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"It's a Family Thing" ▲ Sporting Clays Shooting ▲ Al Kaly Fall Gun Show ▲ and More!

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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

by Ill. Sir Allan Ake
Potentate

Our next Ceremonial is on Saturday, November 12th. Nobles and Ladies, the day will be here before we know it, as the saying goes, so now is the time to ask someone to join our great organization. We need new members and the upcoming Ceremonial is a perfect time to bring them in. The Ceremonial a special day set aside for new candidates and their Ladies. We, of course, also enjoy the day celebrating the ceremony with the new people. Oriental Guide J. D. Potter has reminded us a number of times to get those petitions in, so I am repeating the message.

On to other subjects, we still have a few parades to attend, CSSA , the picnic coming up, and a number of other activities, which will be fun and exciting! Nobles also remember that our September Stated meeting is on Friday September 9th. See you all there.



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Dinner: 6:30pm / Meeting: 7:30pm

Attest:

Bart Guthrie, P.P.

Recorder

Allan Ake

Potentate

ON TO THE FALL EVENTS!

by Linda Agresta

The summer is past and I'm looking forward to the fall (my favorite season!) and winter.

By the time this is published Central States Shrine Association will have concluded and Salt Lake Hospital Days will be just ahead. We're looking forward to seeing our hospital again and connecting with some of our friends from other temples.

In October we have our Al Kaly Trip – 2 nights in New Orleans and 7 days cruising. I'm looking forward



to some fun excursions and lots of relaxing with Al Kaly members and friends.

The months ahead hold many more fun events, including a new one that will directly benefit our hospitals! We had a large donation of bears (stuffed, not live – although that would have been interesting!) with a request that, whatever we choose to do, please have the proceeds benefit the hospitals. After looking at just a few of the hundreds of bears, it was easy to see that we had a lovely collection of antique, collectable, and just plain fun bears – bears for everyone!

Allan and I decided that we would hold the "BEARly BEARable BEAR Auction".

Location: Colorado Springs Shrine Club

Cost: \$15.00 for lunch, a silent auction, and live auction – and door prizes, too!

Date: Saturday, October 29, 2011

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UPCOMING EVENTS SEPTEMBER



- 1-3 CSSA Convention, Overland Park, KS
- 5 Parade, Fountain, CO
- 9 Stated Meeting, Pueblo Shrine Club
- 10 Screening Clinic, Colo Spgs Shrine Club

- 11-13 Hospital Days, SHC, Salt Lake City
- 17-18 Gun Show, Pueblo Shrine Club
- 26 Sand Dunes/3 Wheeler/Smoking Charlie OV
- No Honored Ladies Luncheon in September**

OCTOBER

- 1 Mule Train Fish Fry
- 2 Calling in the Hogs
- 8 Screening Clinic, Colo Spgs Shrine Club
- 10 Columbus Day, Office Closed

- 14-23 Potentate's Trip
- 28 Stated Meeting, Colo Spgs Shrine Club
- 29 Bear Silent Auction, Colo Spgs Shrine Club

NOVEMBER

- 3-5 Southern Colorado Consistory Reunion
- 9 Elite, Public Relations, Splinter OV
- 11 Veterans Day, Office Closed

- 18-19 Basketball Tournament
- 20 Potentate's Appreciation Party
- 24-25 Thanksgiving Office Closed

(First Lady, continued from page 3)

Time: 11:30am – doors open

12:00pm - lunch

12:45pm - silent and live auction

It will be lots of fun and proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children.

And don't forget the Fall Ceremonial and Luncheon! We'll have some terrific centerpiece give aways and door prizes, too! As with the Spring Ceremonial and Luncheon, you may come for all or just for part of the day.

Location: Antlers Hilton – Colorado Springs

Cost: Please send your check for \$17.00 per Noble or Lady to ensure your reservation for lunch.

RSVP with your check by November 1, 2011 to:

Al Kaly Shrine, PO Box 193, Pueblo CO 81002

Date/Time/Schedule: November 12, 2011

Attend all the events or just some!

Ladies: Attending just the luncheon is fine - your choice!

