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OFFICIAL CALL
OF THE POTENTATE

Notice is hereby given that the January 2024,
Stated Meeting will be held:
January 6, 2024, at 7:30 p.m.
Pueblo Convention Center
320 Central Main Street
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Bill Davidson
Potentate

Attest: Gary Sears, P.P.
Recorder

OFFICIAL CALL
OF THE POTENTATE

Notice is hereby given that the December 2023,
Stated Meeting and Election of Officers for 2024,

will be held:
December 8, 2023, at 7 p.m.
Pueblo Masonic Center
126 Broadway, Pueblo, CO

Bill Davidson
Potentate

Attest: Gary Sears, P.P.
Recorder

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John Weed

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Allan Ake, P.P.

AL KALY

UPCOMING
EVENTS

Please check the online Al Kaly events calendar (on a
regular basis) for new event dates and/or cancellations.
Website: alkalyshrine.org

OCTOBER

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DON Supreme Queen Visit

7

Penrose Parade

13-23

Potentate's Trip

31

Halloween

NOVEMBER

17-18

Al Kaly Classic Basketball Tournament
CSU-Pueblo

18-25

Fesztival of Trees CS Masonic Center

23

Thanksgiving Day

DECEMBER

3

Potentate's Appreciation Party

8

Stated Meeting and Election,
Pueblo Masonic Center

9

Honored Ladies OV

24

Christmas Eve

25

Christmas Day

SUSPENSE DATES FOR SUBMITTING ARTICLES
FOR THE DUST ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Article Due Dates / Issue

1 January / Feb - Mar

1 March / Apr - May

1 May / Jun - Jul

1 July / Aug - Sep

1 September / Oct - Nov

1 November / Dec - Jan

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FEATURED SHRINER LUIS FLORES

by Billie Nigro

Luis was born in Los Angeles, CA. He has a brother, Victor, and sister, Griselda. He went to Ganesha High School in Pomona CA. After high school, he went to ITT Technical in West Covina,

CA (Electronics Engineer). After coming to Colorado, he went to Pueblo Community College for Criminal Justice.

His first job was as a carpet installer at the age of 13! Primarily, for 20 years, he was a field technician for companies such as NCR Corp and Coca Cola.

I always ask for funny stories about things that happened along the way.

At one point, he was a bounty hunter (yes, you read that right). On the job as a bounty hunter in Pueblo, he was making an arrest of a well known fugitive. He was forced to use a cattle prod taser he always carried and the fugitive defecated in his pants. That was a first for Luis!

Luis served in the US Army (Infantry) at Ft Drum, NY.



While at Ft Drum during an infiltration of an enemy compound, he decided to “go all out Rambo” on the concertina wire that was around the perimeter. He ran and dove, bringing all 3 strands of wire down so his squad could use him as a bridge and overtake the compound. He was awarded the Army Commendation Medal but had scars for at least 6 months

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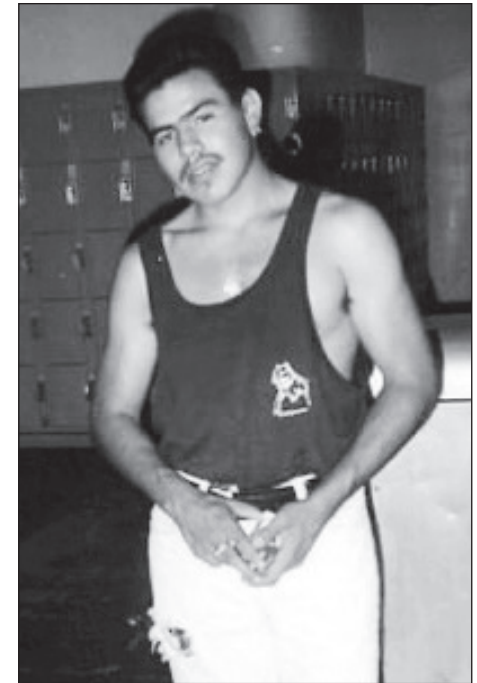
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after that.

