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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

by Ill. Sir Steve Jordan
Potentate



By the time you read this, the parade season should be almost over, so I'll take this opportunity to say Thanks to all of you who participated, for helping to advertise our great Shrine organization. Over 60% of our Al Kaly Shriners and Ladies live in the Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Canon City general area so it follows that most of our parade units are in that same area, but not all. We have units like the Three Wheelers, Smoking Charlie, Tin Lizzies and the Escalante (Cortez) Shrine Club that participate in parades in and around their areas, to also help advertise our Shrine. I have to say, I think, you all did a good job of serving up WOW this year.

For the October 2nd Stated meeting, we are planning to have Mike Babcock from our Salt Lake

Hospital Public Relations office give us a presentation. We have had these presentations in the past and they are always informative and a good opportunity to hear what "our hospital" is doing and ask questions. We will not have a short form ritual before that meeting in order to allow time for Mike. Nobles and Ladies, plan on attending, because I think you will find his presentation interesting.

Since we won't be having a short form in October, it means the November 13th Fall Ceremonial at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club is very important for our membership drive. As you have heard, our membership is losing ground. Despite the work of our membership team, we still have more than 50 members who have not paid their 2010 dues. When you add that number to the number of long time faithful Nobles lost to the Black Camel this year, you can quickly see that we will have a lot fewer members helping children. I'm asking you to go to Lodge, talk to your Brothers and tell them what a wonderful feeling you get from knowing you are helping children have a better life. By the way, more than 75% of Masons in Colorado are Not Shriners! So there is plenty of opportunity right in your own lodge. It's OK to ask one to be one! You can also tell them Shriners are Dandy!

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SUMMER IS ALMOST OVER!

by Deborah Jordan

The summer is speeding by! We enjoyed one OV and three Parades since my last writing. Seeing Steve ride a Mule at the Pikes Peak or Bust Parade was a treat! Watching him drive one of the Tin Lizzies (as a "Graduate" driver) during the Farmington Parade was also a treat. He has many talents!

We also had a good time socializing at the Sky Sox night gathering, despite the rain. The Hospitality room in Monte Vista was great! Thanks to Vickie Moss for our



"finger food" fit for dinner - it was delicious. The next day we had a fun (and hot) parade. Thanks, Sand Dunes, for both the lunch after and the hospitality! The Golf Tournament was super. Our foursome was 2nd to last, but we had a great time chasing the ball. Thanks to all of you who made the day special.

I am having a Ladies Luncheon October 2 while the Nobles attend their Stated Meeting (see the flyer in the Dust). Prior to the luncheon, at 11a.m., we are invited to join the Nobles for an informative presentation by Mike Babcock, the PR Representative for the Salt Lake Hospital. I'm excited he is making the journey here to be with us and am planning to attend. I hope you will, too. The luncheon will not start until after this presentation. On October 30th, we are having a family night at the CSSC with entertainment, lots of fun, games and prizes for the "best dressed". Please see the flyer in the Dust for more details. For the Fall Ceremonial

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The Honored Ladies Club of Al Katy

by June Williams
President

Can you believe it is August? Fall is coming up fast. The children are getting ready for school and our thoughts and plans are now focused toward the fall days and activities.

Congratulations to HL Lois Torri and the Ladies of the Daughters of the Nile Pageantry Unit. On Sunday August 1, 2010 the Ladies gave a picnic for the Dancers' Unit, the Patrol Unit, and the Singers of the Daughters of the Nile. We drove to Rye on a beautiful sunny day to a peaceful site snuggled in a stand of cool evergreens. Many thanks to all the Ladies for giving an outstanding picnic and for providing a comfortable and friendly atmosphere. Our unexpected entertainment for the day was a visit by Mr. Bruin. As HL Roni Pruett said, "The bear did its bear dance, gave a wave and then ambled back into the cover of the forest."

Many of the Honored Ladies have been very active this summer working on committees and planning the activities for 2010-2011. Thank you to all those Ladies who

have so willingly offered their talents. We welcome any and all assistance offered.

Unfortunately, this summer has brought sadness to all of us. We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Noble Bob Kula who passed away recently. His Memorial was held at the Masonic Center on August 12, 2010. He will be greatly missed by all the Shrine Family for his faithful service and his generosity.

Our deep Sympathies are also extended to the families and friends of Noble Keith Place who passed away on August 10, 2010, and the families and friends of Noble Elmer Bauman who passed away on August 6, 2010.

The next meeting of the Honored Ladies will be September 11, 2010 at Salida. See you there.




Honored Ladies President June Williams

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(First Lady, continued from page 2)

on Nov. 2, we are planning to have the Ladies attend the Ceremonial, followed by lunch (together with Nobles), the Arch Program and ending with a dessert social to meet and greet the new Nobles and their Ladies. This will be a great experience for all Nobles and their Ladies that came in this year during one of the short form ceremonials and for anyone who has not previously attended.

I recently attended an event, where I was the "new" face in the crowd. The hostess introduced me to a couple of people, but soon they were off visiting with their friends and I was on my own. Not one person came up and introduced themselves to me until I spoke to them first, nor did anyone invite me to join them at their table. That is not a comfortable feeling for anyone, so please don't let it happen to our new Nobles and Ladies! Remember that you were once "new", so I ask each of you to reach out to every new face you see and make them feel welcome – maybe even invite them to join you at your table and introduce them all of your friends! Let's make all of our New Nobles and Ladies a part of our Shrine Family.

Hugs.... Deborah

Remember... Shriners are Dandy
... and Shriners Ladies are Dandy Too!