10:30am Candidates Report

11:00am Ritual Ceremony

12:00pm Lunch for Nobles & Ladies

1:15pm Arch Presentation

2:15pm Board of Directors & their Ladies address the new Nobles & Ladies

Dress: Team members please wear your 2011 dress uniform
Nobles are to wear their fez

See you all soon!

Linda

And always **LIVE - LAUGH - LOVE**

Remember that dividing the task multiplies the fun!

Featured Member

Ron Bowen

And the Band Played On...

by Rose Enyeart

Recently I spent some time with Ron Bowen, President of the Al Kaly Band, which was featured last issue, talking about what makes a successful unit and how to keep a unit growing. There was a time when the Band had over one hundred members and Marched along the Parade route. There was also the more recent memory of six members riding on a trailer. I was interested in finding what had happened to revive the Band to the twenty-six active members and the seven or eight extras that are referred to as “friends” who play and represent Al Kaly Shriners in many events and different venues.

The credit for the growth and the interest in the Band and in becoming Masons and Shriners really rests on the efforts of the late George Gollehon and the happy coincidence of the New Horizons Band that came to town in 2002. New Horizons offered a place for people who had played or had never played an instrument to join up and learn. It was a natural for George to join and became a recruiting ground for the Al Kaly Band. George talked to the members and found many men ready for the opportunity to join the Masons and become Shriners. That was how Ron was recruited. He had been a Mason for years and after moving around in the Air Force stopped here but had never transferred to any Lodge here. George found out that Ron was a Mason and Ron joined with four or five other band members in 2004. The new members kept on recruiting and the Band grew to its current status.

George had the trailer outfitted with the covering which made those long waits between line-up and parading



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much more comfortable. It also gave a convenient place for the members to get to know each other more and to become closer friends. It gave an opportunity for the older band members to participate as well.

They practice on a regular schedule, which also allows for camaraderie and fellowship. Because the “friends” can include spouses, the whole group is centered on the fun and fellowship that is such a part of the Shrine Story. There are set times to meet quarterly as a group,

the Annual Band Party in January, a picnic after the 4th of July Parade and other gatherings where they play and are able to just hang out together.

Another addition to the fun has been the creation of specialty bands. There is the Al Kaly Concert Band, the Dance Band, the German Ensemble, and the latest edition, the Dixie Land Band which caused quite a stir at the last CSSA. The Dixie Land Band will

travel to Overland Park, Kansas to play with the other groups there. It is another way to have fun and participate as a Shriner.

They play for food, they play for fun and they play for donations at the venues where they represent Al Kaly Shriners. They have donated \$1500 to the Transportation Fund. They are regulars at the Senior Center where Ron reports that a woman on a walker comes and dances when they play, without needing the walker. They play at care facilities, the Veteran Hospital in Walsenburg and wherever they are asked to have fun sharing their music. One of the most interesting venues was the Deaf and Blind School where the audience came up into the band to feel the music being made.

(Ron Bowen, continued on page 7)

SHRINER WEBSITES

by Gary Sears
Chief Rabban

Nobles, Ladies and friends, I would like to briefly discuss some of the Shriner websites that are available for our use. I have listed some of the features for each website. However, there is not enough space in this small article to list every feature. Check it out for yourself, they are full of information.

www.alkalyshrine.org - This is an excellent website developed and maintained by Noble Dave Bills, the Al Kaly webmaster. This is an important site for all Nobles and Ladies of Al Kaly to check on a regular basis. You have the latest and most accurate information on parade dates and line up information, information on stated meetings and locations, forms such as petitions and permission slips. There are links to International and other Masonic sites. There is an event calendar you can review with important happenings by month. You can also view the latest Dust in color here, as well as issues from 2009 and 2010. There is also a link to view photos from Al Kaly events such as meetings, parades, etc.

www.beashrinernow.com - The first website is www.beashrinernow.com. I believe this website should be on every business card, poster and communication we have. This is a great public website for people who are interested in joining our fraternity. There is information on this website explaining the process of becoming a Shriner beginning with the Masonic Lodge. There are several videos explaining the path to becoming a Mason and a Shriner. You can also find the Shrine protocol for parades and official visits. There is also information on the Shrine Hospitals and Hospital videos. Visit the site and check the many features.

www.shrinersvillage.com - Shrinersvillage.com is a website for Shriners only. The first time you access this site you will need your dues card. This site is loaded with information. You have access to the latest news within the Shrine Fraternity, numerous videos, hospital information, education, membership information and resources, Shrine sporting events. There is also a link to shop for Shrine clothing, flags, and other items. There are also links to the various social sites such as facebook and twitter.

