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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

by Ill. Sir Tom Holmes
Potentate



The most important event that we still have in front of us this year is - you guessed it - CSSA. Nobles, CSSA only comes around for us every 23 years. This year is our turn to be the host, bringing 22 other temples to Al Kaly territory for five days of fun for all.

I want to thank and congratulate Ill. Sir Dave Stevens who is the CSSA President for 2009. He will be overseeing the festivities for the week. Ill. Sir Dave is assisted by Ill. Sir Bart Guthrie (Director General), Noble Harley Thompson (Assistant Director General) and Ill. Sir Bob Burr (Event Chairman.) Assistant Rabban Allan Ake has also been playing an important role during the planning sessions.

Why is CSSA important to Al Kaly? This is our opportunity to show off our Shrine activities and Southern Colorado. I hope that all units will take CSSA very seriously and participate in the activities, most especially the parade on Saturday. Nobles, we need maximum participation from all units and clubs. Please plan on being there.

Speaking of being there, remember there will be a Short Form Ceremonial on the City Hall steps in Fountain, September 12th at 7:30 a.m. We are asking the other 22 temples to bring at least one candidate for participation. At last count, Al Kaly will have 5 new candidates who will receive fezzes that morning. All new Nobles from all temples will be featured at the head of the parade which steps off directly after the ceremonial.

At this writing, we are just returning from the Lamar OV and parade. Sherry and I were presented some wonderful Red, White & Blue Potentate gifts. We were unable to attend the Sand Dunes OV this year and Chief Rabban Steve Jordan attended in our stead, bringing back a beautiful clock presented by the Club. We really appreciate the gifts and in

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PARADE SEASON IS OVER; NOW FOR CSSA!

by *Sherry Holmes*



WOW! Can you believe you are reading the September/October Dust...As the old saying goes "Time flies when you're having fun". And yes indeed, Tom and I have been having a great time thanks to all of you!

For the most part, parade season is over and we have had great success with our units' attendance. Thank you all.

As our Dust arrives, we will all be anticipating CSSA. Thanks to Ill. Sir Dave and Lady Maddy (and their many helpers) I am certain that CSSA will be enjoyed by all and be a great success!

Please put on your calendars ladies that my next First Lady's luncheon will be held November 14th in Colorado Springs in conjunction with the Fall Ceremonial. Thanks to Linda Agresta and Marilyn Kidwell, I am sure that we will all enjoy ourselves. You will find the invitation in this issue of the Dust. Please send your registration and checks in soon.

I look forward to seeing all of you!

Shrine Ladies - Colorado Springs Area

by *Deborah Jordan*
President

Can you believe the summer has gone? It seems to go faster each year.

We will be meeting in conjunction with a potluck on September 14 at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club at 6 P.M. Please bring your Noble, a side dish or dessert to share and your own table service (main dish and drinks will be provided). The meeting following dinner will be short – I promise! Our main topic of discussion will be our plans for the remainder of the year.

The October 5 and November 2 meetings will be at Noon, restaurants to be announced at the September potluck. For planning purposes, please mark December 6 for an evening dinner at Fargo's Pizza and elections.

We welcome all Shriners' Ladies. Our dues are \$5 per year. If you have not yet joined this fun group, consider doing so. We are primarily a social group that supports the Shrine Club and the Shriners Hospitals for Children. We hope to see you in September. If you have questions, please give me a call at 531-6309.

Al Kaly's 1st Lady, Sherry, cordially invites you to join her at the

2009 Autumn Ladies' Luncheon

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WHEN

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The Honored Ladies Club

by Muriel Hansen
for President June Williams

of Al Kaly

I'm really sorry, but due to circumstances beyond my control, I am running out of time, so this will be short!

REMINDER:

Our September meeting was changed to accommodate CSSA and will be held in Salida on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th.

More about the meeting from your Caller at

a later date. If you need a ride, or have room for more in your car, let your Caller or someone else know.

Slate of Nominees for Officers for 2010 is:

President: HL B June Williams (will continue another year)

Vice-President: HL Betsy Ross

Secretary: HL Jo Anne Sube

Treasurer: HL Kitty Pick

Thank you, Ladies, for accepting the nominations. Elections and Installation will be held at our December 12th Christmas Party/Luncheon/Meeting in Canon City.

Many thanks to the Pageantry Unit of Ruhamah Temple for hosting a wonderful All Unit Picnic on Sunday, August 2, in Rye. It was held at the summer 'get-a-away' house of HL Lois Torri. What a beautiful place – among tall beautiful pine trees! Perfect weather to make a perfect summer day picnic! And, just let your imagination run wild about the food!! What a great day! It was decided to make this an annual event!

Ladies, for lots of good information on what is happening on our hospitals, please read the two very informative articles in the August DUST written by our Potentate, Ill. Sir Tom Holmes and Ill. Sir Bob Burr, PP. And, what a nice story on our Featured Member, Doc Hathaway – and Mija! – by Charlotte Burrows.

CSSA!!!! It's here! Thanks to all the Nobles and Ladies who have worked so hard to make it happen! I, for one, hope to participate as much as I can. My first, and probably, only CSSA. We are all looking forward to seeing Megan Johnson! After all, she and her Mom are also new Daughters of the Nile!! LOTS hard work, time, and



Honored Ladies President June Williams

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MONEY have been spent to make this event a big success. Let's all be as supportive as we can.

Now that summer – I think we had a day or two in there somewhere! – is about over, vacations are done, family has gone home – let's get back to meeting again at the Shrine Club dinners. They are held on the third Wednesdays in Colorado Springs and the first Fridays in Pueblo. Maybe we could even visit each other!!!

GET WELL WISHES TO CHIEF RABBAN STEVE JORDON! Get well, Steve. We have places to go and things to do, and you are our Fearless Leader! Quite a few Honored Ladies on this trip – but there's always room for more!

See you all real soon!