Featured Member

Wayne McKey



by Charlotte Burrous

Raised on a ranch, it was natural to come up with an idea using horses when he joined the Kalyklowns. But he wanted to do something different. "I decided I wanted to portray an exaggerated cowboy," said Wayne McKey, of Pueblo. "I knew I needed a vehicle so after some thought, I came up with the idea of a three-wheel bicycle. I built it to look like a horse with a head, the back part, the middle section and the front legs. It's a one-of-a-kind, with my own idea and the help of Phyllis (his late wife of 48 years). It gets a lot of attention in the parades."

He was born in 1939, in Ingalls, Kansas, which is southwest of Dodge City, Kansas. Then in 1948, he moved to a small ranch in north central Kansas, where he attended school in Agra, Kansas.

"My parents and family ran cattle and a few horses, goats, chickens, etc.," McKey said. "I worked on other farms and ranches when I was old enough to go out and work, in addition to all the things we did on our own farm. When I was 14 years old, I worked in the hay fields, raking hay with a horse drawn hay rake. I was the only other person the rancher would let handle his team of Belgians".

While in high school, McKey played football and other sports before he graduated from high school in 1957. "My life on the ranch was pretty normal," McKey said. "I

(Wayne McKey, continued on page 6)



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Shrine Ladies

- Colorado Springs Area -

by Mary Burger

After a summer off, the Colorado Springs Shrine Ladies will resume our monthly meetings with an evening pot luck at the Shrine Club on September 13. All Ladies of Shriners are invited. Bring your Noble, your table service, and a dish to pass. Social will begin at 5:30 p.m. and dinner will begin at 6:00 p.m. with our meeting to follow.

The purpose of the Shrine Ladies is to support our Nobles, and the Shrine Club. So, even if you have never attended one of our meetings, please come and see what we are about.

In October, we will resume our normal lunch time meetings. The meeting starts at noon, but come early for social time. The meeting will be at the new Mason Jar at 5905 Corporate Drive.

I hope to see you there.



enjoyed walking or riding my horse all over the country, carrying a gun". According to McKey, "a friend and I road our horses 20 miles to Phillipsburg, Kansas just to ride in the parade and rodeo's Grand Entry and then road them home again".

Shortly after graduation, he moved to Colorado Springs, where he worked at three different jobs. In 1959, he moved to Pueblo to work at CF&I Steel Company for the next 42 years. However, he went through numerous layoffs. But in May 1959, he met Phyllis, then was laid off from the steel mill.

Instead of letting it deter him, the couple were married July 26, 1959. It took several more months before he got his job back on Thanksgiving Day. Whenever he was laid off during his career with CF&I, he did a variety of jobs, including selling cookware, digging graves and constructing outdoor signs.

Along the way, while Phyllis worked as a teacher with District 60, they built a new house. In August 1960, the couple had their only child, Ron. McKey lost his lifelong partner, Phyllis on Nov. 16, 2006, when she passed away.

In January 1970, McKey joined South Pueblo Lodge No. 31, serving in the chairs before he worked his way up to Master in 2000, then took over as Secretary in 2001, which he has remained since then.

He joined the Scottish Rite shortly thereafter and then the Al Kaly Shrine in November 1974.

The first unit McKey

joined was the Nomads, serving as Wagon Master in 1977 and 1978 then he became a member of the Foot Patrol for 19 years. "I'm the oldest living Past Wagon Master," McKey said. "(I also) served as Captain on the Patrol, President of the Patrol in 1985 and President of the Central States Patrol Association in 1986. We hosted Central States here that year."

Over the years, the couple traveled in their motor home to many of the Western States and Central States conventions..

On the side, he became a member of the Pueblo Shrine Club in 1992, serving on the Executive Board and as President in 1993. McKey, also is a Life Member of the Fremont County Shrine Club. He became a member of the Kalyklowns in 1995, serving as its President along the way. But he wasn't through yet. He has also served as President of Al Kaly Past Masters, and has been appointed by several Potentates as a Shrine Hospital representative, a Chief Aide and an Ambassador. In addition to all this, McKey served two years as Rabban of the Clan, the Hillbilly Clan #29 of the International Order of Hillbilly's.

In 2008, the Scottish Rite awarded him with a Red Hat. He has participated in several degrees during their Reunions, as well as receiving several other honors, such as the Pomegranate Award in February.

While competing in clown competitions in WSA and CSSA conventions, he has been in the top 10 in both Associations, which included a third place in clown competition in 2005 and 2008, and first place in the parade competitions the same two years, as well as first place for Al Kaly Shriners. Along with that, he is one of the whistlers of the clowns, traveling all over the country doing whistling acts, as well as entertaining children and creating balloon figures at I-25 Speedway, at birthday parties and other events.

In his spare time, he enjoys raising roses and cooking, which includes cooking for his family every Christmas Eve. He also enjoyed camping and fishing all over Colorado when Phyllis was alive. In addition to his son, Ron and his wife Christy, McKey has three grandchildren, Sarah (Anthony) Sandstrom, Heather, 16, Justin, 13, and a great-grandson, Hunter, 5.



Charlotte Burrous can be reached at cburrous@ccdailypress.com



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UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER



- 1-4 CSSA, Oklahoma City
- 6 Parade, Fountain
- 6 Office Closed - Labor Day

- 11 Screening Clinic - CSSC
- 12-15 SLC Hospital Visit
- 27 Telemedicine Clinic

OCTOBER

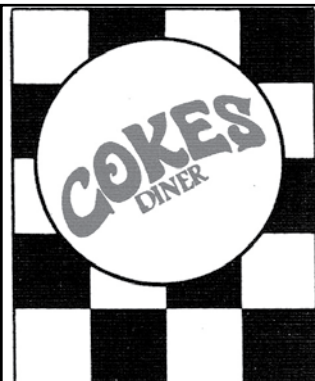
- 2 Stated Meeting Pueblo SC
- 2 Ladies Luncheon Pueblo
- 9 Screening Clinic Colo Spgs Shrine Club
- 9 Mule Train Fish Fry

- 11 Columbus Day - Office Closed
- 16-24 Chief Rabban's Trip
- 30 Family Night - Costume and Pajama Party at the CSSC (*see flyer on page 19*)

NOVEMBER

- 8 Splinters, Public Relations OV
- 10 Elite OV
- 11 Veterans Day - Office Closed

- 13 Fall Ceremonial
- 19,20 Basketball Tournament
- 25, 26 Thanksgiving - Office Closed



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PARTICIPATION

by *Allan Ake*
Chief Rabban

Nobles and Ladies, as you know, the key to the success of any function or organization is the participation of its members. With declining membership comes declining participation.