Luis met his wife, Crystal, in Trinidad in 1999. I asked what attracted him to her and he said “her money!” – just kidding..... The truth is it was her genuine kindness, beauty and much more. A true lady. They have 5 children – 3 girls and 2 boys. His extended family is too large to list. What a warm and happy thing that is.

He became a Mason in October 2019, and a Shriner in October 2021. Crystal persuaded him to become a Shriner.



She loves the unity the Shriners provide. He said what personally interested him was that Shrine provides a family friendly environment. The unity of this organization has no words to fully explain it. One has to experience it personally.

Luis enjoys playing golf. He said traveling the world in the Army was one of the highlights of his life.

He keeps busy as the current Worshipful

Master of South Pueblo Lodge #31, Chief Aide, Legion of Honor, Provost Guard, Al Kaly Shriner, and 32-degree Scottish Rite Mason.

His favorite saying: “Morning!”

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Al Kaly Bowl-A-Thon

In Loving Memory of Olga Folster-Hanson

Sunday, OCTOBER 29th, 2023
10:00 A.M. AT PINHEADZ BOWL OLD CLASSIC LANES
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I would just like to put out a call for those singles, couples, families, and Masons who would like to have a fun time bowling, come out and have fun in support of the Shriners Children's. Try to get as many donations as you can, made out to the Shriners Children's and join us on the 29th of October 2023, at PinHeadz Bowl, 10:00 A.M. sign up, bowl at 10:15 A.M.

We color pin bowl and have some nice gifts to give away. Please call Swede Hanson at 719-930-4886 or email me at svenska3@msn.com if you are coming to bowl. Please let me know NLT 20th of October 2023, so I can let PinHeadz know how many lanes are needed.

If you cannot attend and would like to donate, please send to Rich "Swede" Hanson, 84 Steven Drive, Colorado Springs, CO. 80911. I will post it on a donation list and send to the Al Kaly Shrine Office.



*Yours in the Faith,
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As Of: August 24, 2023

Beginning 01/01/23:	405
Gains:	14
Lost:	19
Net Total:	400
Associates:	17
Grand Total:	417

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October

Lawrence M Brase
Thomas A Martin Jr.
Joseph K Clendaniel
James V Barager
Shawn P Murray
Arthur D Jones
Jerry E Watkins
Chad I Chaddick
Brian E Bate
Tell B Childs
Harley L Thompson
Robert W Harper
Stephen G Pease
John Gielas
Matthew Bet-Sayad
L. Scott Wall
Kenneth L Hallenbeck
Alan L Sulzenfuss
Thomas J Scheulen
Joseph E Hadad P.G.M.
Eugene Littlepage
Ronald L Eason



Congratulations to the following nobles that will be celebrating birthdays during October and November

Wray S Pedro
Joe A Hubbard
Nathan S Rolofson
Larry J Neu
Jedediah V Ellithorpe
Alvin W Allen
Roger J Lawrence
November
Randolph M Gregory P.P.

David P Stevens P.P.
Edward J Powszukiewicz
Henry B Eastland
David McCann
Eugene E Emery
Robert A Smith
Gary L Hendren
Laurence M Weed
Frederick W Erb
Michael S Katich

Ben Neilson
Larry C Henry
Jerry W McCray
Marvin K Narragon
Paul L Bailey
Mark W Ralston
Duane E McGee
James Hinojosa Sr., P.P.
Larry W Crook
Paul D Zani

Eugene G Tucker
ruel Jumaquio
Joe S Tilley
Larry A Sinnett
Samuel T Barrett
Edward O Kinzie
Allen C Nicol
Kevin L Churchill
James E Roberts
Lester H Bailey
Ralph E Hathaway
Marc J Dinerstein
Clifton L Snow
Charlie L Kelley Jr.
Ernest R Moneymaker
David R Burrous
John L Weed
Karl J Hinkle P.G.M.
Bradley L Jones
Shawn S Smith
Brian L Carter P.P.
Robert J Cornwell

CSSA - SPORTING CLAYS FIRST PLACE!



