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~ A Very Busy Summer... ~



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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

by IS James Hinojosa

The Work is not done!

As Lady Liz and I are reaching the end of our year, we would like to take the time and say thank you for all of your support and words of encouragement and kindness toward us. It's been a blast, and I hope everyone had fun alongside us, we tried making each visit as much fun as possible. I realize that my calendar didn't meet quite the standards as most, but when I sat down and put it together, I had no idea there would come along so many cancellations and changes. But we made it through so far, and we never let it ruin the fun we had planned for all. We saw so many friends and made a bunch more.

We still have a few activities in the book that we need to take care of. One event in particular which has always done well for Al Kaly, is the crafts bazaar. This year we moved the dates to November 8th & 9th, which happens to be the same dates as our basketball tournament. Now the college threw us a curve with those dates and there definitely was not enough time to reschedule the bazaar. So we will have to put on our boots and strap them tight that weekend and be ready to work, I know that we can pull this off as a team of many working together for one common goal and that's the children that we help daily, yearly and throughout their lives. So please begin to make plans to help where needed and let's close out the year with a bang.



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OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

Notice is hereby given that the next stated meeting
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Pueblo Shrine Club
December 13, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.

Dinner: 6:30pm Cost: \$17
Reservations: Required/Mandatory

Contact Al Kaly Shrine Office: (719) 544-0658
No Later Than: Wednesday, December 11, 2019

James Hinojosa
Potentate

Attest:
Bart Guthrie, P.P
Recorder

2020 DIRECTORY/ CALENDAR NOTICE

by **Brian Carter**
Chief Rabban



While there are still several months left in the 2019 calendar year, I've already had several individuals asking me about events for the 2020 year. The calendar is getting busy very fast!

In order to accommodate as many events as possible on the first go round and minimize shuffling too many dates/events, I'm going to request event dates from Clubs and Units first. When requesting dates, please also include an alternate date. The sooner I receive your event date requests, the sooner I'll be able to make adjustments and ensure calendar accuracy. Please contact me with your requests by either email (blc357@comcast.net) or phone (719-564-6997).

Membership As Of: August 31, 2019

Creations:	2
Affiliations:	0
Restorations:	0
Demits:	0
Suspensions:	1
Deaths:	2
Resignations:	0
Net Total:	534
Associates:	20
Grand Total:	554

On August 31, 2018
Al Kaly membership 567

OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

Stated Meeting... Election of Officers

Pueblo Shrine Club

December 13, 2019 at 7:30 p.m..

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.

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James Hinojosa
Potentate

Attest:
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ANNUAL RAFFLE WINNERS

by *Bart Guthrie, P.P.*

Recorder

Congratulations to the winners of the 2019 Annual Raffle held in conjunction with our annual picnic on August 11, 2019



1st Prize	Seiko Quartz Clock	James Barager
2nd Prize	Traeger Grill	Don Hamilton
3rd Prize	Bose Radio	Troy Hanson
4th Prize	Samsung TV	Bob Harper
5th Prize	Air Fryer	Rodger Fuller
6th Prize	\$100 Amazon Card	Jordan Sheard

Quilt Winner – Rosemary Guthrie (I know her!)

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

- 5 Parade, Penrose
- 18 DON, Supreme Queen Visit

NOVEMBER

- 7,8,9 Southern Colorado Consistory Reunion
- 8,9 Al Kaly Basketball Tournament
- 8,9 Al Kaly Bazaar
- 11 OV, Elite Racers
- 28 Thanksgiving (Office Closed)

DECEMBER

- 7 DON Holiday Luncheon & Craft Fair
- 13 Stated Meeting/Election of Officer, PSC
- 14 OV, Honored Ladies
- 21 Kids Christmas Party, CSSC
- 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 Holiday Season (Office Closed)



Ruhamah Temple No. 71



Daughters of the Nile



They say, "Fall is when nature turns to gold." I love the aspens this time of year. We have several great events happening this fall. First, with much anticipation, we look forward to Supreme Queen Dale Obernolte's visit to Ruhamah Temple No. 71 on October 18th. Then we will have a booth at the Al Kaly Craft Fair at the Pueblo Shrine Club on November 8th and 9th where we will sell vintage and new jewelry. Donations of used jewelry are always welcomed. One of our main events will happen on December 7th, when we hold our Holiday Luncheon & Craft Fair at the Shrine Club. We invite you to come out to support our fundraisers and have fun with us.

