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~ Sizzlin' Summer Days 2024! ~



CALLING ALL NOBLES TO ACTION!

Scott Rhea
Assistant Rabban



One might think, looking at the calendar, that the October/November period is a time to relax after the busy summer season, as the parades (except Penrose), baseball game, circus, Central States, and Imperial sessions have been successfully completed. But there are only seven weeks until our biggest event – The Feztival of Trees!

The website is up on the home page (www.alkalyshrine.org) – click on a tree to obtain a Sponsor packet. The Potentate has told me that a Gold Star is available for any Noble who gets a business to sponsor a tree, so let's keep our Recorder busy ordering them! If we can get pictures of the trees and gifts (including the list of included items) in advance of the Feztival, our webmaster will get them posted on the website.

Even if you are not involved with a specific tree with a business or your club/unit, please pick up some fliers from the office or a divan member to hand out to the parents of your "Trick or Treaters" on Halloween. Talk to your family, friends, neighbors, peers, and fellow lodge/church members and remind them that "Santa Fez" is watching to see if they attend.

Your Divan is working together to help assure the success of this fundraiser, but we need your help. Look for details in the Nuts and Bolts for opportunities to sign up for a couple of four-hour shifts or other needs. Please call/email me or our Oriental Guide with any questions or ideas – we would love to hear from you. As we



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Saturday, November 30 at 5 p.m.

Refreshments available for purchase.

Saturday, Nov 23	10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sunday, Nov 24	Noon - 6 p.m.
Monday, Nov 25	10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov 26	10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov 27	10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Thursday, Nov 28	Closed
Thanksgiving	
Friday, Nov 29	10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday, Nov 30	10 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

Tree Drawings will commence after closure

Winners will be notified and
need not be present.

*Proceeds are for the benefit of Al Kaly Shrine and
are not deductible as a charitable donation.*

AL KALY

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

5	Penrose Parade
6	Bowl-a-Thon
20-27	Pote Trip
31	Halloween

NOVEMBER

22-30	Feztival of Trees
28	Thanksgiving Day

OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

Notice is hereby given that the December 2024 Stated Meeting and Election of Officers for 2024 will be held December 13, 2024 at the

**Pueblo Masonic Center,
126 Broadway, Pueblo, CO at 7 p.m.**

I.S. John Weed
Potentate

Attest: Gary Sears, P.P.
Recorder

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There are 12,000 new cases of spinal cord injury in the U.S. each year, and approximately 10 percent affect children under age 16. Automobile crashes are the leading cause of spinal cord injury.

In addition to providing expert medical and rehabilitative care for a patient with a spinal cord injury, it is critically important for caregivers to be aware of and meet the developmental, social and educational needs of children and adolescents with these injuries in order to ensure they have the best opportunity for a full, satisfying life. Accordingly, in the mid-1980s, Shriners Hospitals for Children® established the nation's first spinal cord injury rehabilitation and management programs specifically designed for children and teenagers.

Patients participating in these programs – available at the Shriners Hospitals for Children in Chicago, Philadelphia and Sacramento, Calif. – receive the complete range of services needed in order to recover to the fullest extent possible.

As is true of all care offered at Shriners Hospitals for Children, the SCI rehabilitation program is family-centered and interdisciplinary, offering each patient a complete, easily accessible care program. The treatment team includes a variety of surgeons and other physicians, nurses, therapists, therapeutic recreation specialists, psychologists, social workers, and dietitians.

Innovative therapy efforts include body-weight supported manual treadmill training or robotic treadmill training with the Lokomat, a device that automates movement therapy and improves the efficiency of treadmill training in patients with neurological movement disorders,



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such as spinal cord injury. Both of these therapies provide weight-bearing opportunities and can help stimulate muscles and build strength and stamina. Some of our hospitals also offer robotic assisted gait training via the ReWalk exoskeleton system.

In addition to therapy, exercise and activity-based rehabilitation, including aqua therapy, pet therapy and adaptive sports, is emphasized. These activities build strength and stamina and increase social interaction, confidence and independence. Some of the hospitals also offer specialty camps emphasizing aspects of health, fitness and independence.

In order to provide the best, most innovative care possible, Shriners Hospitals for Children is involved in several research efforts involving SCI. These include quality of life studies and studies to understand the complexities of regenerating the spinal cord.

Shriners Hospitals for Children shares its expertise in pediatric spinal cord injury rehabilitation through academic affiliations at prestigious nearby institutions, such as Rush Medical College in Chicago, University of California Davis and Temple University in Philadelphia, and through various medical outreach programs.

While the health care system provides this expert care regardless of a family's ability to pay, the organization depends on the generosity of donors to support its mission of caring for children. To learn how you can help, please visit donate2SHC.org.

