for kidney stones.

Cabiri #43, the Past Potentate's Unit, bragged about 17 Past Potentates on their membership roles. The Potentates from 1951, Ray Hembrey; 1952, Gus Hanson; and Dave Thomas, 1953 were mentioned as the oldest members.

Forrest Luke, John Ladd, Lew Peterson and Kenneth Charlesworth were just coroneted with their White Hats in the Consistory and Ted Elliott, Gene Harrington,

Paul Heath, Allan Templeton, Harold Cook and Lester Tedrow (that's a familiar name!) were given their Red Hats.

Cheese Knife was entertained on December 12 by Clarence Tibleman who talked on the Reclamation Program of the Frying Pan Project.

Patrol elected Oneal Hobbs, President; Fred Mergler, VP; Frank Ford, Sec/Treas; Leon Sonksen, Captain; Wayne McKey Lieutenant; and Frank Torri, Quartermaster.

Unit Secretaries: Get your parade points in for your members immediately. They must be alphabetized using their full given name.

Don't resent growing old; some people never have the opportunity to do so.

Business sized ads for many, many people and businesses including: Rosenblum's Men's Wear; SOCO Lumber; Johnson-Wendel Auto Sales; Stuckey's One Stop Service, 10 miles North of Trinidad; LeMasters' Janitor Supply; Taylor Fence; James Drug and Mesa Pharmacy; Chinn's Drug and Photo; and Williams Chevrolet.

The back was a full page of Why You Need A Will and a plea to remember Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children when writing or rewriting your document.

*And a complete reprint of an article:*

## **What's a Temple? What's a Mosque?**

There is some confusion among some members as to what is meant by the word "Temple". Here is the correct definition as it applies to the Shrine.

A Temple is a body of Shriners chartered by the Imperial Council under a name such as our Al Kaly Temple A.A.O.N.M.S.

The word "Temple" in our order does not mean a building. When we speak of building a Shrine Temple, we mean building up our Shrine membership either by application from candidates for the Order, or by obtaining demits from eligible members of other Temples living in our jurisdiction.

A Shrine Temple is housed in a "MOSQUE".

# AL KALY AT THE COLORADO SPRINGS CAR SHOWS

by John Larson

Summertime in Southern Colorado brings many local festivals, farmers markets and car shows. One of these car shows is the First Saturday Car Show in Colorado Springs. This show is held the first Saturday of the month from 8:00 to 10:00am. The show is free to both participants and spectators. In August 448 cars were entered and there was a large crowd of spectators.

This summer Al Kaly was invited to attend and hand out literature about the Shrine and our hospitals. In May, the first show, IS Bob Burr and John Larson attended. We wore shirts and ball caps with the Shrine logo and talked to people about the Shrine and the hospitals and handed out literature.

For the June show, the organizers had a table set up for us and a space to park a car with Flivver signs and the Shrine logo. IS Bob made balloons for the kids while we talked to the parents. In July Don Hamilton dressed in his clown costume as "Hambone" and drove his Little T to the show.

By August OG Ray Singmaster came out with his yellow truck and the Silent Messenger Statue and Hambone once again appeared in costume. The featured car in September was the Corvair. Jerry Allin of the Flivvers came with one of his red Corvairs and Doc Hathaway took photographs. In October the featured car was the Porsche and John Larson took his 1981 Porsche.

We also had a visit from 1st CM Larry Weed during the October show. All of us who have supported this event have had a great time being able to have one on one conversations with members of the public about the good work our hospitals do for children. It was encouraging to see the number of people familiar with the hospitals. So...What is next? There are public gatherings such as farmer's markets, festivals, and such all across southern



Colorado. The Public Relations Committee, encourages all of you to take look at activities in your local area where you and a couple of fellow Shriners can go talk to people and hand out literature. The "20 Questions" is ideal and available from the office. You might be surprised at some interesting conversations you have.

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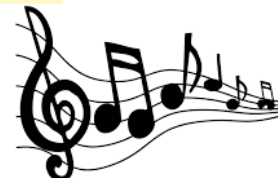
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## BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The 34th Annual Al Kaly Shriners Basketball Tournament will be held November 17th and 18th, 2017 at Massari Gym on the Colorado State University-Pueblo campus.

This year we have men and women teams competing. Games are scheduled for 1p, 3p, 5p and 7p each day. Both CSU-P teams look to be very promising this year, with the Ladies team coming off a very successful nationally ranked season last year.