Karen Mendenhall, Queen Ruhamah Temple No. 71



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YOUR CHIEF RABBAN

Who is your Chief Rabban?

Brian Carter was born in Enid, Oklahoma and his parents moved to St. Joseph, MO shortly thereafter. The family spent about 4 years in St. Joseph before moving on to Nevada, MO for another 4 years. The family moved once again, this time to Lee's Summit, MO. It was in Lee's Summit that Brian first learned that his father, Frank, was a Shriner. Frank served as Chaplain of Ararat Temple for 1 year. Frank was a Presbyterian Minister so this was very fitting.

In 1962, the family moved to Salida where Brian graduated high school in 1964 and entered the workforce for two years. During this time, his father joined Al Kaly Shrine and the Mon-Ark Shrine Club. Around the time his father joined the Mon-Ark club, the club purchased an old building on Sackett St. in Salida and Brian was able to assist with cleaning out the building to prepare it for the club to move in. Brian doesn't know when his father became a Mason, but he dedicated many hours and years to the Salida Lodge and Mon-Ark Club.

In 1966, Brian attend Ft. Lewis College in Durango for 2 years and in August of 1968, he transferred to Southern Colorado State College in Pueblo. In May of 1969, he was hired by the State of Colorado for a security position at the State Hospital in Pueblo where he worked for 6 months. During this time is when he met his lovely wife Emily, who was working at the hospital as a Medical Technologist intern. The two were married in September, 1970.

Shortly after meeting Emily, Brian transferred to a security position at University of Southern Colorado. After 3 years at the university, Brian decided to apply for a position with the Pueblo Police Department...he was hired! On November 27, 1972, Brian was sworn in as a Police Officer for the city of Pueblo. After over 29 years of service to the city and people of Pueblo, Brian retired on January 7, 2001.

In 1977, Brian petitioned and was accepted to become a Mason in Silver State Lodge #95. Brian was honored to have Most Worshipful Master Ben Crosno confer all three of his degrees. Brian's father passed away that same year. While a sad time for Brian, it gave him solace to know his father was proud to see his son become a Mason and follow in his



footsteps.

Brian joined Southern Colorado Consistory in 1978 and then in June 1980, he joined Al Kaly Shriners. In the same class were Past Potentate Robert Mouirguies and Noble Doug Gabel. The sands got very HOT!

Brian served as an Aide to Ill Sir Jimmy Evans in 1982 and to many others over the years. In 1985, Brian was appointed Assistant Football Chairman and in 1986, the Football committee changed to a Basketball Tournament, and Brian served as Chairman for 11 years. In 1997 he was honored by Ill Sir Randy Gregory with the title of Basketball Chairman Emeritus.

As Brian and Emily grew their family and focused on their careers, they took a hiatus from Shrine. When Emily began to travel for work, she thought it would be an ideal time for Brian to reinvigorate his Blue Lodge and Shrine participation. In 2006, Brian decided to expand his outreach and became a plural member of Eureka Lodge #66 in Coal Creek, CO. Brian served as Worshipful Master in 2008 and again in 2015.

Brian revived his participation in Shrine in 2009. He served as Chief Aide for Ill Sir Gary Sears (2012), Ill Sir Roger Mendenhall (2013) and Ill Sir Merv Terrill (2014). It was in 2015, that Brian served double duty; he was Chief Aide and 1st Ceremonial Master for Ill Sir JD Potter. While Brian would like to thank everyone that helped him over years in Shrine; there are just too many to thank individually. Brian is sincerely thankful for all the guidance and mentorship!

Brian has served in many positions over his years of service to Shrine. He has served as Past President, Secretary and even Treasurer of several units and clubs (Pueblo Shrine Club, Fremont Shrine Club, Trinidad Shrine Club, Flivvers, Tractors, Past Masters and Motor Patrol). Additionally, he has been a devoted Circus supporter and attends as many parades as he can.