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UPCOMING EVENTS



SEPT

5, 6	Gun Show - Colorado Springs Shrine Club	19	Parade - Florence
9, 10, 11, 12	CSSA, Colorado Springs	25	OV - Escalante SC
13, 14, 15	Divan Days, SHC Salt Lake City	26	OV - San Juan Basin/Tin Lizzie Unit

OCT

2	Stated Meeting - Colorado Springs Shrine Club	10, 11	Gun Show - Pueblo Shrine Club
3	CSSA Appreciation - Colorado Springs Shrine Club	10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18	Al Kaly Annual Trip
3	Parade Penrose (Unofficial)		

NOV

8	OV - Elite Scooter Unit	20, 21	Basketball Tournament - CSU Pueblo
14	Fall Ceremonial - Colorado Springs Shrine Club	21, 22	Gun Show - Pueblo Shrine Club
14	Ladies Luncheon		

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the spirit of our country. It was a beautiful day for the parade, though on the warm side. The Southeastern Shrine Club again showed all that attended a great Lamar welcome. They provided not only breakfast, but lunch as well. Thanks to all who made this weekend a great and memorable adventure.

Yesterday, we participated in another great picnic. Thanks to Garnic & Marilyn Kidwell (Chief Aide) for organizing the event. Special thanks also goes to Nobles Lester Nowell and Gale Fortney, and also Ill. Sir Dave Stevens for slaving over the grill and feeding about 200 Nobles and their families. Thanks to Sheila Aldrich once again for providing games for all the children even though some were not exactly kids. Also, thanks to the many individuals, led by 1st Ceremonial Master Brian Bate, who pitched in to do clean-up. This was very much appreciated.

Units: the New Oriental Band is making real strides forward and will be watching CSSA Oriental Band competitions to pick up some ideas. There are a handful of Nobles who are making this all come together and having a great time doing it. I hear that a "Cobra in a basket" has become a new member thanks to Lori Minks. The Pipes and Drum Corps is busily getting geared up for 2010. I look forward to rejoining the unit after this year is completed. The potential for a Divers Unit still looks very promising. If you have, or know someone who is interested in becoming a charter member, please call me and I will get them headed in the right direction. This is open to Nobles and their families.

It seems like this year has just begun and we find ourselves with 4 months remaining. Where has the time gone? Sherry and I can truthfully say that it has been a wonderful experience and we are looking to the events still to follow.

EDITOR'S VIEWS

by Raymond J. Clark, Ph.D.

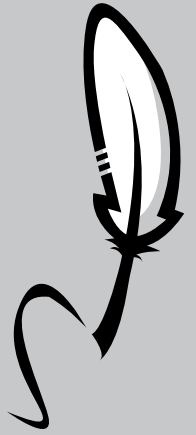
What a busy month we have had with OV's, parades and of course the Annual Al Kaly Shrine Family Picnic. The cover of the September/October Dust is devoted to showcasing Shriners and their families having fun at the picnic. We will also try to include as many photos as possible from the other activities that have taken place during the past month. However, space just doesn't allow us to publish as many as we would like to, so I encourage you to check out the photos on the Al Kaly Shrine website, <http://alkalyshrine.org> and also the websites of our Shrine photographers that can be accessed through the Shrine's website.

My Lady Merry and I would like to thank all of you that have welcomed us to your OV's and the hospitality extended to us following the parades in your communities. It is very gratifying to hear how much you appreciate the Dust. One Honored Lady approached me at an OV and said how important the Dust is for her, since she lives in a small community and the Dust keeps her informed on what is happening within the Al Kaly Shrine. During the Pikes Peak or Bust Parade, a family came up to me after we had finished our mule ride and said that their son wanted to shake my hand for all the Shriners have done for him. Yes, he is a Shriner Kid. He went on to tell me how the State of Colorado is sending him to school. He is preparing to be a mechanic and plans to open a business catering to the disabled population – "so I can give to them like the Shriners have done for me". Yes, It Is Fun To Be A Shriner!!!!

I recently met with Al Kaly's Photographers as they attempted to plan for the photographic needs of

the upcoming CSSA Convention. Boy do they have their hands full, as there are so many events happening at the same time. So you are being asked to designate someone within your Units to take pictures during CSSA to help supplement what the Al Kaly Photographers will be capturing throughout the convention. They ask that you follow these simple rules: start with an empty Memory Card in your digital camera, have your camera set at the highest resolution and finally drop off your SD card to Bob Bills each day at the Doubletree Hotel. Bob will download your photos and get your SD card back to you. The photographers plan to have photos showing throughout the convention in the Hospitality Room. So the bottom line is, if you want to insure your Unit's activities get included in whatever photographic presentation is developed during CSSA then you need to help the Al Kaly Photographers by designating someone from your Unit to help take pictures during the convention. This actually applies to also ensuring that I have photos from your Unit for use in future issues of the Dusts.

In the last issue of the Dust, I talked about Ill. Sir Tom Holmes asking that we expand the new Dust Unit to be a more inclusive Public Relations Unit, with the Dust group being a committee of the broader PR Unit. I appreciate those that have indicated an interest in stepping up to the plate and helping move the Shrine in this direction. If you would like to come on board, please drop me an e-mail at dusteditor@gmail.com or call me at 719/660-1478 so we can make sure you get notified when the organizational meeting of the new Unit takes place.



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GOLF TOURNAMENT 2009

by *Steve Jordan*
Chief Rabban

Alas, no one made a hole-in-one on Friday morning but almost everyone had a good time playing, eating and listening to the Al Kaly Band German Ensemble play (I got this feed back from the questionnaires we got back). All but a very few (12) liked the Friday morning tee time as opposed to the prior years Sunday afternoon start. This year 72 players found their way to the Ft. Carson golf course. While that was fewer than past two years it was still a good number of players having fun!

At 8 AM the first drives were launched, some (not mine) even went far and straight. The sun was bright and the wind was strong but, as real golfers always say, "any day on the golf course is great day." I know I enjoyed seeing the entire course not just the fairways. Prizes were given for the first and second place teams as well as men's and women's longest drive and men's and women's closest to the hole. First place team with a score of 54 was Newman, Newman, McDermott and Mickleson. The second place team with a score of 55 was Bate, Hammerland, Crowell and Brotherton. Incidentally these were the same scores for the first and second place teams as last year but not the same players. The men's longest drive went to Larry Newman and men's closest to the hole went to Bill Decker. Jan Bonham won both women's longest drive and closest to the hole.