I can't tell you how much I personally appreciate each of you attending the various OV's, parades, Shrine Club dinners, and other Shrine functions. There are many reasons why people participate (or do not participate) in an activity. One of the main reasons to participate in or attend a function is because it is fun to do so. Another is the social interaction with friends, and most of us have many friends in the Shrine. Yet another, is realizing we are helping children obtain treatment for a variety of health problems.

Whatever your personal reason or reasons are for participating in Shrine functions, you are to be applauded for your involvement in the Shrine.

It is because of your efforts, that Al Kaly Shrine remains a healthy and viable organization. Thank you very much.



RAFFLE CALENDARS 2011

by *Gary Sears*
Assistant Rabban



Nobles, Ladies and Friends, Al Kaly will again have a Cash Raffle Calendar for 2011. Noble Bob Bills and the Photographer Unit did an excellent job on the calendar collage pages of 2010. The 2011 calendar pages will again be collages of activities and parades by your unit or club. Nobles and Ladies, I thank you very much for your support for the 2010 Raffle Calendar. The calendar is a major part of our budget, and your support is very much appreciated.

The calendar is an excellent way to advertise your club or unit. You are featured during that month on the calendar and on our internet site, www.alkalyshrine.org, for the month you sponsor. If your unit or club has have not submitted your check to the Al Kaly Office to sponsor a calendar month, please hurry, the pages are filled in the order of payment. So when we have received payment for all twelve months you will not have an opportunity to sponsor a page. In other words, first in, first served.

Just a reminder on prizes. Your customer will have a chance to win \$25.00 daily, \$100.00 every Saturday and \$1,000.00 four times during 2011. Also your club or unit will earn \$7.00 for each calendar you sell! Start planning your sales strategy now. The winners will be posted on the Al Kaly Internet Site, www.alkalyshrine.org.

Thank you very much for your support for the Raffle Calendar Program, your support is very much appreciated. The Raffle Calendar will be a major part of the budget for Al Kaly and many of our units in 2011.

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PARADES, OVS, AND FUNDRAISERS

by Roger Mendenhall
High Priest and Prophet

Hello all. We only have one parade left in the 2010 parade season, and I think we have "WOWED" the folks. Sure is nice to have everyone clapping and cheering when we go by. Makes us feel good about being Shriners. Please think about this, and that we are part of the "world's greatest philanthropy" when it comes time to renew your membership card! It isn't just about the money, either. It's people who make the Shrine.

Thanks to all the clubs and units who provide us with nourishment after the parades. We have some great Shrine clubs in southern Colorado, and we appreciate all who support them. The "Official Visits" have been outstanding, also, going to places like the Union Depot in Pueblo as well as some unique restaurants. Of course, the best part is the camaraderie.

We have a couple of fundraisers coming up, and we need your support on these. The first is another Gun Show in October at the Pueblo Shrine Club. It will be held on the 30th and 31st (yes, Halloween) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday. Come on by either day. The Pueblo Shrine Club will have breakfast and lunch available, including Glenda Terrill's green chili, for a reasonable price. Plus, Karen and I are going to bring a Halloween cake to share.

In November, our annual Al Kaly Basketball Tournament will be held at CSU Pueblo on the 19th and 20th. We have attended the past several years, and even though we didn't know any of the players, it didn't take us long to get excited about being there in a block of Shriners cheering those kids on. We need to see as many Fezzes as possible in the stands, so if you need a ride, call me (or the office), and I will make some carpooling arrangements. Also, I am happy to answer any questions you might have about either event. My home phone is 719-495-0678. (Office: 719-544-0658)

Hope to see you at a parade, O.V. or fundraiser. Make a point to get involved, and you won't regret it.



BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT, WITH AN INVITATION

by Brian Bate
Oriental Guide



The Basketball Tournament will be November 19 and November 20 at Colorado State University - Pueblo's Massari Gym. This is a fundraiser for Al Kaly Shrine and your support of this event is very much appreciated. Let's "WOW EM" with a sea of red Fez's in the stands. The ad selling rules remain the same as last year and the ads need to be into the Shrine office by the end of October.

The Elite Scooters have set a goal for every member to sell a minimum of four small ads. The money we make will go to pay for our meals during the Official Visit of the Potentate in November. As you can tell by looking at me, I don't miss ANY free meal. I plan on taking off one day from work in September, putting on a flashy Hawaiian shirt and my FEZ and hitting every downtown business that I can in eight hours. And if it's too cold that day I may even wear pants.

So, if you have read this far you are probably asking, "What does this have to do with an invitation?" This is, of course, assuming that you read the title! Keep reading, here's the build up; the deciding factor that got me to join the Mason's was my Lady. My Lady Roberta decided that she wanted to go through the progress line in Eastern Star (O.E.S.), but she only wanted to do this if I would go through with her. Without looking to see how deep the hole was, I jumped in. I have thoroughly enjoyed the time I have put into the Masons, Order of Eastern Star and the Shriners. One of the highlights of our journey will happen on September 19, 2010. My Lady Roberta and I will be installed as the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of O.E.S. Pueblo Chapter # 7. The Installation will take place at the Pueblo Masonic Center, 126 Broadway, in Pueblo at 2:00 p.m. We are extending an invitation to all of you. Please, come join us, this is an open installation so you do not need to be a member of O.E.S. to attend. We look forward to seeing all our friends there.