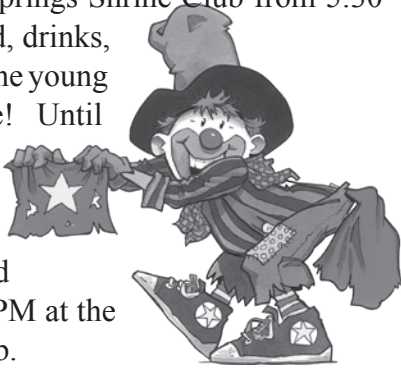
While Brian "officially" retired in 1991, he hasn't let the grass grow under his feet. In addition to his Shrine and Masonic responsibilities, Brian has worked at various jobs to keep busy. In June of 2019, Brian finally decided to "slow down" and just work now and then in order to focus and devote his time to Shriners over the next year and a half.

CLOWNS AL KALY

By Craig "Patches" Sparks, Boss Clown

Hello from the Clowns of Al Kaly!

As I write this, the Fountain Fall Festival Parade is just around the corner and it's hard to believe that another parade season is wrapping up. As we move into the fall months, the clowns will continue our weekly appearances at Golden Corral and we will certainly be kept busy by all of the clowning requests we receive for various holiday events. Please join us on October 14th for our first ever C'LOWN-BUS DAY at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club from 5:30 until 7:30. We will have food, drinks, pie and a costume contest for the young ones. Hope to see you there! Until next time, you're welcome to come join us and see just how much fun it is to be a clown! We meet on the 2nd Monday of every month at 7PM at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club.



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PUEBLO SHRINE CLUB

by *Howard Magan*

As the Pueblo Shrine Club emerges from our summer hiatus, we enjoyed hosting our September dinner meeting/steak fry/Potentate's Official Visit. We had a wonderful turnout and the Board would like to thank the Pueblo Shriners' Ladies for their invaluable assistance in doing the decorations for this event. We will be electing a new member of the Board of Directors at our November meeting. If any member of the club has any suggestions for a new member, please inform any of the officers or board members.

Also we have lost a faithful member of our club and a regular attendee at our dinners, Noble William Jones. We will all miss him. He was a fine man.

Remember to get your reservations in early for the dinners. On another sad note, the club has decided to discontinue the Sunday breakfasts after 14 years due to poor attendance. Thank you to all who either attended or assisted in the preparation, serving and cleanup over the years.

KALY KLOWNS

Howard "Cuz'n Clem" Magan

Dust Reporter

The Kalyklowns have been idle most of this past summer with the exception of sundry parades and other events.

Cuz'n Clem was called upon to participate in a health fair held at the Pavillion inside the Pueblo Zoo in July. Handouts were distributed to the attendees that outlined the various services provided by the Shriners Hospitals for Children. When the event finished, Tayler (Past Potentate JD Potter's daughter) decided to keep all the left over brochures to hand out at the clinic where she works - Thank You! I would be remiss if I did not thank Nancy Palmer for her assistance in selecting appropriate materials for that event.

Finally, this summer the clowns made their usual appearance at the BPOE #90 annual picnic which was attended by Larry "Sleepy" Ruiz, Nick "Pocket Change" Forgit and Howard "Cuz'n Clem" Magan. Parades attended by some of the clowns: Fowler, Lamar, Rocky Ford, Florence, La Junta and Labor Day at Trinidad and Fountain. We are looking forward to wrapping up the official parade season in Penrose.

MON-ARK SHRINE CLUB

by *Bob McCormick*

Not much to report. With Schools back in session from their summer vacation, things have quieted down somewhat. Big Game hunting season will be getting underway in our surrounding area and unless we get some early snowfall in the high country it could present a challenge in bagging an animal.

The Club gained two new "Lifetime Members". They are Noble Ray Singmaster, Chief Rabban of Al Kaly Shriners and Noble Thomas Leahy, a member of India Shriners located at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Noble Tom now resides in Denver and when he is visiting Salida, he attends the Mon-Ark Club meetings. The Club welcomes these Nobles among our ranks, along with the support of their ladies. If any Shriner would like to become a "Lifetime Member" the cost is \$100.00. Contact the Club Secretary, Noble Ed Kinzie at eokinzie@gmail.com or the Club President at robertmccormick478@yahoo.com and ask for a "Petition for Membership".