For more information about Shriners Hospitals for Children, please visit shrinershospitalforchildren.org.

Membership

As Of: August 30, 2024

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Grand Total: 371

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TIN LIZZIE UNIT



by Noble Shawn Smith

On July the 27th the Tin Lizzie Unit paraded in Ignacio for the San Ignacio fiesta parade. We had a great time and will plan on this next year. Thanks goes out to all who participated and shared in the good fellowship and brotherly kindness we always experience when we come together. The "little amigo" and his mother were in front of us which added to the parade to make it even more memorable. This parade was well attended with many little children and families.

ESCALANTE SHRINE CLUB



by Noble Michael Mussler

Escalante Shrine Club participated in the Mancos Days Parade which took place on Saturday July 27th. The following Nobles were in attendance: Mike Mussler, Rodney Branson, Rob Kennedy, Tom Weaver, Sam Barrett, Norman Moss (Driver) and Lee Coley. Our parade entry fell in behind the horse and donkey line-up this year so we had to be extra careful where we walked! The photo shows Noble Branson interviewing one of the donkey wranglers. We handed out between 16 to 20 pounds of mini Tootsie Rolls to the large crowd of children and adults lining the parade route. The Mancos Fire Department kept everyone watered down with fire truck hoses during a warm and cloudless morning.

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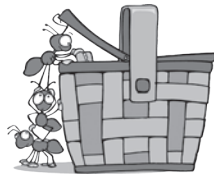
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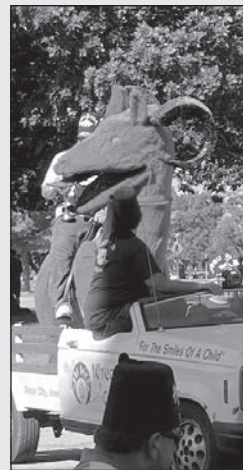
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WONDERFUL VISIT TO TOPEKA AUGUST 29-31

Trip included a Ladies Luncheon, Potentate Counterpart Dinner, CSSA LOH banquet, and of course CSSA Parade!



Fraternal Fundraising Guidelines An Excerpt from General Order No. 1: 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.
 » §503.11 Commercial Use of Name. 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 boards of directors and trustees has been first obtained.

Now, therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Fundraising for Fraternal Purposes:
 - (a) No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations, shall engage in any fundraising activity without the express written consent of the potentate 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 §503.11 of the fraternal and charitable bylaws and that there is no representation, expressed or implied, that would lead a reasonably prudent person to believe that the proceeds will be for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children. If the potentate is in doubt, he must receive the opinion of the Imperial Potentate who, after consultation with the Director of Temple Accounting, shall make the final determination.
 - (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 by 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 chairmen 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. No charitable fundraising activity shall be held in the jurisdiction of another temple without the written permission of the potentate of that temple.
 - (1) A joint charitable fundraising activity with another 501(c)(3) charity may be authorized, provided that a minimum of 50% of the net proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children, and the chairmen 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.
 - (2) A charitable fundraising activity conducted by a temple located outside of the U.S.A. may be authorized for other charities, provided that the chairmen 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) All Shrine temples and their units, Shrine clubs, Shrine Associations and their units and Imperial Sessions of Shriners International are prohibited from engaging telemarketing firms and direct mail firms to assist with fundraising for Shriners Hospitals for Children. Any existing contracts may be completed, but not renewed. No new contracts are permitted without first obtaining written permission from the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees.
- (c) 100% 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 Special Purpose Funds provisions of any 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. The remaining net proceeds from charitable fundraising must be given to Shriners Hospitals for Children and may not be designated or restricted in any way other than for research at one or all of our hospitals.

- (d) The temple shall report the result of each charitable fundraising activity within sixty days of the activity, pursuant to the Charitable Fundraising—Approval And Reporting provisions of any General Order.
- (e) This section shall not apply to activities exempt under §335.4(b) of the bylaws of Shriners International.
- (f) Each independent corporation or entity that receives the permission of the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees to raise moneys for Shriners Hospitals for Children, and which does not have its financial statements reviewed pursuant to §333.4.6 & 337.8 of the bylaws of Shriners International, shall have its financial statements audited by a certified, chartered or licensed public accountant and 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 all 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 all solicitation material, including tickets, programs, documents and electronically transmitted material, that "payments are not deductible as charitable contributions."
 - (c) There must be compliance with the Revenue Act of 1987 provision of any 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 and affiliated and 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 (7) years.
- (c) There must be compliance with Financial Reporting on Charitable Funds and Activities provision of any General Order.

6. Notification to Nobility:

A copy of the Fundraising Activities provisions 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. Prior Permission:

Every Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, temple, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations is prohibited from entering into any telemarketing agreement or contract to raise money for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children without first obtaining written permission from the chairmen 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, Florida 33631-3356.