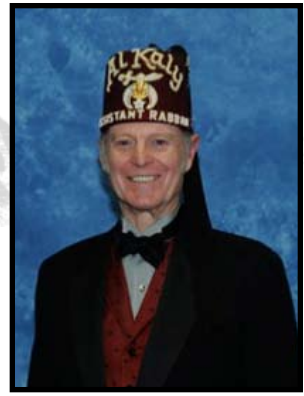
As everyone knows a tournament takes lots of help and we had the best you could ask for. My lady Deborah helped me with the organizing and stuffing of the "goodie bags" (Bob Charles spent several hours helping Deborah with the stuffing) and prizes and then handling the set up prize tables and coordinating the food setup. Ladies Ann Sater, Jackie Barrilleaux, Phyllis Allen, Glenda Terrill and her granddaughter Haley not only waded through the check in madness and selling of mulligans and string but also went out to perform the duties of hole watchers to witness any hole-in-ones (Rose Enyeart got in on the act here as well). After that they helped with getting folks through the lunch line. Chuck Tedrow, Gary Sears, Allen Ake and Merv Terrill were busy with getting hole sponsor signs out

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THE RECENT IMPERIAL SESSION

by *Allan Ake*
Assistant Rabban



Nobles and Ladies, as your Assistant Rabban (and a first-time voting delegate for our Shrine Center), I feel it necessary to report on the trips I take on Al Kaly's behalf. To that end, this article is about my experiences at the recent Imperial Session in San Antonio, Texas. It was a very educational and fun trip. The "call" (the list of legislation under consideration) was very extensive, with some 36 resolutions. Imperial Potentate Douglas Maxwell chaired the sessions. After he announced each resolution on the floor for consideration, he allowed those delegates who wanted to voice an opinion, both for and against, to speak to all the nobility present. There was a five minute time limit imposed on the speakers, but equal time was granted to those who wanted to speak. Maxwell then called for the ayes to stand. He then asked the ayes to be seated and the nays to stand. If the vote was too close to be apparent, we voted via paper ballot, which had to be hand counted by the tellers – a very interesting and time-consuming process.

In my opinion, the most significant pieces of legislation we voted on were hospital related. One of the resolutions called for closing six hospitals, including Galveston. That resolution was soundly defeated resulting in all hospitals remaining open. Another very important resolution that was passed gives each hospital the option to reduce the scope of services it provides while remaining under the clearly identifiable umbrella of Shriners Hospitals for Children. That means that some may become clinics for day surgery and out-patient care, rather than full-service hospitals. Also passed was the resolution that paves the way to accept third-party pay, insurance, and direct payment by a patient's family if the family so desires.

Another interesting resolution that passed changes the overall organization's name to Shriners International. And as if to support that name change, we approved two new Shrine Centers, one in the Philippines and one in Puerto Rico.

All in all, Nobles, it was a worth while trip and I'd like any of you who desire more information to talk to one of the four voting delegates (Tom Holmes, Steve Jordan, Bart Guthrie, and me). By the way, if Al Kaly drops below 1,000 members, we will lose one delegate.

SUPPORT CSSA AND OUR ADVERTISERS!

by Roger Mendenhall
Oriental Guide

About the time you receive this issue, Central States Shrine Association (CSSA) convention will be very close. It is an opportunity for Al Kaly members to show that we are a first rate organization. A lot of help will be needed and all of our members who are organizing the different activities may not have time to personally call and ask for your help. Soooo, if you can help in any way and nobody has called, please pick up the phone and call the office. Let Roxie know how you can help, and she will pass on the information to the proper person.

Also, the businesses who advertise in the Dust, Baseball programs, Golf program, and this year the CSSA program spend a lot of money each year supporting Al Kaly. When you need services, check your programs and use one of our advertisers. Tell them you are a Shriner and that you appreciate their ads. It's the NOBLE thing to do.

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and then transitioned to hole watchers too. Ray Clark helped Deborah set up the prize table and served as a photographer for the event.

Our tournament is a fund raiser for the Al Kaly general fund and this year we made about \$5,500 after all expenses were paid. To help in that effort, several people helped by getting prizes to give out and items for the goodie bags. They were: Barbara Bills, Ill. Sir Bill Stoner, Dick Lark, Jim Miller of Miller Productions, Ken Beck of ICON, Ill. Sir Bob Burr and Deborah Jordan of Homestead USA. A separate list of all our sponsors can be found someplace in this issue depending on where the editor finds room. I think that is "Just Dandy."

The next fund raiser is our Basketball Tournament held at CSU-Pueblo on Nov 20 & 21 so line up your advertisers for the program. The Tip off meeting for unit representatives will be at the Oct 2nd (new date) Stated meeting at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club. Ad sellers be sure of this years pricing before you quote it!



2008-2009 FINANCIAL REPORTS

by Larry Newman
Treasurer



Well, I'm going through another phase of the learning curve as Treasurer for Al Kaly. We've just about wrapped up the review of the 2008 financials by our accounting firm. They are now beginning to work on the preparation of our tax return for 2008 (which once again reminds me of why I chose not to go into Public Accounting).

The tax forms for not-for-profit organizations have been dramatically changed for 2008 and beyond. It appears that much more detailed information is required, and I may still have to contact units and clubs before it can be finished.

I know it's early, but I would like to remind the unit Presidents, Secretaries, and Treasurers to be thinking ahead about your financial reports for 2009. Make sure you have your copy of the 2008 report. Start looking for someone to do your unit audit, if you don't already have someone tabbed for that, and if you're a new Secretary/Treasurer and haven't done the unit financial report then look around for someone who's been through who can give you a hand, or at least some helpful guidance. Give me a call if you want, I'll be glad to assist if I can when the time comes.

It looks like our raffle sales are doing pretty well to date. We're really hoping to generate a lot of sales from our visitors for CSSA, but the more tickets we can sell here locally the better the result for Al Kaly will be. My thanks to all of you for your support of this fund raiser.