The Club will have a "Christmas Observance Social" in December so be looking for the date, time and location in the "Nuts & Bolts".

Hope you had a fun summer filled with happiness...!
As always, remember to be careful out there!!!



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BAND

by **Larry Weed**

Secretary

The band has had a great year, due in part to the help of our friends. They are saving us as a band! In July we supported the 4th of July Parade in Monument and had a great barbeque afterwards at Elmo and Carol's. We also supported the Fowler Parade, the Monte Vista Parade, with a special performance by a Dixieland Quartet (Troy, Elmo, Larry, and George Mineah) at the Monte Vista OV the evening before, and played the "Saints" all the way through town in the parade. We stomped it at Norm Churchill's new digs at Summit Glen,

sounding like one of those 1940's dance halls back east! Norm sounded better than ever – he was right on and never missed a beat or a note! We fielded a 10-piece band -- according to our feedback group (wives) and local residents, we sounded GREAT and they want us back!

We had seven members and friends turn out for the parade in Hugo. We participated with the VFW Band in the parade and at the Lincoln County Fair. At the Rocky Ford Parade, we had a septet, with Jerry playing tuba on the baritone saxophone, Larry playing the alto sax, Bev Beale on tenor sax, Sharon playing baritone treble clef on the bass clarinet, Lynn Donohue and Jim Marcum on trumpet, and Leon on trombone. We're small but mighty! ...and flexible! ...and way too close to being too small!

We are also indebted to an outstanding driver – Rick Martin -- who pulled the band trailer with his mighty diesel in the Fowler Parade, and drove us superbly in most of the other parades this summer! Thank you Rick! ...and thanks to all the friends that help us keep going!

In September, we got back on track playing in the Trinidad parade – first time in a great many years – as well as La Junta and Florence parades. Our grand finale for the year will be at the Penrose parade. We sure enjoy those parades! If all that participation wasn't enough, we participated in the Stated Meeting at the CSSC and supported the German Band...we brought it home at the Oktoberfest in September!

In addition to the Penrose Parade, October will see more German Band performances (contact Troy Hansen to stay tuned for the schedule). Our Dixieland Band and Fez Band are also providing entertainment whenever possible, to include being the pep band for the Basketball Tournament in Pueblo on the 8th of November. Come out and listen and join us for the fun!



In Memoriam

As of: August 31, 2019

"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

James J. Clark Colorado Springs, CO

Born: April 28, 1947
Created: June 8, 1979
Died: May 13, 2019

Guy O. Sturdy Pueblo, CO

Born: December 23, 1926
Created: June 15, 1973
Died: June 3, 2019

James Tising Monument, CO

Born: June 26, 1937
Created: May 24, 1968
Died: May 31, 2019

For more photos of the events covered in this issue of the Dust, please visit:
<http://alkalyshrinephotos.zenfolio.com>.



A HEARTFELT 'THANK YOU'

Thank You to the Colorado Springs Shriners and to Shriners Hospitals for Children

In the fall of 2018, nine-year old Jhon Quispe along with his father, walked into a clinic in the Peruvian Andes. Jhon's little face, neck and chest were horribly disfigured from of a burn accident he had suffered at the age of four. His chin was "glued" to his chest, which prevented him from properly closing his mouth, as well as, causing extreme difficulty eating.

Jhon stopped going to school when the other children constantly teased and taunted him due to his appearance.

In an even crueler twist of fate, Jhon's mother died at the age of 32, leaving behind Jhon, his father and a five-year-old daughter.

The people at the Kausay Wasi clinic (Quechua for "House of Health") were heartbroken to hear Jhon's story and to witness the difficulties he was living with. They were determined to find help for Jhon.

It happens that the founders and operators of the Kausay Wasi Clinic, Guido and Sandy Del Prado, are the in-laws of Colorado Springs Shriner, Jeff Weiner. When Jeff learned of Jhon's condition, he did what Shriners do; he immediately got on the phone and began the process of getting Jhon treated at one of our amazing burn hospitals – in Galveston, Texas.

Arrangements were made for Jhon and his father to make

the arduous trip from the Sacred Valley of the Incas to Lima, then to Dallas and Houston, where they were met by a volunteer who drove them to Galveston.