8. Discipline:

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

9. Shriners International Education Foundation:

Notwithstanding the previous provisions of Fundraising Activities stated above, Nobles may contribute, encourage other Nobles to contribute and engage in charitable fundraising activities directly to Nobles and their families for the benefit of the Shriners International Education Foundation.



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FEATURED SHRINER JIM JOHNSON

(Johnson, Continued From Page 10)

by Billie Nigro

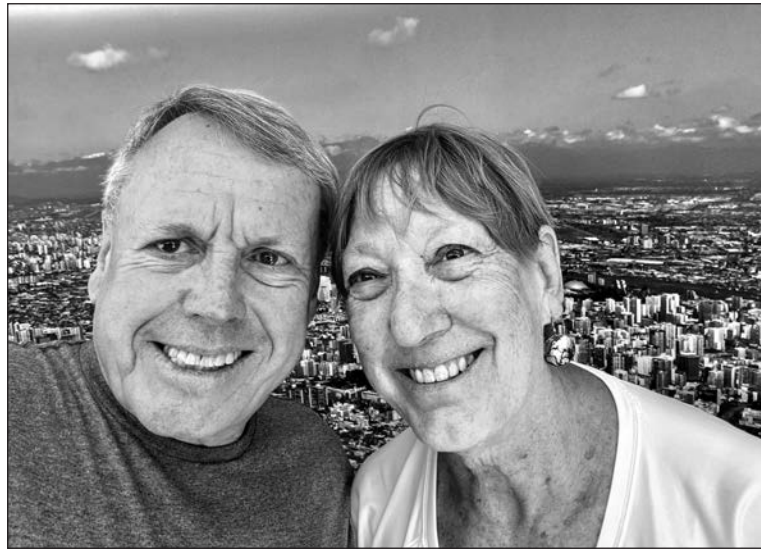
Jim was born in Los Angeles, CA, six years after the end of WW II. His dad had enlisted in the US Army the day after Pearl Harbor and fought in the European Theater of Operations until war's end. He survived the landing at Omaha Beach and the Battle of the Bulge. He married Jim's mom in 1948. She previously had been married to a young Naval Aviator who didn't survive the war in the Pacific. Jim's parents raised a family of five kids, Jim being the oldest, along with a whole lot of cocker spaniel puppies. His dad worked in the precision optics business and rose to become its president before he retired.

Jim went to Palos Verdes High School, situated 150 yards from the cliffs overlooking the Pacific Ocean. That is where his connection to the ocean began; he still travels home to Southern California to reconnect to his roots. He attended junior college for two years and then transferred to Long Beach State University where he attempted to become a geologist. After failing college chemistry, he quickly realized his science aspirations were kaput, so he slinked over to the Liberal Arts area to study anthropology and archaeology. Jim received his BA in Anthropology in 1976. He then began graduate studies in Ancient History at UCLA until he was commissioned in the US Army and entered the service. Toward the end of Jim's military career, he attended Kansas State University and pursued graduate studies in Religious History.

Jim got the travel bug early on in life. He was fascinated by the pictures and stories in elementary school geography books. When he graduated from junior college, he and his brother spent the summer in Europe traveling by Student Rail, hitch hiking, and foot. After 20 years of military travel, 20 years of overseas work travel, and 40 years of recreational travel, Jim has been to approximately 129 countries and all 7 continents.

Jim's goal is to get to 150 countries before he's gone. When not traveling, Jim's interests revolve around the Mule Train and Ranch work, riding mules, listening to country music, and everything else that would have made the earlier Southern California beach bum and surfer Jim wretch with disgust!

Jim started working when he was 15 ½ and, despite retiring twice, he continues to work part time in the government proposal business. He started work at McDonalds making \$1.35 an hour, rose to the lofty position of Box Boy at Safeway, and worked contract security police at Los Angeles Air Force Station. Those were the legit jobs. Jim also had the misfortune of working more sketchy jobs like Bounty Hunter. That brief career lasted one and a half captures. The first job was grabbing a guy who jumped bail but was easily found working at a tire repair store. Jim and his partner walked up to him and introduced themselves. He promptly turned around and put his hands behind his back for them to handcuff him. He then gave them directions to the Hawthorne Police Station! The second job ended abruptly after



Jim with wife Suzanne



Jim with his mule Denver

Jim was nearly stabbed and shot to death in a back alley in a dangerous part of the city.

Jim was commissioned an Infantry Second Lieutenant in the US Army in 1977 after two years of ROTC at UCLA. His commissioning officer was none other than General of the Army, Omar Bradley, from WW II fame who was living in the LA area at the time.