Al Kaly Provost Guard did us proud at Central States Shrine Association Shooting Competition! Our Sporting Clays team took First Place in B Division! Our team consisted of IS Jim Burger and Nobles Jim Gibson and Paul Nigro, joined by Nobles Todd Tinnean from Sesostris and Larry Ruhl from Tangier. Noble Jim Gibson took Third Place in the Sporting Clays Individual Competition! Way to go, team! The plaque is on display.

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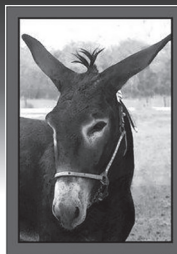


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Al Kaly Shrine, P.O. Box 193, Pueblo, Colorado 81002

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Make a Wish, Dennis Shepherd

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In Memory of Dick Sater, PP

Janet Seeger
Irene Sheard
Scott & Terri Hoge

In Memory of Shirley Fair

Linda Graves

In Memory of Robert Allen

Irene Sheard

GENERAL FUND

Tin Lizzies
San Juan Basin Shrine

In Honor of – I.S. Merv & Lady Glenda Terrill

Noble Duane Plante

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In Memoriam

As of: August 20, 2023

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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

Noble Clyde Moss

Born: October 5, 1930
Created: June 26, 1981
Died: April 23, 2023

Noble Ervin Meacham

Born: March 9, 1935
Created: June 8, 1985
Died: May 30, 2023

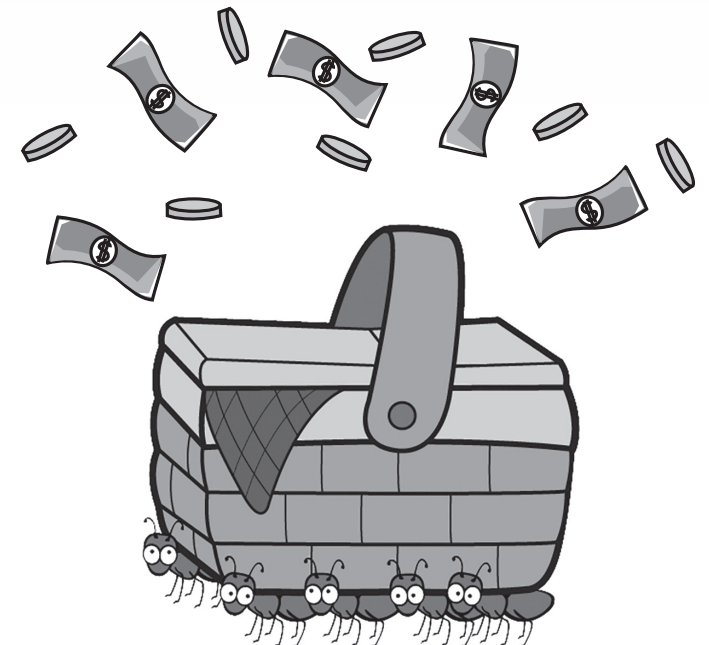
Noble Curtis Allen

Born: February 24, 1941
Created: December 6, 1985
Died: July 4, 2023

Noble David L. Coberly PGM

Born: September 4, 1951
Created: November 18, 1994
Died: July 29, 2023

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- 1st Prize \$1000 - Ln Clark, Aurora
- 2nd Prize \$750 - Larry Ruiz, Pueblo
- 3rd Prize \$500 - Ron Bowen, South Carolina
- 4th Prize \$250 - Debbie Vandal, Peyton