The hospitality room will, again, be open during the games.

If you need advertising order forms contact me (Joe) and I will get them to you. Please make sure this year we have all ads turned into the office or to one of the tournament members no later than **October 1st**.

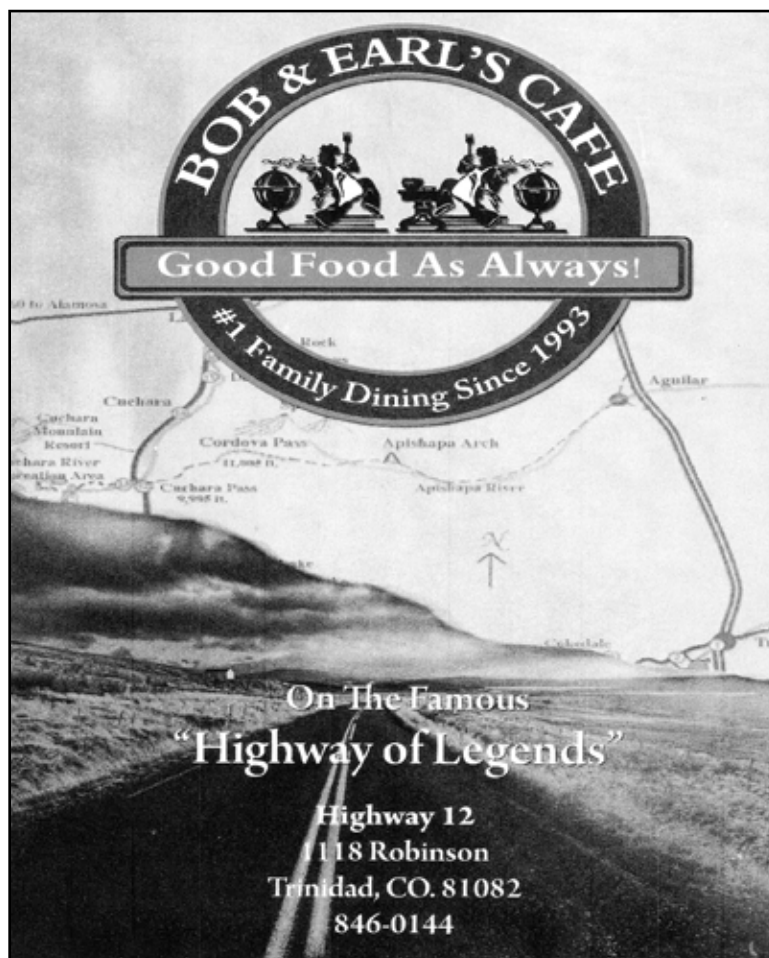
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# FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

It is natural to associate the fez with Shriners Hospitals for Children. Because of this, meticulous attention must be given to all fundraising activities, including circuses, to make certain that such activities comply with the law of the land and that a contributor is not led to believe that his money will be used for the Hospitals when all or a portion thereof will be used otherwise. The integrity of our charity and of our fraternity must remain above reproach.

Your specific attention is called to the following fraternal and charitable bylaws:

**335.3 USE OF NAME “SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN.”** The use of the name “Shriners Hospitals for Children” or reference to the Hospitals in connection with any fundraising activity by a temple or Noble without the written consent of the Imperial Potentate and the Chairman of the board of Trustees of the Hospitals is prohibited.

**503.10** The use of the name “Shriners Hospitals for Children” or reference to the hospitals in connection with any commercial product or business enterprise is prohibited unless the written consent of the Board of Directors and Trustees has been first obtained.

Now, therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

## **1. Fundraising for Fraternal Purposes:**

No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated of

- a. An appendant corporation shall engage in any fundraising activity without the express written consent of the temple having jurisdiction thereof.
- b. There can be no representation, express or implied, that the proceeds will be for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children.

- c. The temple potentate shall carefully examine all phases of the advertising, promotion and solicitation to determine that it complies with 335.3 and 503.10 of the fraternal and charitable bylaws.
- d. The temple potentate must approve the terms and provisions of any contract for a fundraising activity after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, and additionally, as may be required the temple bylaws.
- e. A copy of the temple potentate’s written consent shall be mailed to the Executive Vice President – Shriners International. Further, such written material pertaining to the fundraising activity, as requested by the Executive Vice President – Shriners International, shall be promptly mailed to him.