HELP FIND OUR LOST NOBLES!

by Merv Terrill

First Ceremonial Master

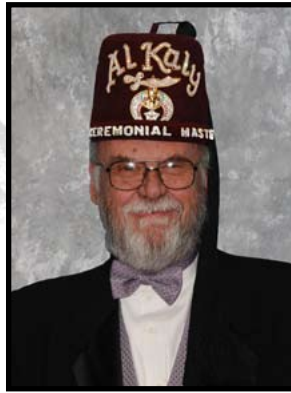
Summer continues along its hot and wet way, bringing high temperatures and humidity, reminiscent of Washington, D.C.

Parades have been fun as usual, and will continue with the Cripple Creek Armed Forces Day Parade next. We sure enjoyed the recent Rocky Ford and Lamar Parades. Although, they could have turned the heat down some.

I'm driving my Flivver. However, since I tried to take out a chunk of pavement with my chin in Monte Vista, I came in second in the points category for the fall. I only got 9.3 overall and one of the clowns, who also fell, got 9.7. He must have had more grace in the landing. I want to thank Monte Vista for their care of me as a couple cowboys got me up and standing and a very nice young mother gave me some of her baby's water. Small towns never cease to amaze me with their concern and "down home" common sense.

On a more serious level we have several nobles who are lost in the desert. Should you know any of the brothers listed on page 12, would you, please, help them find their way back into the Oasis of Al Kaly. They only need to contact the Al Kaly Office and speak with Illustrious Sir Bart or Roxie to find the amount they owe, make arrangements to pay it by credit card, check or cash and clear up the oversight.

Thanks for your help, we all need to support the team, and this team is the Shrine.



THANKS FOR A GREAT GOLF TOURNAMENT

by Larry Newman

Treasurer



Another Al Kaly Golf Tournament is in the books. I hope everyone who participated had a good time. I know that Lady Mary and I enjoyed the day very much. The weather turned out great, the golf course was in very good shape, and the food was excellent. I thank all of our sponsors and players. I want to send a special thanks to the volunteers who made the check-in go so smooth, monitored our prize holes, and set everything up for awarding the prizes after lunch. Your help made the event a real success!

By the time you read this, we'll have completed the picnic and raffle, and be getting ready for the Labor Day parade. It's been a great summer, and I'm looking forward to finishing it off right.

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OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

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

Pueblo Shrine Club

October 2, 2010

SLC PR Presentation 11:00 a.m.

Lunch 12:00 p.m. / Meeting 1:00 p.m.

Attest:

Bart Guthrie, P.P.
Recorder

Steve Jordan
Potentate

2011 DUES

by **Bart Guthrie, P.P.**
Recorder

It's that time again for dues notices to be sent. They will be mailed in mid September. Dues for next year will be the same as this year - \$77.00 (unless you paid life memberships in per capita or hospital assessment). We ask that you pay them as soon as received. Unfortunately, at this writing, there are still approximately 60 Nobles that have not paid 2010 dues. As they know, if not paid by December 31, 2010, their membership will be suspended.

This year's membership committee has worked hard to get our membership back above 1,000. Instead, the opposite will occur: if these Nobles are suspended, our membership will dip below 900. If you are one of these Nobles, please pay them as soon as possible.

A Fall Ceremonial is planned for November 13, 2010 with a full Arch presentation. It is not too early to send in petitions. Let's plan on a large class this fall.



Membership July 31, 2010

Starting:	957
Creations:	2
Affiliations:	0
Restorations:	0
Demits:	0
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Deaths:	0
Resignations:	0
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Associates:	18
Grand Total:	975

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Michael Burke	Virginia	Eddie Ortega	Arizona
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Ill. Sir Steve Jordan and Chief Rabban Allan Ake observe the parade.



A little girl takes a ride in a Corvette.

Lamar Parade

Monte Vista Parade



Salt Lake City Shriners Hospital Presentation

Mike Babcock, Director of Public Relations, will give an update on the Salt Lake City Shriners Hospital during the October 2nd Stated Meeting. His presentation will start at 11 a.m. followed by lunch and the Stated Meeting at 1 p.m. Ladies are invited to participate before they go to their Luncheon.

Mike's enthusiastic and informative presentation will cover the following topics:

1. **Medical update:** Recent changes to the medical staff, commonly treated conditions, new application guidelines.



2. **Third party pay:** We're now taking insurance and Medicaid payments. How should we talk about these changes with patients and families, and what do these changes mean long term for the system?
3. **Cleaning out the closet:** Recycling outdated promotional materials and ordering replacements.
4. **Southern Colorado:** How many active patients are from southern Colorado, how many new applications come from the area, and what can you do to increase the number of new patients.
5. **New programs:** A summary of the new programs and services available to patients and their families.
6. **Patient success stories:** Some inspirational stories about patients who have defied the odds with the help of Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Gun Show

Place: Pueblo Shrine Club
1501 W. McCulloch Blvd.
Pueblo West

Date: October 30, 31
Time: 9:00 - 4:00 Saturday
9:00 - 3:00 Sunday

Admission: \$5.00 Adults
Kids 14 & under free with adult

Food: Breakfast & Lunch for purchase

Door Prizes: Drawing will be held Sunday
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Earl "Brownie" Brown and Robert "Wink" Winkelmeyer 50 Year Shriners and members of the Sand Dunes Shrine Club and the Three Wheelers Unit. Wink passed the 50 year mark in June 2010 with Moslah Temple in Ft Worth, TX. He associated with Al Kaly on Aug 4, 1999.