Jhon spent six weeks at the Shriners Burn Center in Galveston, where daily communications took place between his Quechua speaking father, the English and Spanish speaking medical personnel and Jhon's local sponsors and translators back in Peru. The care they received was kind, professional and, by all accounts, outstanding. Jhon had four surgeries to remove a large part of his scar tissue.

When Jhon and his father returned to Peru, he was a changed young man! Not only did he arrive with a large duffel bag, stuffed with donated clothing and toys, but he now has a full range of movement in his neck and head!

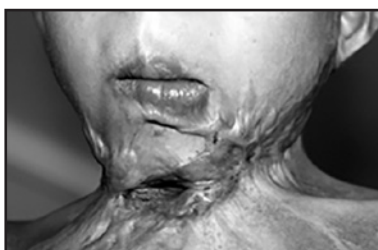
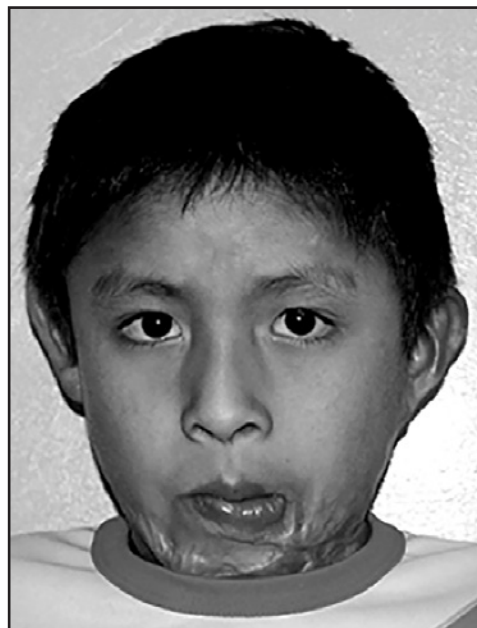
Jhon will return to Galveston in November 2019 for

additional surgeries to remove even more scar tissue from his neck, chest and arms. He knows that his journey will be a long and painful one, but he is full of hope for his future. He has already resumed his education.

Guido and Sandy Del Prado, Jeff's in-laws, traveled to Colorado Springs in July, in time for

the annual cook-out. They were very excited to meet the Colorado Springs Shriners and to personally thank them for helping to change Jhon's life. Following a moving account of Jhon's story, they received a donation of \$100, the proceeds of the 50/50 drawing, to put toward the expenses of Jhon's upcoming trip to Galveston. It was a superb ending to a great evening!

To the Shriners Hospitals for Children, and to the Al Kaly Shriners and Colorado Springs Shriners Club in particular, THANK YOU! You have given this young man and countless others the possibility to live normal, productive and full lives. We cannot imagine a more worthwhile mission. Thank you for what you do!



★ Al Kaly Shriners Welcome New Nobles ★



Al Kaly welcomes the following new members:

Noble Gabriel D. Joiner, Cheyenne Wells, CO,
1st line signer Noble Larry Weed

Noble Charlie L. Kelley, Alamosa, CO,
1st line signer Noble Jordan Kemp



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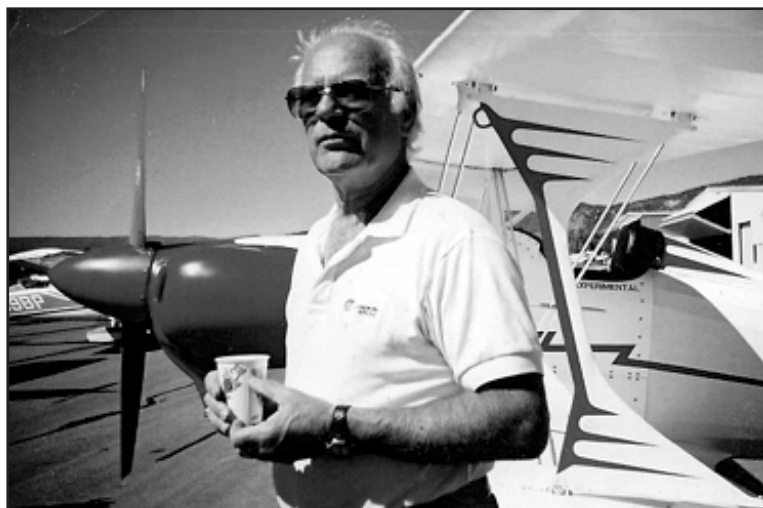
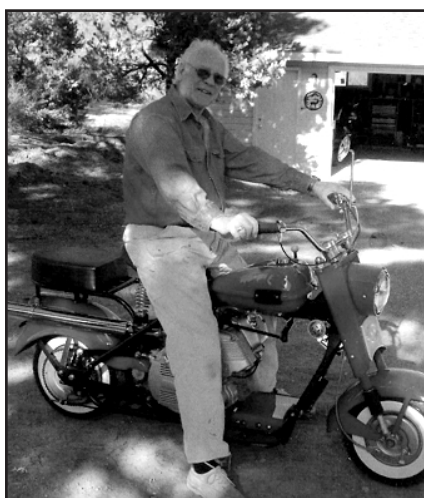
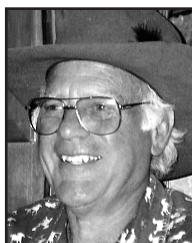
Dean was raised in Wichita, KS along with his three sisters. His father was an Army veteran and went on to serve a full career as a police officer in Wichita.

Early on in life, Dean had several jobs which included delivering newspapers, pumping gas (only Oregon and New Jersey still require someone to pump your gas), and as a plumber's assistant. He was drafted into the Army for the Korean War. He spent the first 7 months of his tour on a combat assignment at the "Punchbowl" – the name given to the bowl-shaped Haeam Basin near what is now the Demilitarized Zone. Fortunately, he was lucky enough to be selected to serve on the 8th Army Honor Guard in Seoul under General James Van Fleet. It was good duty – he got to sleep in an actual bed!

After his stint in the Army, he went to work for Coleman. Then, with the GI Bill, he attended Spartan College of Aeronautics and Technology in Tulsa, OK. At the early age of 16, he learned to fly and he was determined to earn his license.

His training at Spartan qualified him to receive his Airframe and Powerplant license as an aircraft mechanic. That license led him on a pathway to flying as a corporate pilot. He worked for many companies in aeronautics industry including American Airlines, as an aircraft mechanic. He flew as a corporate pilot for Sinclair Refining, Sun Oil, Public Service of Colorado, Iowa Beef Processors, and Fleming, the nation's largest food wholesaler based at that time in Topeka, KS. When Fleming moved to Oklahoma, Dean took a transfer and became their chief pilot. He retired in 1991.

Early on, with his love of flying and the need to build flying hours, Dean decided to sell his car and buy a plane; he figured he could hitchhike or catch a ride with friends. In his own plane, he and a friend flew back from a trip to Ohio, stopping in Mattoon, IL. They met a couple of girls walking down the street, stopped to talk, and the rest, as they say, is history. One of those girls was Elaine – now his wife of 62 years! Says he "picked her up" – a phrase I haven't heard in



awhile! They have 3 daughters, 1 granddaughter, 2 grandsons, and 2 great granddaughters. They enjoy traveling – went on the trip to Europe on the Rhine River cruise with the Shrine.

Dean's dad was a Mason and the organization was always in the back of his mind. He turned in his application when living in Kansas, but it wasn't until he moved to Oklahoma where he actually joined. He got interested in the Shrine because of the type of work they do and had friends who were Shriners. His sponsor was Al Early and he was initiated in Colorado Springs. Dean, along with some friends, decided they wanted a unit in Durango – the Shriners were pretty much unknown in the area. They started with 6 men and bought 6 cars. The Tin Lizzie unit was born! Durango finally knew about the Shriners!

Dean had a friend, Steve Jackson, Past Master of Durango 46, who worked for the railroad. Steve had found an old Cushman Silver Eagle left on a train and gave it to a friend who put it in his junk pile. Dean met the friend who told him he could have it – it was a real mess. Dean took it home and located the necessary parts to restore the bike; it looks really nice now. Through research on the internet, he discovered there are Cushman Clubs all over the US and the bike is worth a nice chunk of change!