I would like to ask everyone's help in contacting our members who have not yet paid their 2008 Al Kaly dues. We suffer in many ways when we lose members for any reason, and we miss seeing them among our ranks. Maybe the least of our problems when members don't pay their dues is the impact it has on us in managing our finances, but that is another impact to us. Last I checked, we still had 70 or more Nobles who haven't paid their dues for 2008.

The parade season is nearing its conclusion, but we still have two of our biggest ones to go; the Labor Day and Central States parades in Fountain. I sure hope to see a lot of you there. What could be more fun!?!?!?

See you all on the streets!

CSSA AGAIN, AND AGAIN!!

by *Bart Guthrie, P.P.
Recorder*



The registrations are “bountifully” coming in, so it must mean that our CSSA is just around the corner. Al Kaly is doing well with registrations; but, there will be a lot more nobles participating in the events than there are registrations received so far. The fee is \$20 per Noble and their Ladies if you are going to participate. This is a CSSA, not an Al Kaly requirement.

I’ve shared this with you before, but at a conference we recently attended, we were briefed that in a survey that was conducted Shriners are the fraternity/philanthropy that was too most reluctant to make changes. Boy, have I found that to be true in working CSSA! Over a bowl of milk sometime, I’ll share some of the comments with you. If we can’t modernize our fraternity and try new stuff, we just aren’t going to make it! Please Nobles and Ladies, support the events, and most importantly, support the fellowship with our sister temples in CSSA and have fun!

Remember that the October 30th stated meeting has been moved up to October 2. It will still be held at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club. We had to move the October meeting because the proposed dues increase, which was presented to the Nobility at the August 28 stated meeting, must lay over until the next stated meeting for a vote.

Waiting to send dues notices out in November is too late. We also have some proposed by law changes that should be acted upon as quickly as possible. Please mark your calendars.

See you at CSSA!



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Loren Enyeart

by Charlotte Burrous

While he and a buddy moved through enemy territory on a dark lonely night, he heard the troops marching along the road.

"We were trying to make it across the Zarr River downstream," said Cañon City resident Loren Enyeart. "We were getting shot up pretty badly so we moved downstream under the cover of darkness. We managed to get across on a platoon bridge."

In order to install wire communications, he and a buddy attempted to locate other companies who were moving into position. When they heard the troops on the road, the two men learned they had made a mistake. "Instead of (our own troops), it was German troops falling back," Enyeart said. "Thinking back on it, we should have known better" because he had heard their hobnail boots on the highway. "We could hear them scrapping the boots on the road. We knew our troops would not be making noise like that."

But it was too late.

"We walked right up to each other, eyeball to eyeball," Enyeart said. "We didn't have a chance to do anything about it. So they took us prisoner right there."

From that point to nearly the end of the war, Enyeart was kept a prisoner along with numerous others. But he kept his sense of humor.

Right after he was captured, while changing locations, one of the drivers, who wore bottle thick glasses, went charging out of the camp and he missed a turn. "He turned the jeep over," Enyeart said. "We landed in a ravine. It didn't hurt anybody. They got the jeep back on its wheels and loaded us up, and took us to a different location," where they were kept

under guard by two World War I vets in a small house.

"I was a prisoner then for nearly until the end of the war," Enyeart said. "The Russians were crowding to the east and the Germans couldn't hold us any longer so we left the prisoner of war camp more or less on our own — with their help actually. They didn't want us to be captured by Russian troops."

Enyeart said they had planned to trade them to the Allied Forces. The Germans lined up the prisoners, according to nationality. When some of the prisoners grew too tired to walk, they dropped off on the side of the road and then after resting, they fell in behind the line.

"We were hungry," Enyeart said. "We were actually pretty much on our own. Each of us foraged across Germany, but the German people, as a whole, knew what was coming. They knew the Russians were behind us so they were willing to help us with what they could. They didn't have much, but we would gather whatever we could."

Eventually, when the prisoners got to the Elbe River, they found their own troops at Haley, Germany. In the meantime, the Germans stacked their guns in a field and sat down to wait for the Allied Forces. At the end of the war, Enyeart was sent to Camp Lucky Strike to recuperate. "I was a strong man, but they held me there a while," he said.

When it was time to go home on the USS Anderson, he returned to Breckenridge for three months before he picked up his discharge papers at Camp Roberts, Calif.

After the war, Enyeart joined his father in the timber business, but when the bottom fell out, he started working for several mining operations before returning to Climax.

Born July 23, 1919, on a ranch north of Dillon, Loren Enyeart attended a country school at Slate Creek, where

they had a ranch for several years. In 1929, he moved to Breckenridge, where he and his family started a dairy farm. After he graduated from high school in Boulder in 1939, he worked at Climax until he was drafted into the Army in March 1942. After the war, he returned to Breckenridge and married Elva Jane McDonald, who worked as clerk and recorder, in vital statistics and other jobs.

In his leisure time, Enyeart joined the Breckenridge Masonic Lodge No. 47, where he served in all of the chairs,

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including worshipful master. In 1985, he joined the Al Kaly Shriners and was involved in several other Masonic orders. In addition, he is a lifetime member of the VFW 4061 and a member of the American Legion. Enyeart moved to Cañon City in 1977 when his first wife, Elva Jane's health failed. Several years after her death, he married Mary on July 8, 1995. He had twin sons, Brady and the late Brock and two grandchildren.

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RESOLUTION

Whereas, the By Laws for Al Kaly Shriners, Article 3, paragraph 3.1 currently states that stated meetings shall be held during the months of January, March, May, August, October, and December and,

Whereas, the By Laws for Shriners International, paragraph 324.1(a) state that temples are required to hold a stated meeting at least once in each calendar quarter and,

Whereas, sub paragraphs (a) and (b) of the By Laws for Al Kaly Shriners do not state the location of the December or January annual meeting,

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the By Laws be changed to conform to Shriners International By Laws and provide a location for the January and December Al Kaly Shriners stated meetings.