Noble Richard E. Brown 50 Year Shriner

Noble Richard E. Brown, South Fork, CO recently crossed the plateau of time and became a 50 year Shriner. He was raised in Hadi Shriners, Indianapolis, IN, on May 14, 1960. He affiliated into Al Kaly on May 30, 1986. He is a member of the Sand Dunes Shrine Club and the Three Wheeler Unit. Congratulations to you from all of your friends in Al Kaly Shriners.

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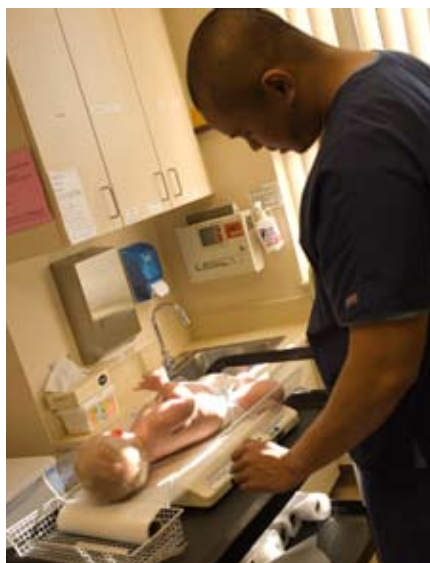
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Research in Spinal Cord Injury Improves Assessment and Treatment



A spinal cord injury (SCI) can be devastating. Generally resulting in some degree of paralysis and disruption of the body's voluntary and involuntary actions, the impact and implications of SCI last a lifetime.

Shriners Hospitals for Children® is committed to providing expert orthopaedic and rehabilitative care to its patients with SCI. However, being able to offer the best care is dependent on accurate assessment and diagnosis, which requires being able to determine the exact level and extent of injury.

In pediatric SCI, this has been especially difficult due to the lack of pediatric-based tools; the standard test for assessing SCI was designed for adults. Researchers have found that age 6 may be the youngest age children are developmentally able to understand the instructions, and older children do not react well to some aspects of the test.

To fill the void in pediatric evaluations, researchers at Shriners

Hospitals for Children®, led by MJ Mulcahey, Ph.D., director of rehabilitation services and clinical research at the Philadelphia hospital, established the first assessment guidelines applicable to kids with SCI as young as 3 months old.

Funded by research grants from Shriners Hospitals for Children®, the pediatric version of the International Standards for Neurological Classification of Spinal Cord Injury, known as WeeStep, is an electronic learning module that compliments the established assessment program for adults with SCI. The WeeStep provides evidence-based methods to evaluate and classify the level and implications of SCI in children, based on established childhood developmental guidelines.

These new guidelines will help professionals determine the level and extent of SCI and allow for reasonable predictions or expectations for neurological recovery and for developing the best medical care plan for each patient. The WeeStep is available to medical professionals world-wide via the American Spinal Injury Association Web site.

Another effort to increase understanding of SCI and related problems is the establishment of the Pediatric Research Center, which opened in September 2009 in Philadelphia. The 23,000 square-foot facility, located in the new Temple University Medical School Education and Research Building across the street from Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Philadelphia, will be used primarily for research in neural (nerve) repair and

rehabilitation, including the spinal cord, neuromuscular injury and brain injury. The Center is under the direction of Michael Selzer, M.D., former director of rehabilitation research and development for the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Temple University and Shriners Hospitals for Children® aim to establish a translational research program where basic science developments can benefit children with neuromuscular conditions. Drs. Selzer and Mulcahey have strategically planned to connect basic science to clinical research so that new knowledge will be offered to children receiving care from Shriners Hospitals for Children®.

Currently, the health care system is funding approximately 12 research studies at the three hospitals with SCI programs involving different aspects of SCI, ranging from cell repair to quality of life issues. In addition, researchers at Shriners Hospitals for Children® share their expertise through academic affiliations at noteworthy institutions and by providing opportunities for post-doctoral researchers.

The emphasis on research and education is indicative of Shriners Hospitals for Children®'s total commitment to determining, as well as providing, the best care for children with SCI.

Shriners Hospitals for Children® depends on donations to fund all its programs, including research. For information on ways you can support this effort, please visit www.donate2SHC.org.

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The Al Kaly Shrine Transportation Fund

is in need of a financial boost.

The increasing cost of transporting our Shriner Kids to one of the Shriners Hospitals combined with the number of kids being served is putting a strain on our Transportation Fund. The Dust each month will highlight those who have contributed to the Transportation Fund.

Help us fill this page!!!! For your contribution, your name or "in Memory of" will be listed in the Dust for one year (10 issues).

Support the Al Kaly Shrine Transportation Fund. Send your donation to: Al Kaly Shrine -P.O. Box 193, Pueblo Colorado 81002. A date will be posted behind each name indicating the year and month of your last donation.

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Temples at Supreme Session 2010

by Queen Regina Felton

With summer over and September upon us, I want to remind the Ladies of the Household that our regular sessions start up again on Monday, 28th of September. Please call your reservations for the before session luncheon to Cindy Stivers at 719-630-3737.

I want to thank all the Ladies for your support at all the wonderful functions this summer.

Nile Love, Regina Felton



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As the current Junior Princess, I am working hard to make it a successful term. I would appreciate your support. Please join us for a wonderful breakfast supporting a worthy cause. It is open to the public. I am sure you will enjoy it.

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A Few Words on MEMBERSHIP

by Ill. Sir Bob Burr

Membership Chairman

As you are aware, Ill. Sir Steve has been holding a Formal Short Form Ceremony before each Stated Meeting and that has worked well. The published schedule has changed and the August Stated Meeting was moved to July and the Formal Short Form Ceremony will not take place prior to the October Stated Meeting. Instead, any Petitions received will be held until the November Ceremonial. That day, November 13th, we will have the full Ceremony with the Dinner, the Arch Program with the Fezzing Ceremony to follow.