Before commissioning, Jim spent time in the California National Guard where he served as a 3rd Lieutenant during his ROTC days. He served in the Panama Canal Zone, Fort Ord, CA, Fort Riley, KS, Grafenwoehr Germany, Yongson, South Korea, and the US Army Recruiting Command. Jim retired from the US Army in 1995.

His first military retirement job was based in Antarctica where he served as an IT Manager on the Ice for the US Antarctic



Jim at the South Pole

Program. He spent six years in the Program, deploying to the Ice six times of five months each. One quick story: After Jim and one of his communications technicians installed a radio repeater on a 11,500' peak in the Royal Society Range, the helicopter that came to recover them couldn't land because of the winds. After trying three times, the pilot told them to camp that night in -40 degree temperature. That wasn't going to happen. Jim and his tech pulled out their ice axes and glissaded down 2,000 feet of ice



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slope to a location, protected from the wind, where the pilot could land. They then chipped away a bucket of ice from a 14 million year old glacier and used it to ice their rum and cokes in the bar at McMurdo Station that evening. Why, you ask? Because they could.

Jim and Suzanne met on a blind date set up by his brother and Suzanne's friends. They had a long-distance relationship since Jim was stationed at Fort Riley, KS at the time and he had to drive the 470 miles to Colorado Springs during three-day weekends. Evidently, it was meant to be. Jim and Suzanne were married in Colorado Springs in 1994. Two days later, Jim deployed to South Korea for 15 months on his last tour in the Army. That began a history of separation where Jim worked overseas or out of state for over twenty years. After ten years of marriage, Jim and Suzanne calculated that they had been together less than five years!

Jim became a Mason in 1978 while stationed in the Panama Canal Zone. There were no other Masons in his family. He was curious about Masonry for several years before asking to become one. The Canal Zone was run by Masons (Panama Canal Company employees) and the military guys fleshed out a truly Masonic small-town environment. Jim also became a Scottish Rite Mason while in the Canal Zone. It was a fantastic start to a long Masonic career.

He became an Al Kaly Shriner in 1998, enduring the hot sands of the desert. Earl Aldrich was the Potentate then and he had organized a parade from the Colorado Springs Shrine Club to Manitou Springs and back where the 14 candidates huddled and marched together along with representatives from all the units and clubs. It was a great opportunity to watch all the units march by to discover the wide variety of units in Al Kaly and to make the right choice in joining one. After watching all the minibikes and mini cars go by, Jim decided that he didn't want to be stuck on a mini anything. When the Mule Train came by, Jim realized that the Mule Train was for him. He bought his first mule and saddle tack and has been part of the Mule Train ever since. After Jim's mule Denver became too old for riding, Jim now gets towed around by his mini mule, Roy. Jim also is a member of the Al Kaly Legion of Honor and has served as its Commander several times and now serves as its Adjutant.



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

October

Lawrence M Brase
 Thomas A Martin Jr.
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 Shawn P Murray
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 Brian E Bate
 Tell B Childs
 Harley L Thompson
 Stephen G Pease
 L. Scott Wall
 Kenneth L Hallenbeck
 Alan L Sulzenfuss
 Thomas J Scheulen
 Joseph E Hadad P.G.M.
 Eugene Littlepage
 Ronald L Eason
 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
 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
 Duane E McGee
 James Hinojosa Sr., P.P.

Larry W Crook
 Paul D Zani
 Eugene G Tucker
 Ruel Jumaquio
 Larry A Sinnett
 Samuel T Barrett
 Edward O Kinzie
 Allen C Nicol
 James E Roberts
 Lester H Bailey
 Ralph E Hathaway
 Marc J Dinerstein
 Clifton L Snow
 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

GOLF TOURNAMENT

It was a beautiful day for the 2024 Al Kaly Golf Tournament on September 16!



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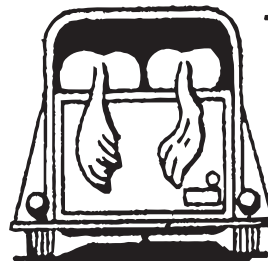
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The Al Kaly Shrine General and Transportation Fund are in need of a financial boost.

The increasing cost of operating Al Kaly Temple and transporting kids to the hospital combined with decreasing membership has put a strain on the General Fund and Transportation Fund. Please remember both of these funds when donating. Send your donation to:
Al Kaly Shrine, P.O. Box 193, Pueblo, Colorado 81002

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Jackson Chandler, 7/15/2024

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Southeast Colorado Shrine Club, 8/12/2024

SEPT. 12 - SWEET TIME AT FIRST LADY'S LUNCHEON



In Memoriam

As of: April 25, 2024

"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

Noble Glenn French
Born 9/24/1946
Created 8/19/1988
Died 7/31/2024

Noble Bennie Shumate
Born 2/23/1934
Created 7/10/1992
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