Article 3, paragraph 3.1 currently reads: Stated Meetings. Stated meetings shall be held during the months of January, March, May, August, October, and December. The dates and times of all meetings, including the annual meeting, shall be designated by the potentate.

Article 3, paragraph 3.1 is amended to read: Stated Meetings. Stated meetings will be held at least once in each calendar quarter. The dates and times of all meetings, including the annual meeting, shall be designated by the potentate.

Sub paragraph a is amended to read: December Meeting. At the December stated meeting, the officers, and representatives for the ensuing year shall be elected. The meeting is to be held at the location of the temple.

Sub paragraph b is amended to read: Annual Meeting. The annual meeting shall be held during the month of January at the location of the temple.

OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

Notice is hereby given that the **Stated Meeting** will be held as follows:

Colorado Springs Shrine Club

October 2, 2009 (*not October 30, 2009*)

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CSSA 2009 Schedule of Events as of August 6, 2009

Colorado Springs, Colorado

Command Center	Doubletree Hotel, 1st Floor	9:00am – 4:00pm
Wednesday, September 9, 2009		
Marketplace Setup	Doubletree Hotel	8:00 a.m.
Packet Pickup (Temples)	Doubletree Hotel	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
VIP dinner (by invitation)	Sunbird Restaurant	6:30 p.m. (social) 7:00 p.m. (dinner)
Thursday, September 10, 2009		
Golf Tournament	Cheyenne Shadows Golf Course	8:00 a.m.
	Fort Carson Army Post (canceled)	
Marketplace	Doubletree Hotel	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Packet Pickup (Temples)	Doubletree Hotel	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Keystone Kops Business Meeting	Colorado Springs Shrine Club	2:00 p.m.
Parade Marshal's Meeting	Doubletree Hotel	2:00 p.m.
Clown Meeting	Embassy Suites	2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Clown Balloon Competition	Embassy Suites	3:30 p.m.
Motor Corps Field Setup	World Arena Parking Lot	8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Motor Corps Executive Board Meeting	Crown Plaza Hotel (Foothills Hall)	1:00 p.m.
Motor Corps Fall Meeting	Crown Plaza Hotel (Foothills Hall)	3:00 p.m.
Provost Guard Competition	Isaac Walton League	9:00 a.m.
VIP Ladies Luncheon Tour	Garden of the Gods	10:30 a.m. - 1:50 p.m.
Cheyenne Mountain Zoo Presentation	Doubletree Hotel	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Oriental Band Ballyhoo	Doubletree Hotel	4:00 p.m.
Opening/Welcome Dinner (All)	Flying W Ranch Steakhouse	5:00 p.m. - 10:15 p.m.
Friday, September 11, 2009		
Keystone Kops Competition	Colorado Springs Shrine Club	7:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Director's Staff Breakfast Business Meeting Dinner	Mule Train	8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. (social) 6:30 p.m. (dinner)
Marketplace	Doubletree Hotel	9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Ladies Luncheon	Crown Plaza Hotel	11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Clown Judge Meeting	Embassy Suites	8:00 a.m.
Clown Make-Up/Skit Competition	Embassy Suites	8:00 a.m. (Registration)
		9:00 a.m. (Competition)
Horse Patrol Competition Lunch	Penrose Equestrian Center Colorado Springs Shrine Club	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. 12:00 p.m.

Legion of Honor Drill Team/Color Guard Comp. Necrology Service Buffet Lunch Business Meeting Social Hour Dinner	Radisson Hotel (Airport)	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Patrol Competition Luncheon	Phoenix Towers Al Kaly Mule Train Tack Room	9:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.
Provost Guard Competition Banquet	Isaac Walton League Colorado Springs Shrine Club	9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.
Oriental Band Breakfast Meeting Competition	Crowne Plaza Crowne Plaza Masonic Center	8:00 a.m. Following Breakfast 2:00 p.m.
Motor Corps Competition Banquet (social) Banquet/Awards (buffet dinner)	World Arena Parking Lot Crown Plaza Hotel Crown Plaza Hotel	7:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
Al Kaly Shriners Raffle	Doubletree Hotel	4:00 p.m.
Market Vendor's Reception	Doubletree Hotel	6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 12, 2009

Marketplace	Doubletree Hotel	9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Short Form Ceremonial	Fountain City Hall	7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.
CSSA Parade	Fountain, CO	8:00 a.m. (Staging)
		9:00 a.m. (Stepoff)
Parade Afterglow Bash	Metcalf Park, Fountain, CO	Following parade
Oriental Band Banquet	Crowne Plaza	6:00 p.m.
Clown Banquet	Embassy Suites	6:00 p.m.
Horse Patrol Banquet	Colorado Springs Shrine Club	6:00 p.m.
RVers Steak Fry	Garden of the Gods Campground	5:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 13, 2009

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Notes

★ Al Kaly Shriners Welcome New Nobles ★

Al Kaly welcomes the following new Nobles:

Phillip R. Craig, 1st line signer Gerald Haynie. Noble Philip is a member of Creed Lodge # 94, Creed, CO. He and his lady Anita reside in Texas during the winter and South Fork, CO during the summer. He is employed as a sprinkler fitter.



Richard England, 1st line signer IS Tom Holmes. Noble Richard is a member of Centennial Lodge # 84. He and his lady Osheena Tayal reside at 1015 Fontmore Rd # 300, Colorado Springs, CO 80904. He is employed as an engineer.



Juan Lopez, 1st line signer Jamie Perry. Noble Juan is a member of El Paso Lodge # 13. He and his lady Jessica reside at 1483 W. Costilla St, Colorado Springs, CO 80905. He is employed by the U.S. Army.



Wayne Minks, 1st line signer Sam Minks. Noble Wayne is a member of Ute Pass Lodge # 188. He and his lady Cindy reside at 2171 Wildwood Dr, Colorado Springs, CO 80918. He is self employed.





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Shriners International Positions Itself for Membership Growth

When people think of the Shriners organization, they may think of tradition and the trappings of a 136-year-old fraternity. “Modern” and “contemporary” aren’t words that come readily to mind in describing the Shriners – at least it hasn’t been the case in the past.