(Chief Rabban, continued at right)



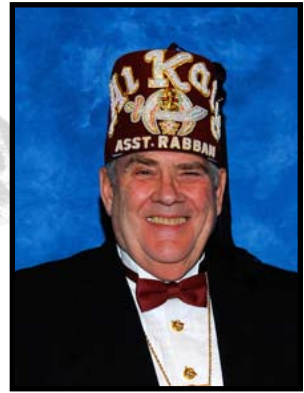
AL KALY GUN SHOW & OTHER EVENTS

by Roger Mendenhall
Assistant Rabban

Our Fall Al Kaly Shrine Gun Show is rolling around on September 17th & 18th at the Pueblo Shrine Club. The times are 9-4 on Saturday and 9-3 on Sunday. Breakfast and lunch will be served by Pueblo Shrine Club members for a reasonable price. I'm looking forward to Glenda's green chili and JDs burgers. We are still looking for vendors, so if you have firearms, coins, knives and/or jewelry, think about getting a table for \$40.00 so you can turn your stuff into CASH. Contact me at 719-495-0678 for table reservations or to help out. Admission to the show is still only \$5.00 and that helps Al Kaly, so come with your friends and family. Kids under 14 are free with an adult.

We still have several Stated Meetings left this year. If you want to go and need a ride, contact me. I will find you a ride with a brother Shriner. All Blue Lodges could also use your attendance. Call a Shriner/Mason for times and locations or to get a ride. On the other hand if you know a Brother who hasn't been to meetings lately, call him and ask him to ride with you. You can't believe how much it might be appreciated!

We still have a few parades left and don't forget the Al Kaly Shrine Basketball Tournament at C.S.U.P. in November. Check the Dust or web site for the time and place.



(Chief Rabban, continued from left)

www.shrinersinternational.com - This is a public website with Fraternity and hospital information. It has the latest news, and information on how to become a Shriner with a link to www.beashrinernow.com.

Facebook - Al Kaly has a presence on Facebook. Check us out at the Al Kaly Shrine Nobles and Ladies site.

When you get the time review the various tools and information these websites provide.

Thanks and see you at the events.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN US FOR SUMMER EVENTS!

by **Merv Terrill**
High Priest and Prophet



The circuses (WOW) have come and gone, the parades (great fun) are nearly done, the weather is cooling some and the daylight seems to be going away sooner in the evening. It sounds to me like fall is coming rapidly. Just a short time ago we were at Illustrious Sir's Installation and expecting a wonderful year, now it's over half gone. Those of you who have missed the fellowship and fun we have already had should try your best to join us for what remains.

- Escalante Shrine Club, San Juan Basin Shrine Club and the Silverton Getaway promises to be a great time. IS Allan and First Lady Linda have set up a couple of fun things for all. Due to a previous commitment Lady Glenda and I are going to have to miss this weekend. Please tell us about it later.
- Don't forget to bid on the fabulous ring. The winner will be announced at the next Stated Meeting.
- CSSA is JUST around the corner and if it is anything like the 2009 experience it will be not only fun and entertaining but educational in several areas.
- I'm excited to see how many people the Pig Roast brings out for the fellowship and yummy food. I've eaten JD's pig before and can tell you from experience it's going to be tasty.
- For Halloween let's all dress up as Shriners. If you need to go out wear your fez.
- Come visit the Shriners at the Basketball Tournament and stop in at the Hospitality Room for a few minutes of talk and food. It is going to be bigger this year and bigger definitely means better in this case.

There is something for everyone still coming in 2011 and it will be great to see you at some of them. Don't let us down, we need your smiling face to make each event something important. Each of you changes the day by your presence, let's see lots of changes in the upcoming events.