## **2. Fundraising for Charitable Purposes:**

- a. No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations shall engage in any charitable fundraising activity other than for Shriners Hospitals for Children. Permission therefore must be first obtained in writing from the temple potentate. The temple potentate must then obtain written permission from the Chairman of the Boards of Directors and Trustees. This request for written permission shall be sent to the *Executive Vice President, Shriners International, P.O. Box 31356, Tampa, FL 33631-3356*.

However, a joint charitable fundraising activity with another 501c3 charity may be authorized provided that a minimum of 50 percent of the net proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children, and the chairman of the boards of directors and trustees determine, on a case by case basis, that it is in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children and they grant their written permission for the activity.

- b. 100 percent of net proceeds (as defined in the *Charitable Fundraising – Approval and Reporting* provisions of this General Order) from charitable fundraising must be given to Shriners Hospitals for Children except for such portion thereof as may be permitted to be retained for the temple Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund, pursuant to the



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*Special Purpose Funds* provisions of this General Order. Provided, however, if the Chairmen of the Boards of Directors and Trustees determine for good cause shown, that the law of the land requires that a portion of the net proceeds must be distributed locally, then they may, if they determine it to be in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children, grant their written permission for such distribution.

- c. The temple shall report the results of each charitable fundraising activity within sixty days of the activity, pursuant to the *Charitable Fundraising – Approval and Reporting* provision of this General Order.
- d. This section shall not apply to activities exempt under 335.4b of the bylaws of Shriners International.
- e. Each independent corporation or entity that receives the permission of the Chairmen of the Boards of Directors and Trustees to raise money for Shriners Hospitals for Children, and which does not have its financial statements audited pursuant to 334.5 and 337.8 of the bylaws of Shriners International, shall have its financial statements audited by a certified, chartered or licensed public accountant shall submit such audit report to Shriners International within 120 days of the activity.

### 3. Statement of Purpose and Disclosure:

- a. Every fundraising activity must contain factual information on its solicitation material, tickets, programs and documents, including electronically transmitted material, regarding the use of the proceeds.  
Examples: “Proceeds are for the benefit of (\_\_\_\_ Shriners) (\_\_\_\_ shrine club) Activities.”  
“Proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children.”
- b. Every fundraising activity which is not entirely for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children shall prominently state on the solicitation material, tickets and documents that “payments are not deductible as a charitable contribution.”
- c. There must be compliance with the *Revenue Act of 1987* provision of any existing general order by U.S. temples.

### 4. Compliance with Applicable Laws:

It is the responsibility of the temple potentate, after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, to determine that there is compliance with all applicable laws in its jurisdiction for the temple’s fundraising activities.

### 5. Financial Records:

- a. The temple shall maintain detailed financial records pertaining to all fundraising activities involving nobles, clubs, units, organizations of nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations. Details of all revenues and expenditures shall be maintained in such financial records.
- b. The temple must retain such detailed financial records for a period of seven years.
- c. There must be compliance with Financial Reporting on *Charitable Funds and Activities* provision of any existing general order.

### 6. Notification of Nobility:

A copy of the Fundraising Activities provision of this General Order shall be printed in the temple publication at least once every calendar year. If there is no temple publication, then a copy shall be mailed to each Noble in the temple not later than the last day in March of each calendar year.

### 7. Discipline:

Any officer, Noble or temple which violates a provision of *Fundraising Activities* is subject to discipline pursuant to the bylaws of Shriners International.



Call the Shrine Office at  
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# September 2nd CSSA Parade in Overland Park, Kansas



See the parade at <http://tinyurl.com/2017cssa>

The Al Kaly entry appears around the 53:50 mark.

## AWARDS

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## EDITOR'S NOTE

It is with deep and sincere sorrow we relay the retirement of Jina Lee Fagerburg as the Graphic Design Artist for our Dust. She has worked in this position for nine years and has kept the Dust on an even keel. She has worked, really worked, in this position until she now recognizes many of the Shriners and Ladies by name and even face due to the many times she has read about them and positioned their photos within articles. She can recite the progressive line and many of the people who have held those positions as well as most Nobles can do.

Her full-time career has mushroomed from what she applied for and was hired into, to a larger position which has been added to periodically due to other people leaving or retiring. At this time, she has just picked up more responsibility and can no longer devote the time needed to produce the Dust.