In the last year and a half, a national marketing and branding campaign has brought a new awareness of Shriners Hospitals for Children, the official philanthropy of Shriners International, to millions of people. Now it is the fraternity’s turn. Shriners of North America, henceforth known as Shriners International, is embarking on an effort to update its look and image, and the media and general public are taking notice.

Recently, the Chicago News-Tribune noted the contemporary approach the organization is using to appeal to younger audiences, citing the Justin Timberlake Shriners Hospitals for Children Open, the Las Vegas stop on the PGA TOUR. The tournament garnered extensive coverage from major media outlets, including Fox News, CNN and Entertainment Tonight, as well as People, In Style and Las Vegas Golf magazines.

Shriners International is now utilizing the iconic fez as its logo (replacing the scimitar, star and crescent, which has been used since 1872) to modernize the look of materials, and is developing strategies to encourage younger members to join the organization. The latter includes partnering with college fraternities to educate members about Shriners International. In addition,



temples (chapters) are offering more family-oriented activities.

Local Shriners are also being encouraged to create interest groups, or “units,” that appeal to younger members. A unique example is the “Wild Fez” Unit from Maskat Shriners in Wichita Falls, Texas. Members of this group, who are mostly in their 20s and 30s, raise money for their temple by organizing an annual concert they call “ShrineFest.” Units like the Wild Fezzes are growing increasingly popular and help the public learn more about the Shriners fraternity. These groups also help keep younger members involved in the organization and their communities.

The fraternity has also established a presence within several social media sites in an effort to engage younger members and potential members. Currently, the fraternity

manages a MySpace page at myspace.com/shrinershq and can be found on Twitter at twitter.com/shriners. Participation in other sites, such as Flickr, is in the works.

The decision to rename the fraternity Shriners International was made to more clearly reflect the worldwide reach and relevance of the Shriners organization, especially with members in several countries hoping to create new Shriners temples in the near future. While the fraternity is taking on a new look and attitude, the mission of its philanthropy remains the same: to continue to support Shriners Hospitals for Children.

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CLUB AND UNIT NEWS

KALYKLOWNS

by Howard "Cuz'n Clem" Magan
Vice President

Well, August finds the Kalyklowns hard at work doing our hospital visits and the Saturday night stock car races at I-25 Speedway.

We held this year's Shriners' Night at I-25 Speedway event on August 8th, and would like to thank Ill. Sir Tom Holmes and Lady Sherry, along with Nobles Brian Bate and Lady Roberta, Noble Dave Guevarra, Noble Merv Terrill and Lady Glenda, Noble Ray Clark and Lady Merry, and all others too many to remember for attending. I especially wish to thank Noble Ray Clark for assisting me in the announcing booth to tell the Shriner story. During the evening, as usual on Shriners' Night, some of the drivers passed their helmets among the crowd and we raised approximately \$500 for the Al Kaly Shrine. The highlight of the night was having Ill. Sir Tom; accompanied by Noble Vern "El Lobo" Wolf and four youth (Sassie, Kaleb, Taylor and Vernon), in Tom's Vintage



Vern Wolf with the new Al Kaly Grill.

Jeep serve as the Trophy Car for the evening.

Of course, this was held on the same day as the Lamar and Cripple Creek Parades; however, Shriners' Night was preceded by a tailgate party with hot dogs, beans, fresh fruit, and sauerkraut. The meat was prepared on the new barbeque grill made for Al Kaly by Noble Vern "El Lobo" Wolf, with assistance from Noble Ron "Rosee" Crawford. This was the highlight of a VERY LONG day for all involved.



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STATED MEETING DINNER

Colorado Springs Shrine Club
October 2, 2009 (not October 30!)

6:30pm

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*Reservations must be made no later
than September 30, 2009.*

SAND DUNES SHRINE CLUB

by Dennis Shepherd
Secretary

We hosted the Sand Dunes Shrine Club/3 Wheelers and Smoking Charlie OV at the Alamosa Lodge Building on July 24th. The Ladies of Eastern Star Sierra Blanca #43 served our delicious meal, consisting of chicken fried steak or chicken cordon bleu with all the trimmings.

President Dan Powell opened our meeting and asked Noble Cordova to deliver the Invocation. Following the Invocation, President Powell led us in saluting our Nations flag. After our delicious meal, President Powell introduced his officers; Secretary Shepherd and his Lady Mary and Noble Cordova and his Lady Geneva. President Powell asked for a show of appreciation for the efforts of the Ladies of Eastern Star and all present showed their appreciation. President Powell then introduced Chief Rabban Steve Jordan who was substituting for Ill. Sir Holmes who could not be with us. CR Jordan introduced his Lady Deborah and the Past Potentates in attendance and their Ladies, then introduced the members of the Divan and their Ladies and all of the Aides and their Ladies. CR Jordan then turned the meeting back to President Powell who presented a gift for the Potentate to CR Jordan. CR Jordan then presented President Powell with a gift of appreciation from the Potentate for his efforts this year for the Sand Dunes Shrine Club.

CR Jordan addressed the group and expressed his thanks and appreciation to the SDSC for putting on the Circus. CR Jordan then asked the members of the Divan if they had any remarks to present. Oriental Guide Mendenhall announced the dates of the CSSA convention as September 9 -12 at Colorado Springs. The convention is held at each temple once every 23 years, so it will be years before the CSSA convention will come back to Colorado Springs and OG Mendenhall urged everyone to attend. Ill. Sir Bob Burr asked the 3-Wheelers to attend the parade in Fountain during the above time. Assistant Rabban Ake announced a Cold

Sands to take place at the start of the parade for CSSA at 7:30 A.M. on September 12th in Fountain, CO. AR Ake also discussed the directory, reminding us that dates and events have changed since its issuance and urged everyone to attend the East-West Shrine game being held in Orlando in January. AR Ake also announced the Mule Train will perform their Flag Ceremony at the opening of the rodeo for the Colorado State Fair this year.

CR Jordan asked Noble Cotton if he had any amusing or entertaining stories he could share with the group; after MUCH thought and consideration, Noble Cotton was able to relate a couple of great stories for us... and they were rated PG!