We want to make the November Ceremonial something special for Ill. Sir Steve, something to remember. I have asked the Presidents of each Club and

Unit and each member of the Elected and Appointed Divan, and the Aides and Ambassadors to strive to get two or three candidates for the November Ceremonial. Now I am asking all Nobles to put forth that extra effort needed to get a couple petitions for that Ceremonial.

I'm sure each of you have been to at least one Ceremonial where there are twenty to twenty five Fezzes displayed, just waiting to be awarded to a new Shriner that day. What an impressive sight and we want to do it again in November. Let's put the WOW factor into this one.

Nobles, Please look around and see who that Brother Master Mason is that you plan to ask and start planning for that Ceremonial. I would appreciate just a short note if you think you'll have a Candidate for November.

Thanks for your help.

Ill. Sir Steve and Lady Deborah invite you to attend the

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ROCKY FORD PARADE PHOTOS



Ill. Sir Bill Sheard rides a mule with a young parade attendee.



Rocky Ford Luncheon



Ill. Sir Steve Jordan in a Flivver



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Al Kaly Ladies

July Stated Meeting Photos



Left: Award Winner Craig Sparks.
Right: Award Winner J.D. Potter.



Left: Award Winner Frank Clark.
Above: Award Winner Wayne McAllister.
Right: New Noble Jean Vilian With 2nd Line Signer Norm Churchill.



Left: New Noble Davie Doll, Lady Jill and 1st Line Signer Tom Holmes.
Right: Gold Star Award Winners.



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Isn't it Great to Be a Shriner?

It's FEZTASTIC!



by Imperial Potentate George A. Mitchell
Shriners International

It's FEZTASTIC to be elected as your 122nd Imperial Potentate at our 136th Imperial Council Session in Toronto! We had an outstanding time and made a lot of memories during this fun-filled week. It is such an exciting time in the history of our fraternity and I am privileged to serve as your leader.

The new Imperial Year was kicked off with a lot of energy and excitement thanks to Illustrious Sir Barry McQuillan, the Director General of the Session, and his committee members. These gentlemen really know how to WOW the crowd! I would also like to express my appreciation to the staff at Shriners International Headquarters and the Oshawa Shrine Club, as well as the rest of the nobles and ladies of Rameses Shriners, for all of their dedication and support. These people put a lot of time and effort into making the Imperial Council Session a great success and I could not be more thrilled with the result.

Through the years, many of you have witnessed my enthusiasm for increasing membership in Shriners International. I am overjoyed to be taking on this role at a time when we are accepting two new temples into our organization, growing from 191 temples to 193. I truly believe that we can

solve our membership dilemma, and feel that global growth will play a big role in turning things around. I am very excited about the prospect of adding a 194th temple, Emirat Shriners of Heidelberg, Germany, next year.

I am also ECSTATIC about the launch of modern new tools designed to make membership in Shriners International more enriching, such as Shriners Village, and more enticing, such as beashrinernow.com. With all of these wonderful new developments, I thought my long-time slogan, "Isn't it great to be a Shriner? It's Feztastic!" would carry over and be a great theme for my Imperial year. I plan to share this theme with the world every chance I get, in hopes I can motivate others to become more involved. With enthusiasm and hard work, we can expand our fraternity and continue our good deeds for many years to come.

As we move forward, I encourage you to continue doing everything you can to help the patients and families of Shriners Hospitals for Children®, and to keep having fun and enjoying the brotherhood you joined. As Imperial Sir Jack Jones would say, "UNITY WINS, and together we can achieve our goals." I also ask you to carry my theme with you everywhere you go, and help me get everyone on their feet and excited about who we are and what makes membership in this organization so FEZTASTIC!!

And it is a GREAT DAY TO BE A SHRINER.

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October 2, 2010

12:00 pm

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CLUB AND UNIT NEWS



Legion of Honor in Lamar.

LEGION OF HONOR

-CMD. NOBLE DONALD E. CHRISTIAN

by Noble James W. Rawlings, PC

It has come to pass that when Henry says the picnic is over and all we have to do is clean up the mess, you know that summer time is gone and also another great old fashion picnic. Many thanks to Lady Blue Bird Mary Simon and Noble Henry Hrabik for hosting the Legions' Annual Picnic.

The Labor Day Parade at Fountain will bring to a close the Legions' outside activities for the season and we will be moving inside for the Stated Meeting, October 2, at the Pueblo Shrine Club and the Basketball Tournament at Pueblo in November. We will need full color guard participation in these events, so Legion members are requested to come out and lend a hand.

If you are active duty military or a honorably discharged veteran and seeking a unit to affiliate with we invite you to try the Legion. We meet at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club second Wednesday monthly at 7:00 p.m.

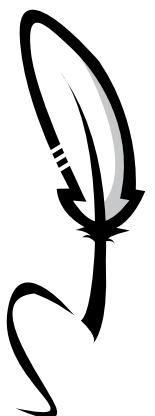
AL KALY PR UNIT

*by Raymond J. Clark
President*

Unfortunately, we had to postpone the PR Unit Meeting that was scheduled for August 17th, in Colorado Springs at the Village Inn on South Circle Drive and I-25. The focus of the meeting was to look at the External PR needs of the organization. We feel good about our Internal Communications efforts with the Dust, the Weekly Updates and the Al Kaly Website. Getting a handle on how we can better inform the public as to who we are and what we are doing to help promote our philanthropy is something else. The rescheduled date will be announced in a future Weekly Update.