Those of us who "deal" with her will miss her sadly and will find it difficult to replace her dedication and ability and her easy laugh. Thanks Jina, for a job exceedingly well done.

*Thank you for all your kind words, Glenda! I have thoroughly enjoyed working on the Dust for all these years. Thank you to the Shriners for all the good you do, and extra thanks to Bob Burr and Bart Guthrie for introducing me to your wonderful community. - Jina*

# A Hearty **Al Kaly Happy Birthday**

**The following Nobles will celebrate birthdays in the months of  
October and November:**

Edward J Aber  
Alvin W Allen  
Paul L Bailey  
Lester H Bailey  
James V Barager  
Samuel T Barrett  
Brian E Bate  
Thomas F Bobicki  
Donald Bosin  
Lawrence M Brase  
David R Burrous  
Frank M Caffey  
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Robert J Cornwell  
Richard A Crawford

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Dale A Davis  
Clinton C Dean  
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##### AUGUST 2017

**Wesley Mendenhall** by Bob & Phyllis Allen

**Roberta Bate** by Bob & Betty Burr

**Roberta Bate** by Bill & Irene Sheard

##### APRIL 2017

**Dan Neu** by Tina Sparks

**Keith Dunn** by Carol Dunn & Dirck Olton

**Gene Amoroso, Jr** by Grant Anderson

**Mary J. Miller** by Grant Anderson

**Ruth B. Westcott** by Barlow M. Westcott

##### MARCH 2017

**Jo Ann Harmon** by Grant Anderson

**Dan Neu** by Grant Anderson

**Jean Edwards** by Bob & Betty Burr

**Joe Wooton** by Gale & Shirley Fortney

**Dan Neu** by Gale & Shirley Fortney

**Jim Stivers** by Richard & Olga Hanson

**Dan Neu** by Eva Kirkwood

**Dan Neu** by Wayne McKey

**Dan Neu** by Donna Samuelson

**Jim Stivers** by Merv & Glenda Terrill

##### JANUARY 2017

**Joe Wooton** by Grant Anderson

**Myrtice Long** by Jackie Barrilleaux

**Joe Wooton** by Bob & Betty Burr

**Jack Herald** by Bob & Betty Burr

**Joe Wooton** by Bob Buxmann

**Dewey "Duke" Dwyer** by Dorothy Dwyer

**Joe Wooton** by Dave/ Barbara Eckman/ Ballheim

**Bill Stoner** by Ken & June Hallenbeck

**Joe Wooton** by Eva Kirkwood

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**Jim Stivers** by Eva Kirkwood

**Joe Wooton** by Jerry McGill

**Joe Wooton** by Geno & Mary Fran Romero

**Jim Stivers** by Geno & Mary Fran Romero

**Joe Wooton** by Bill & Irene Sheard

**Betsy Ross** by Ray & LorAnn Singmaster

**Jim Stivers** by Ray & LorAnn Singmaster

**Joe Wooton** by Chuck & Kathy Tedrow

**Jess Tising** by James R. Tising

#### INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

##### OCTOBER 2017

**James & Victoria Clark**  
Potentate's Motor Escort

##### AUGUST 2017

**Al Kaly Corvettes**  
Jon Bower  
Jason Bunch  
Chandler Jackson  
Hazel Kula  
Pueblo Shrine Club

##### JUNE 2017

**Colorado Springs Shriners Ladies Club**  
Pueblo Shrine Club  
Chandler Jackson  
Kalyklowns  
Clowns of Al Kaly  
Mule Train

##### APRIL 2017

**Jackson Chandler**  
Past Master's Club

##### MARCH 2017

**Al Kaly Band**  
Grant Anderson  
Jason Bunch  
George and Jackie Cann  
Jackson Chandler  
James & Victoria Clark  
Roger Frazier  
John Schroyer

##### JANUARY 2017

**Jackson Chandler**  
Bob/Donna Hudson  
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#### INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

##### OCTOBER 2017

**San Juan Basin Shrine Club**  
Sand Dunes Shrine Club  
Dennis Shepherd  
Southeast Shrine Club  
Tin Lizzies  
Al Kaly Flivvers  
Al Kaly Little T's

##### AUGUST 2017

**Fremont Shrine Club and Honda Patrol**

##### APRIL 2017

**Honored Ladies**  
Legion of Honor

##### MARCH 2017

**Al Kaly Racers**  
Al Kaly Elite  
Scooters

#### IN MEMORY/HONOR OF...

##### MARCH 2017

**Jim Stivers** by Merv & Glenda Terrill

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# CLUB AND UNIT NEWS

## SAND DUNES SHRINE CLUB



*by Sue Smith*

Our Shrine Child, Urianna Acosta, is now at Shriners Children Hospital - Philadelphia. Her elbow release surgery went well and she now has the fixator on her leg. That surgery went well also.