CR Jordan reported on some of the proceeding of the Imperial Session, which he attended and how great the interaction is between Masonry and Shrinedom. CR Jordan introduced Ill. Sir Burr who brought us up to date concerning the operation of our Hospitals; Galveston was to be closed to reduce expenses, however, the delegates at the Imperial Session voted to keep all hospitals open and charged other hospitals with the task of further reducing their expenditures. All of these changes are necessary to counteract the economic downturn of our Nation. A

major change in operation is the acceptance of insurance benefits of the children's family, if they have insurance. The children will still receive the best care we can provide at no expense to them.

CR Jordan then recognized the "top banana" (Lady Deborah), who gave a short description of the upcoming cruise and that there are still a few spaces available. Lady Judith Barto announced that we as a group needed to recognize a Lady that had fallen and had other health issues that caused us a lot of concern, but that this Lady was here attending and was doing great. At this time Lady Bonita Sanborn received our sincere round of applause and appreciation.

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Chief Rabban Steve Jordan with President Dan Powell.

AL KALY NOMADS

by Roger Mendenhall
Wagon Master

On July 24-28, the Nomads ventured to Monte Vista, Colorado for fun and merriment. Thanks again to Byron and Margaret Torgler for welcoming us Shriners (each year) to camp on their homestead. Their grandson is a Shriner child, who receives continued care at Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Friday evening a number of members traveled back to Alamosa for the Sand Dunes Shrine Club, Three Wheelers, and Smoking Charlies Official Visit. We were served a delicious dinner by the Ladies of the club followed by some very wonderful chocolate cake and ice cream. The rest of our members stayed back for happy hour and munchies.

On Saturday morning we all drove into town for the parade. As usual, the area people turned out and thanked the Shriners for being in the parade and for all we do.

That evening we headed over to Noble Dick Smith and Lady Sue's house for a great dinner, followed by Bingo with lots of prizes. The guys won two to one over the gals, but they insisted we weren't counting. Noble Dennis Feister and Lady Dot helped with this event, as well as the breakfast the next morning, which was also held at the Smith's house. Sue cooked a most delicious egg casserole, along with pecan caramel pull-aparts that disappeared very quickly. Thanks to the Smiths and Feisters for that wonderful food and fun. We had a short business meeting, then turned our rigs toward home.

If you have a camping rig, and would like to join us at the Garden of the Gods Campground during CSSA, give me call at 719-495-0678. There are still some spots left.



The Sand Dunes Shrine Club/3 Wheelers and Smoking Charlie OV.

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CR Jordan introduced Dust Editor Ray Clark, who asked the remote units to take pictures and write articles about their Unit activities and send them to him for inclusion in the Dust. CR Jordan asked Noble Cordova to deliver the Benediction, after the Benediction CR Jordan adjourned the meeting.

BAND

-RON BOWEN, PRESIDENT

by Elmo Gardner

September is upon us and with it our long anticipated CSSBA Convention (which by the time you read this should just be around the corner or it has been successfully concluded). In looking over our tentative plan I see that we have a full schedule with heavy participation of the Al Kaly, El Jebel and Mass bands - a total of 16 performances and rehearsals plus the parade in Fountain. In addition, for the first time, the Pikes Peak New Horizons' Swing Masters Band will be playing for the Band Banquet.

Along with all these doings, we have several newer band members who are working toward donning their Fez. Mel Graner and Jim Hauck are scheduled to be elevated to the 3rd Degree at the Daylight Lodge, No. 195 on September 7th. They will receive their Fezes on 12th of September on the steps of City Hall in Fountain at 7:00 A.M. (just before the parade). Jim Marcum was initiated into the First Degree at the Pueblo Lodge, No. 17 on the 27th of July. Congratulations to you all!

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AL KALY MULE TRAIN

by Jim Johnson
President

The Mule Train just returned from Lamar where we paraded nine mules and their Riders to support the local town festival and the Southeastern Shrine Club. We deeply appreciate the donations made by the Shrine Club and the Sand & Sage Fair Board to help cover the costs associated with transporting the mules to Lamar. It was a pleasant surprise. Thank you very much.

The Mule Train is looking now to September. It's going to be a very busy month for us. On September 1st we will be opening the Colorado State Fair in Pueblo with our Flag Ceremony. We haven't participated in the State Fair in a good number of years. It will be a great opportunity to represent the Al Kaly Shrine to a large audience.

The Mule Train's annual Fish Fry fund raiser will be our next event, scheduled for Saturday, September 5th. Hope to see all of you there.

CSSA comes next (September 9-12). The Mule Train is hosting a number of CSSA activities at our facilities and our members are active in the various planning sessions. The Mule Train is also hosting all of the Central States Shrine Horse Patrol (CSSHP) events that will occur out at the Norris-Penrose Event Center. All of our members will be busy keeping the scheduled events on track during this week.

Once CSSA is over, there will be no time for rest. Some of our members will then be heading to the mountains on September 19-25 as part of the Annual Colorado Mule Riders fall excursion. If that is not enough, we will be hosting our monthly breakfast on Sunday, September 13th and our monthly dinner on Thursday, September 17th, at the Mule Train. If you are interested in joining us for either meal contact me at 719/201-5829.

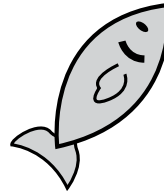


Southeastern Shrine Club President Lawrence Brase presents Mule Train Secretary/Treasurer Allan Ake with a check to help cover the cost of transporting the mules to the Sand and Sage Parade in Lamar, CO.

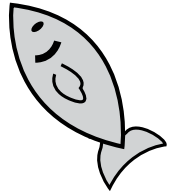
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Saturday, September 5, 2009

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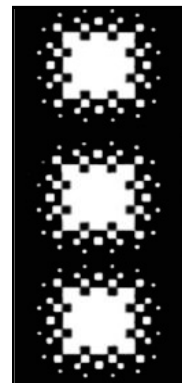
Drawing for Door Prizes – No Host Bar – Music Provided

POTENTATE'S MOTOR ESCORT

by Rob Cordrey

The Potentate's Motor Escort Unit held its stated meeting on 13 August 2009 at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club. The Fowler Parade was performed on 11 July 2009, Victor Parade on 19 July 2009, and the Monte Vista parade was performed in Monte Vista, Colorado on Saturday 25 July 2009. In addition, parades in Lamar, Colorado and Cripple Creek, Colorado were performed on 8 August 2009. The next parade will at Rocky Ford on Friday 14 August 2009.