Illness is continuing to affect our ranks within the PR Unit. Al Kaly photographer Tom Leucht is continuing to recuperate from the surgery on his ear, however, he will be having shoulder surgery soon, and photographer Bob Bills, following the surgery on his back, learned of growths on his eye and pancreas. So, we need your help more now than ever supplying photos of the various Al Kaly events until these two get back on their feet. Likewise, if you like to write, both Nobles and Ladies, we can always use help with our Featured Shriner articles and other aspects of the Dust.

As many of you know, I resigned earlier this year as Dust Editor, but with your kind words and encouragement, rethought that move. Well, I have agreed to stay on next year as the Dust Editor. However, there will be a time that Merry and I will be leaving Colorado for our new home in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. So, we are looking for someone that would be interested in working with me in 2011 on the Dust. So if you would like to consider taking over in the Dust Editor function in the Shrine in the future, but would like to step into it slowly give me a call at 719-597-5498. As Ill. Sir Steve says, "this could be either a Noble or their Lady". Thanks for your support since I took over the position in 2008.



CLOWNS OF AL KALY

by Scott "Popo" Hall
Boss Clown

What a great summer. There are so many activities and so many chances for the Clowns of Al Kaly to be out in the Community, doing what they love to do. That's right, out there entertaining the young and old.

One day they are at Windsor Court, a retirement community, another day at Peterson AFB for Family Night Out, or entertaining a group of kids (and adults) at a Village Park, then on to a family picnic at Centurion Lodge, attending Kids Days at the El Paso County Fair, or a picnic at the local Retired Enlisted Club, and, of course, the many parades they attend this time of year.

Just writing about all of this, I'm exhausted, but three of the Clowns are at this moment getting ready to attend the Retired Enlisted Association family picnic, which I mentioned earlier. This will be a day when many families will be out enjoying our beautiful weather and looking forward to meeting a Clown.

Fun! Fun! Fun! But there is work to be done. The Potentate has asked each Club and Unit to strive to get two or three candidates for our Fall Ceremonial on November 13th and the Clowns of Al Kaly are individually, and as a Unit, actively working to support those efforts. Yes,

KALYKLOWNS

by Howard "Cuz'n Clem" Magan
President

The Kalyklowns have had a busy August with the usual hospital visitations and I-25 Speedway appearances. We also have seen parade participation at Rocky Ford and Lamar. Our annual event of Shriners' Night at the Races was held on the 14th, with a tailgate party where we once again served hotdogs and bratwurst with sauerkraut and all the trimmings. During intermission, at track management's request, some Nobles brought out their parade vehicles for a mock parade around the track, while some drivers passed helmets through the crowd to assist in this fundraiser. We were able to raise approximately \$350 at the event. More details will be forthcoming in the next issue of the Dust.

Thanks to all who participated in this event.



Some of the Al Kaly Clowns hanging out on Sesame Street. You will see Proctor, Wetmore, Burger and Gibson doing their thing to entertain the Troops and their families at Fort Carson for their National Night Out. These guys know how important it is to provide entertainment for the troops as they have nearly seventy five years of combined military service. Parades are only part of the many activities clowns are involved in. This was in support of the USO.

they plan to have those two or three candidates for that Ceremonial, Which will be a full up Ceremonial with Dinner to follow, the Arch Program and Fezzing of our new Nobles.

Nobles, Help us support Illustrious Sir Steve and have a great turn out for that Ceremonial.

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TIN LIZZIES

Above: Ill. Sir Steve pictured with the Tin Lizzies at the Farmington Parade in New Mexico.

Right: Ill. Sir Steve drove a Tin Lizzie for the second time as a "Graduate" Driver; he may have "tapped" a driver in front of him but thankfully didn't run over anyone!



AL KALY NOMADS

by Raymond Clark
President

Our camping year is just about over for 2010. We have one campout left for the year and that will take place in Estes Park on September 9-12 at the Elk Meadow Lodge and RV Resort. This year we wanted to do something different and fun for the group. Our campout will take place during the Longs Peak Scottish-Irish Highland Festival. You can check out the events that are happening that weekend by logging into their website at: http://www.scotfest.com/Scottish_Festival/Home.html. This should be an exciting time with all the activities that are being planned during the weekend.

Our fourth campout, in La Junta in August, was hosted by my Lady Merry and I, along with Ill. Sir Bill and Lady Irene Sheard. The campout coincided with the

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POTENTATE'S MOTOR ESCORT

by Alan Keller
Vice President

The month of July has come and gone in a whirlwind! The Potentate's Escort had a busy month with parades and a great Fourth of July social and fireworks. Since our last newsletter, we have ridden in the Pikes Peak or Bust Parade and had a great time in Monte Vista, but the month of August is full of fun and frolic. The Monte Vista parade will stand out in our summer memories as four of the six riders in the parade left the Tomahawk Truck Stop in Fountain at the break of dawn, 5:30!!! We picked up the fifth rider in Pueblo on our journey to Monte Vista. After a night of rain and continuous drizzle, we rode in weather fit only for a duck. Motorcycles were not built with roofs. Only half soaked we arrived in Fort Garland for a needed breakfast and then on to the beautiful parade. The sun was shining and it was hot in Monte Vista. A welcome break from the ride! The only smart one was the sixth rider who had been in Monte Vista for a day or two. The parade was great and the ride home through Salida and Canon City just as fun. It was worth it all. A 300 mile day and all for the good of the Shrine. How can a day be better. We are looking forward to Rocky Ford and Lamar later in the month and the way to top it all off the Veterans Parade in Cripple Creek on August 21. We have had a thrilling

Sand Dunes Shrine Club



The Nobles and Ladies of the Sand Dunes Shrine Club present Ill. Sir Steve donation checks (proceeds from their circus) to the Salt Lake Hospital for \$10,000 and the Galveston Hospital for \$5,000.

summer and we will be having a great social on August 7, at the Mexican restaurant in Monument. Sorry I will not be able to attend that one. I am off to Sturgis motorcycle rally that day. I had to get the news in early. I hope everyone enjoys the social and if everyone has had the summer that the Potentate's Escort has enjoyed, you have had a fantastic time. It could not be any better than this. The Shrine has done an incredible job putting together a great parade season. Thank you, Shrine Brothers, for the wonderful opportunities to share these moments with you.