Over the years, his career had him flying in and out of Durango. He and Elaine decided it would be a great place to live after retirement. Dean is currently the President of the San Juan Basin Shrine Club as well as President of the Tin Lizzie unit. Hobbies Dean has enjoyed includes creating stained glass, woodworking, fishing and hunting...his love was always aviation! He even built an experimental plane that actually flies! Dean's favorite word is "perseverance". You set a goal and achieve it!

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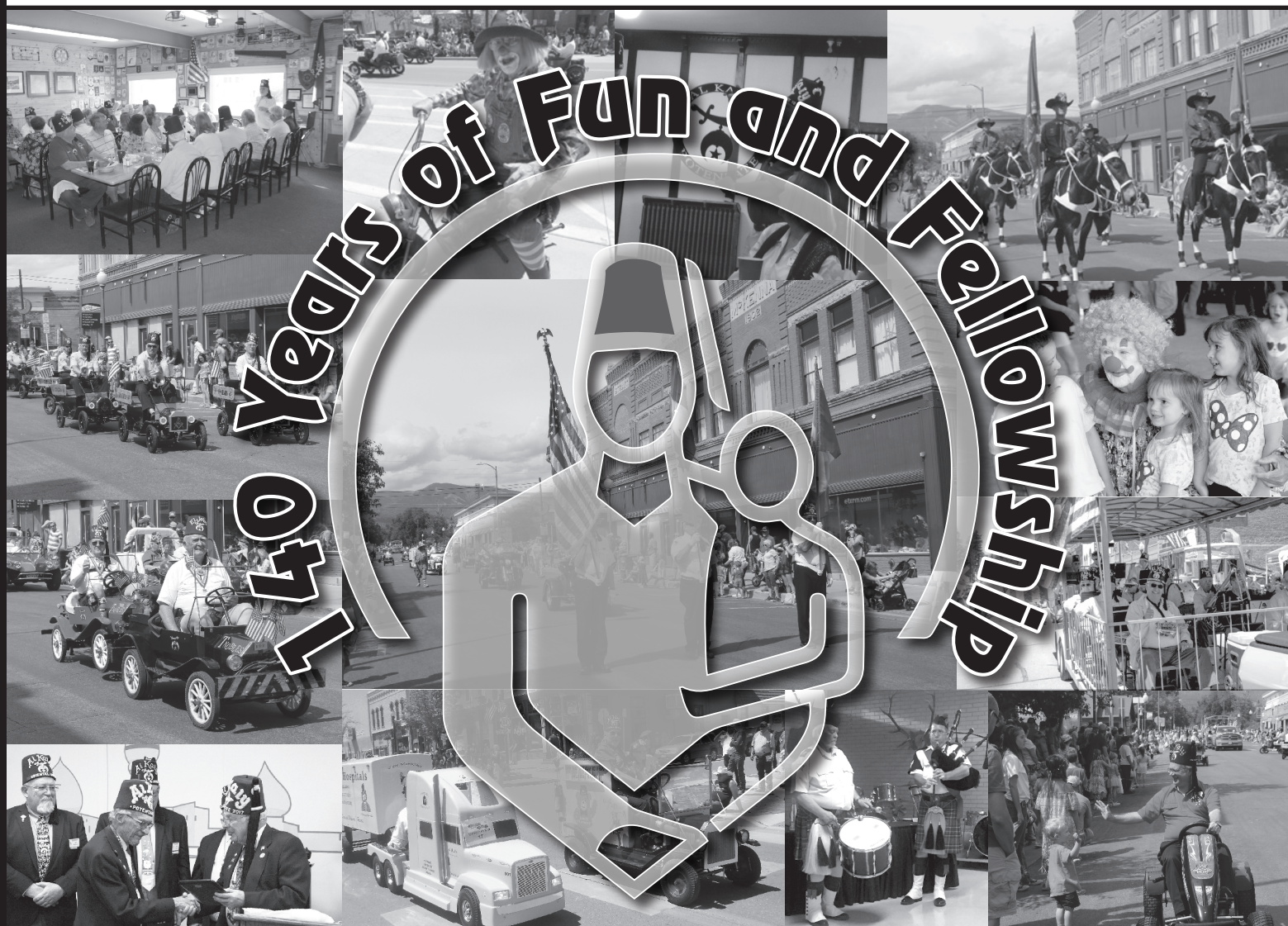
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