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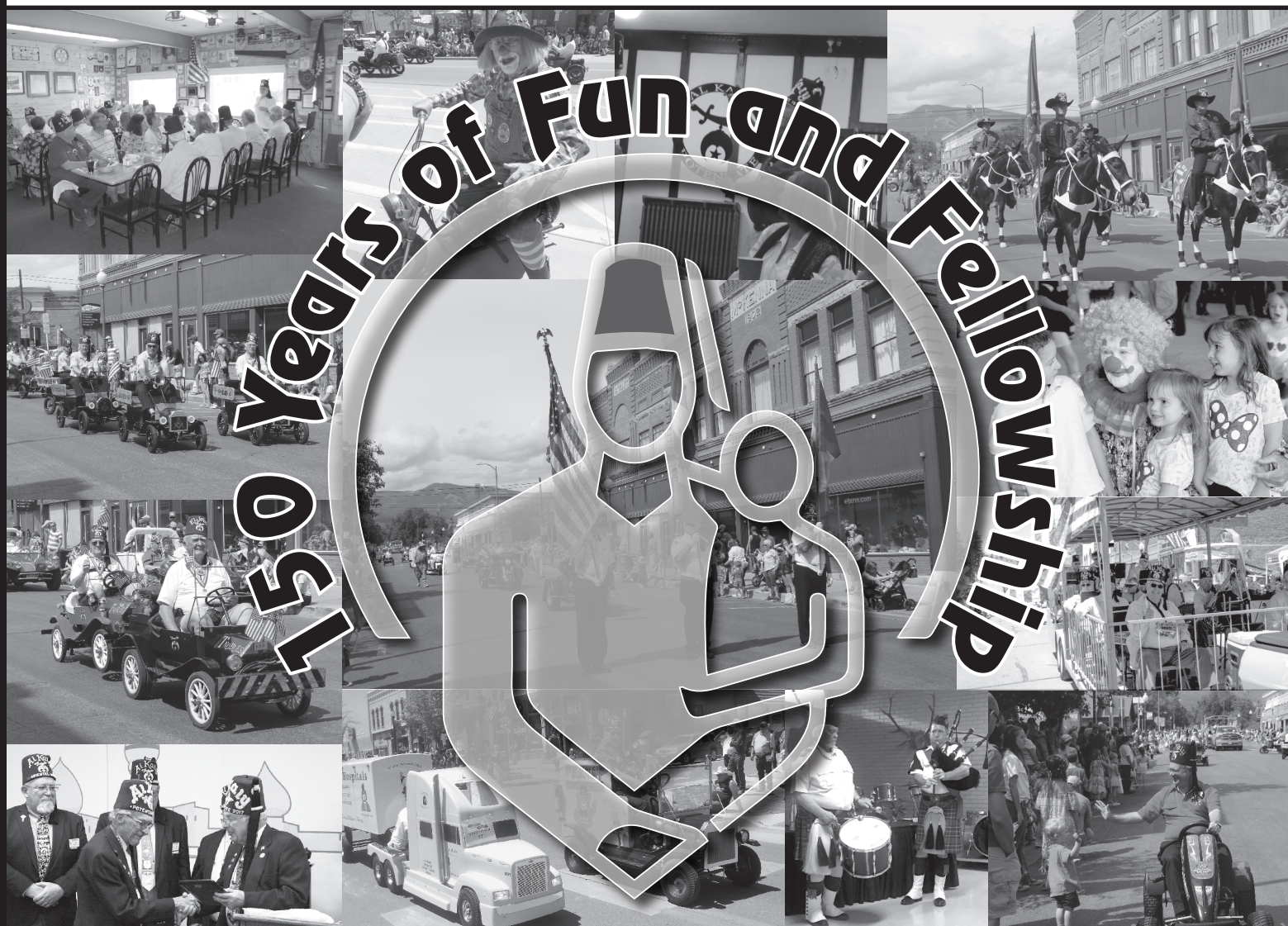
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