BAND

-RON BOWEN, PRESIDENT

by Elmo Gardner

Now that the summer has all but passed, I hope all of you good folks had a great Al Kaly Summer Season! We certainly had a number of events in which the bands played on. The annual Golf Tournament at Pueblo West this year gave the German Band the opportunity to strut it's stuff – boy, was it hot that day! I think it made the guys play each tune a little faster (warmed up the instruments and the instrumentalists). Then on Saturday, the 7th of August, the Swingin' Shriners played for the Open House at the Sunridge Retirement Residence Center. It was quite successful (and I understand the Center picked up a few new residents in the process). And on Friday The Thirteenth, the Fez Band

played in the parade at Rocky Ford and was treated (along with the other Al Kaly Shrine units) to a sumptuous lunch (barbeque beef and sides). Naturally, before leaving town we all stopped off at the local produce outlet and stuffed our trunks with such delicacies as corn on the cob, peppers, sweet onions and melons of various type. Always look forward to Rocky Ford! Saturday, the 31st we will have participated in the Veterans recognition Parade at Cripple Creek and by month's end (31th) we will have departed for Oklahoma City and the 2010 Central States Shrine Band Convention (part of the CSSA show).

Our September will have kicked off with the Convention (1 – 4 September) which ends every year with

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AL KALY MULE TRAIN

by **Raymond J. Clark**
President

The 2nd Annual Mule Train Garage Sale is now history. This year we made \$2726 with two weekend sales. Thanks again to all who donated items and/or stopped by and purchased items from the sale. The board has voted to hold another sale next year on two weekends in July, July 8-10 and July 16 and 17. So do keep us in mind when you do your spring cleaning next year.

We were saddened to learn of the passing of Noble Keith Place. Keith was a dedicated member of the Mule Train for many years. Our condolences go out to Lady Ann and the Place family. A luncheon was held at the Mule Train on August 16th following his service at the Masonic Center in Colorado Springs. Keith will be missed.

The Membership Meeting held in July was well attended. Thanks to all who came out and shared their ideas as to how the Mule Train as a Unit of the Shrine can better meet the needs of its members. Some of the suggestions made that evening have already started to be implemented, the first being to replace the 8' tables with round tables, in order to better facilitate dialog among our members. The Board is looking into having our monthly meals prepared by a cook instead of asking our members to volunteer for the monthly breakfasts and dinners. We hope to have a more social atmosphere at our future meals.

During the Southeastern Shrine Club OV in Lamar, President Ray Clark, with the assistance of Secretary Allan Ake and Chaplain III. Sir Bill Sheard, presented framed Certificates of Appreciation to the Shrine Club and the Sand and Sage Fair Board for their generous donations of \$500 each towards the transportation of the Mules to Lamar in 2009. We appreciated their willingness to help in this way, as it cost the Unit \$960 to just get the mules to Lamar, not

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Nomads at the La Junta Campout.

parades in Rocky Ford and Lamar. Boy, did we pay the Road Taxes that weekend!

So, if you like camping, and would like more information on our Nomad Unit, give me a call at 719-597-5498 or send me an email (farmeray@gmail.com). We have a great time and the camaraderie within the Unit is second to none.

So come join in the fun and become a Nomad this year.

counting what it cost the riders to get there. Thanks again for your support.

Four members of the Mule Train participated in the CSSA activities in Oklahoma City: Nobles Ray Clark, Allan Ake, Gale Fortney and Ill. Sir Bill Sheard. It is always fun to interact with the other Members of the Central States Shrine Horse Patrol at these events. Unfortunately, due to the cost of transportation and only four mules going, we elected to not take the mules this year. However, at this time we are looking into the possibility of renting horses so we can still participate in the competition and/or parade as a Unit (the Ladies said they will try to see if they can make up some long ears to attach to the headstalls - what a hoot that would be!!!).

Although we had less mules on the road this year, those members who could participate in the various parades want to thank everyone for your kind words and enthusiasm as we passed by your location. Hopefully, 2011 will be a better year for fielding riders in the various parades. If you are looking for a Unit to join and you like animals give us a try. Feel free to give me a call, 719-597-5498, or talk with any of our members.

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Top left: Divan Ladies.

Top right: Certificate presentation by the Mule Train to Southeastern Shrine Club and Sand and Sage Fair Board.

Middle and bottom right: Southeastern Shrine Club members.

Bottom right: Ill. Sir Steve Jordan receives a donation check to the Transportation Fund from the Southeastern Shrine Club.

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one of the largest parades you can imagine. The last time we were in Oklahoma City for the convention the parade (all Shrine Unit parade) lasted for three hours! After a quick return to Colorado, the Fez Band will have played in the Fountain Parade on Labor Day.

Looking ahead (as of this writing) to October, the Swingin' Shriners will be playing for the monthly Scottish Rite meeting at the Colorado Springs Consistory on October 6th. The month will be rounded out by the Stated Meeting at the Pueblo Shrine Club on the 2nd (Fez Band plays) and the Al Kaly Shrine Band Quarterly Meeting, also at the Pueblo Shrine Club on the 24th. Of course, somewhere in there the German Band will be playing at one or two local Oktoberfests (raising \$\$ for the Shrine Hospitals, we hope) and the Swingin' Shriners will also pick up a date or two.

We will start off the Fall Season with a "Blat and a Bang" (Salute and Drum Role) for sure! Meanwhile, if you or a brother you know would like to join in on the fun be sure to contact any band member. We would love to have you join our happy group!

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