This was a major surgery and as such she has been in quite a bit of pain but is hanging in there. Some of the area Shrine Clowns came and visited her. Since they were Shrine Clowns, it made her day! We try to keep in touch and her Grandmother sends little bits of things to us so we can see how she is doing.



## KALYKLOWNS

*by Howard "Cuz'n Clem" Magan*  
*Dust Reporter*

As summer wanes and school begins, we look back on the summer's activities. Parades continued with Fowler Missouri Days in July and the announcing taking place as usual in front of the former home of Ashlar Lodge #115. IS Gary Sears was among those clowns attending and El Lobo was on hand with the Kalliope.

In August, Frank "Halftrack" Caffey, IS Sears "Panhandle Slim" and Cuz'n Clem paraded along with all the nobility despite a continuing flattening tire on Clem's Hillbilly Harly, presumably the result of being overloaded. Following the parade, the Nobles were treated to a fine feast provided by the Southeast Shrine Club.

As Rocky Ford's Arkansas Valley Fair Parade came, the announcing was done across from the movie theater with IS Mike "Poo-Bah" Palmer making his most recent appearance following his open heart surgery last year. Wayne "Howdy" McKey also brought along his horsecycle

to entertain the crowds.

Shriners' Night at I-25 Speedway was well attended with El Lobo, Cuz'n Clem, Howdy, Poo-Bah and Billy-Bob entertaining the children while Lady Glenda Terrill supervised the "passing of the Fez" during intermission where just a bit short of \$480 was raised for the hospital.

As we round the bend toward fall, we will be parading in Fountain, Trinidad, La Junta, Florence and Penrose to end the official parades for the year. More will come on these in coming issues.



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# *A Weekend of Official Visits in Monte Vista, Cortez and Durango*



*Potentate Gifts at the Cortez OV's.*



*Original members of the Tin Lizzies.*



*San Juan Basin Shrine Club OV.*



*Shriner Child Sam and Fred at Cortez OV.*

# BAND

by *Larry Weed*  
*Secretary*

Parades and Picnics – Hey, is Summer getting shorter every year? Two parades and our annual Al Kaly Picnic in August, 3 parades in September, and one last parade, then the season is over. On Oct. 7th we parade in Penrose, lineup @ 1000, parade @ 1100! At least, we have football on the way, and the Basketball Tournament in November – and lots of Oktoberfests.

What is all this with Oktoberfests? We learned on this year's Viking cruise, Crown Prince Ludwig, later King Ludwig I of Germany, was married to Princess Therese of Saxony-with a Hildburghausen on 12 October 1810. The citizens of Munich were invited to attend the festivities, held on the fields in front of the city gates, to celebrate the happy royal event. The fields have been named Theresienwiese ("Theresa's fields") in honor of the Crown Princess, although the locals have since abbreviated the name simply to the "Wies'n".

The festivities began on October 12 and ended October 17 with a horse race. Horse races in the presence of the Royal Family marked the close of the event being celebrated as a festival for the whole of Bavaria. The decision to repeat the horse races in the subsequent year gave rise to the tradition of the Oktoberfest. In 1811 an added feature was the first Agricultural Show designed to boost Bavarian agriculture. The horse races, which were the oldest and, at one time, the most popular event of the festival, are no longer held. But, the Agricultural Show is still held every three years.

In the first few decades the choice of amusements was sparse but in 1818 the first carousel and two swings were set up. Visitors were able to quench their thirst at small beer stands which rapidly grew in number and in 1896 the beer stands were replaced by the first beer tents and halls set up by enterprising landlords with the backing of the breweries. The remainder of the festival site was taken up by a fun-fair. The range of carousels etc. was already increasing rapidly in the 1870s as the fairground trade continued to grow and develop in Germany.