The Potentate's Motor Escort Unit had a wonderful social event at home of Lorena and Dona Bymaster in Colorado Springs on 26 July 2009. Our special thanks to Cindy Stivers for coordinating the social agenda and her outstanding efforts in arranging and planning all the activities. Everyone had a very enjoyable time and plenty of food to be had by all.



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The Tin Lizzies participating in the Bayfield (left) and Durango (right) parades on the 4th of July.

TIN LIZZIES

by Roger Hillmeyer

The Tin Lizzies had a busy 4th of July. This day marked the beginning of our parade season. We participated in two parades on that day. The 4th of July

parade in Bayfield, CO was early in the day and was attended by more little tots than we have ever seen before. It was great to see them having so much fun. The crowd was lively and spirited. We serenaded Tommy Tuckers' Lady Teresa with "Happy Birthday" as she stood among the crowd on the street.

In the evening, as a prelude to the fireworks, we rode in the Durango parade. We had a little mishap when one of our cars rolled on it's side, causing excitement in the crowd. The driver, Joe Wolcott, got back on and drove off in a cloud of smoke and a round of applause. Joe Wolcott and his Lady Betty are up for the summer from Texas, and Joe is riding with us in a few parades before he goes back. We are happy to have them here, and thanks to Joe, we have another driver.

Our next parade will be the Connie Mack/ San Juan County Fair parade in Farmington, New Mexico on August 7th. We look forward to meeting up with The Divan from Ballut Abyad Temple and other Shrine units from New Mexico.



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CLOWNS OF AL KALY

by Jim "Skeeter" Gibson

Boss Clown 2009

A special Clown welcome to all of our fellow Clowns that are here for this Central States Convention, from CSSCA President Dave Bills and Lady Rose.

In the next few days we will be in the midst of the 2009 Central States Shrine Association Convention. I can truthfully say the Clowns of Al Kaly and Kalyklowns have put together a great team to host our fellow clowns from across the country.

Dave "Reboot" Bills and his Lady Rose have spent many hours planning and preparing for the various aspects of a convention of this size. Our planning meetings have been held both in Colorado Springs and Pueblo, making it easier for the two Units to attend as many meetings as possible. Many of the Nobles and their Ladies have signed up to cover the many chores to be handled and that is very much appreciated.

Just from attending the last meeting, it's very plain that we are ready. What a great facility the Embassy Suites will be for the competition, with the great open space on the ground floor and then the balconies where the spectators can see all of the competition without a chance of interference. The staff at the Embassy Suites has stepped up at every chance to help make this a success.

Nobles and Ladies, if you have the time, Thursday at 8:00 AM the clowns will be doing the balloon tying competition and Friday morning will be the Clown make-up and Skit competition. From past experience, I know they love to have an audience and respond accordingly.

Remember, they will be at the Embassy Suites, located at Woodmen Road and I-25 on Commerce Center Drive.

Southeastern Shrine Club OO



Shriners and their Ladies interacting at the Elks Lodge in Lamar, CO.

BOWLING LEAGUE

by Royce Roland

The Bowling League started August 2nd at Harmony Bowl in Colorado Springs. We had 37 bowlers show up for our first games. A few did very well. Vicki Hansen took top honors with a 256 high game and a 616 series. Other notable bowlers were Dwain Jack with a 211 and Duke Dwyer with a 209.

Three teams have a 4-0 record. Dillgas, Pueblo #2, and Soaring Eagles.

Sept. 13th we bowl at Sunset Bowl, Pueblo.

The Bowling League is looking for bowlers and we "always" have fun. A easy schedule, once a month August to April bowling either in Colo. Springs or Pueblo. Come join us for a good time...

The BOWL-A-THON this year will be held at Harmony Bowl, Colorado Springs April 25th. Donations for the Children's Transportation fund have already begun.

Thank you bowlers!



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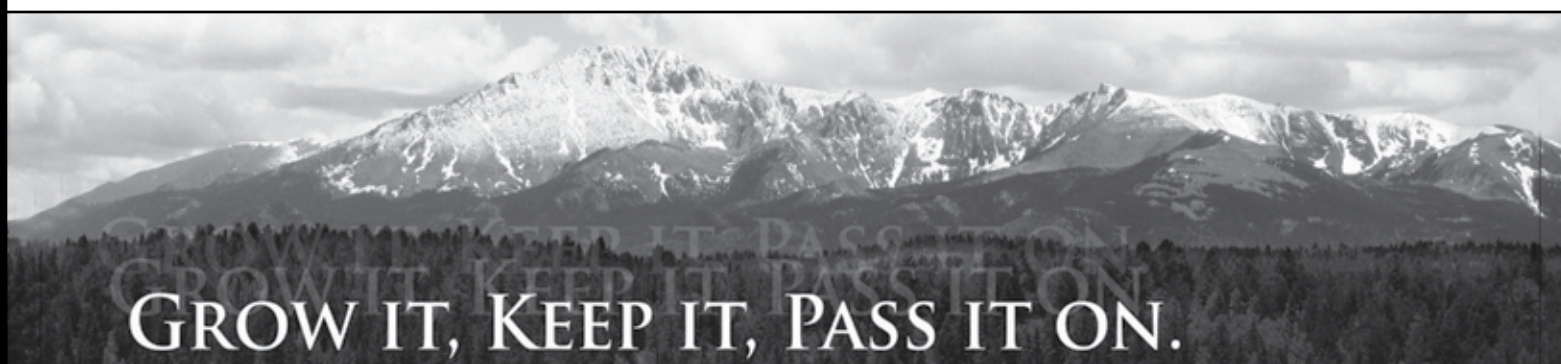
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