In following years, the celebrations were repeated and, later, the festival was prolonged and moved to September. Moving the festivities up allowed for better weather conditions; because September nights were warmer visitors were able to enjoy the gardens outside the tents



and the stroll over "die Wiesen" or the fields much longer without feeling chilly. Historically, the last weekend was in October and this tradition continues into present times.

This year marks the 184th celebration of Oktoberfest, the largest festival in the world. With an international flavor characteristic of the 21st century, some 6 million visitors from all around the world converge on Germany the Oktoberfest each year.

This year Oktoberfest starts Saturday, September 16th. The Schottenhamel tent is the place to be if you want to join the official opening ceremonies where, at noon, the Mayor of Munich will have the honor of tapping the first keg of Oktoberfest beer. After that all visitors will then be allowed to quench their thirst. It pays to arrive early in order to experience the festivities up close and personal and it's quite common for visitors to come around 9:00 am to secure good seats. The festival lasts until October 3rd. See <http://Oktoberfest.de> though you may have to have someone translate the page.

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It's not uncommon here in the USA to celebrate Oktoberfest all the month of October (and sometimes in September). For the Al Kaly German band, October brings playing in lots of Oktoberfests, at Senior Centers, Veteran's Homes, the Colorado Springs Shrine Club for our big Oktoberfest on October 14, and more.

It's not just the music, and the beer, it's also for fun. Please come join us! Remember, "Shriners have fun!" And we in the band like to think we have the most fun! We play for ourselves, for you, and for the public (and anyone else who wants to listen). Come on out to listen and enjoy! ...and then come out to the Basketball Tournament in November for more fun!

## POTENTATE'S MOTOR ESCORT

*by Dr. Terry Collinson*  
*President*

Well, midsummer was rainy. Not hurricane Harvey in Houston rainy but rainy none the less. It just seemed like every time we were mounting up to ride, heavy clouds threatened to get us wet.

The 4th of July did stay dry and we had a nice group riding in the Monument Parade that morning. We met for breakfast at the Cracker Barrel and rode to Monument together. Ill. Sir Ron Bowen met us and rode on the back of JR's trike so he got a taste of 80 mile an hour riding instead of 3 mile an hour parade speed. I think we could hear his heart beat over the freeway noise. We had a good group for America's Birthday. JR White, Doc Collinson, Mike Kruse, Bill Sheard, Dave Dickey and Marvin Barbour all attended.

The Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo Parade came just a week later. A rainy day kept the Pueblo riders from coming but we did stay pretty dry going through the parade route, but, not so just getting there. We did that parade with just three of us, Dave Dickey, Mike Kruse and Doc Collinson. I was told by several people, other than all the horses, the Shriners were the best part of the Rodeo Parade.

The Fowler Parade came four days later and we sent 5 trikes. Dave Dickey and Mike Kruse rode to Pueblo and met up with Bill Sheard, JR White and David Ashley for the short ride to Fowler. Then rain, rain, and more rain.

Monte Vista was just too rainy for a 6-hour bike ride but Bill Sheard went there in his motorhome, so, was there



### *Pike's Peak or Bust Parade*

for the parade and David Ashley said he would just go and get wet. I guess two riders is better than none, because that is, also, how many we had to go to Lamar two weeks later. Again rain kept most of us home.

Back to back parades came next and the weather started to dry out a little. Rocky Ford was on a Friday, as usual, but because most of our riders either had to work or just came back from the Potentate's trip we just sent three, Dave Dickey, Marvin Barbour and Mike Kruse.

The next day was Cripple Creek when they honor the veterans and have the memorial motorcycle ride. Dickey, Kruse and Collinson paraded the crowded street of tents, motorcycles and riders. About 5000 motorcycles were in Cripple Creek for the day. Where did they put them? I have no idea. There are more parades to come and some guys need to knock the dust off their bikes and get them "parade ready."

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## CLOWNS OF AL KALY

by Don Hamilton  
Boss Clown

Wow, what a summer we had! Lots of parades and fun to be had everywhere!

A couple of items of exciting news for the clowns: first off, the unit decided to get rid of the old gas-powered golf cart as it hadn't run right (if at all) for several years. We went out and got a new (to us) electric golf cart. Runs like a champ and comes with a back seat so we can carry a couple more clowns in it. We're in the process of getting it "clowned up" and hope to have it on the streets in early September.

Secondly, we would like to welcome Noble Michael Cruz to the unit. We're looking forward to getting him into makeup and costume. I'm told his lady Nicola is looking to clown around some too!

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