Advertise!! Wear your fez at all functions where non-Shriners may see us.

BECOME A MENTOR

by **J.D. Potter**
Oriental Guide



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To get more information on becoming a Mentor contact me at (719)240-0675, you can also log on to shrinersvillage.com and go to the membership tab at the top of the page and then go to the Virtual Mentor Program.

The Fall Ceremonial is set for November 27th and we need candidates as well as mentors, a lot of the Blue Lodges are back from being dark and this would be a good time to talk to the membership about becoming a Shriner.

(Ron Bowen, continued from page 5)

These individuals enhance the mission of Al Kaly Shrine with their community outreach and service. George Gollehon's vision for growing the Band and keeping it active was certainly been the impetus for the regeneration of the Band. His efforts go on as Band members seek new members and share the joy of music with others. The lessons are to have fun and seek ways to enjoy each other's company. Share your love of the Shrine with the community. Recruit, recruit, recruit.

Shriners play well with others.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND A WONDERFUL SUMMER!

by **Jim Eaches**
First Ceremonial Master



Greetings:
Another month gone and hopefully some cooler weather will soon come our way. July we had the opportunity to attend the Kadesha Ball and once again have fellowship with our Prince Hall Brothers. It was an evening of fun, food and laughter. The Monte Vista parade was also a lot of fun and the Hospitality Room was filled with an outstanding array of food and beverages, kudos to everyone who prepared all the food for the evening.

At this time, I have to reflect upon the article in the Dust where they interviewed Noble Bill Husted. Now I've known Brother Bill since I joined Masonry and he is indeed a special individual to my Lady Rosa and me. He is always there with a warm hug and that wonderful smile that fills a person's heart. He is always a joy to be around and willing to help whenever time permits. NOW, what you don't know is that when he gets behind the wheel of that red Corvair, all bets are off! I can tell you firsthand that you'd better not get in his way at a parade. I can remember more than one parade that Red Corvair almost ran me over. I finally asked Noble Bill why he was trying to run me over, he simply replied "There's no better sight than a squished clown in the morning!" Now that's the Noble Bill I have come to know and love, but especially RESPECT when he's behind the wheel.

All kidding aside, I do miss Noble Bill and that Red Corvair at the parades. There are still a lot of things to do before the end of the summer, numerous parades, picnic, Hospital Day in Salt Lake City and as always the list goes on and on. Please check for special dates in the Dust, our website and also The Daily Plan-it, till then, have a wonderful summer.

Yours in Shrinedom
James S. Eaches Sr.

FINISHING A GREAT SUMMER

by **Larry Newman**
Treasurer



I can't believe another summer is nearly over. By the time you read this, we'll have completed the picnic and raffle, and be getting ready for the Labor Day parade. A number of our fundraisers have been completed, although at this writing I don't know how they've turned out. We just had the golf tournament, and it was great. I tip my hat to Dick Larke and the other folks who worked on the tournament. I haven't been to the office yet to wrap up the bills and see how we did financially, but everyone I talked to had a great time. Wish we would have had more teams playing, but that's something we can work on for next year. It's been a great summer, and I'm looking forward to finishing it off right.

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DUES, DUES, AND AGAIN, DUES

by Bart Guthrie, P.P.
Recorder



As of this writing we have 60 members that have not paid their 2011 dues. In looking at the list, I know that some will eventually pay (or I hope they will) because this is over 6 percent of Al Kaly's membership. If you see the membership report in this edition of the Dust you'll note that our total membership is 921. It was just two short years ago that we were pleading our case to keep membership over 1,000 so that we would not lose one of our representatives to the Imperial Session which obviously did not happen. Now our plea for this year, I guess, is don't let our membership dip below 900!

I ask that those reading this notice who have not paid 2011 dues, please pay them now and avoid your fourth dues notice.

Dues notices for 2012 will be going out in September 2011.

Al Kaly Time Share to Give Away

Al Kaly Shriners has a time share that we will give away to the first person interested. The only cost is paying for transfer fees and the annual maintenance fees. The time share is through Raintree Vacation Club and locations are in Canada and Mexico. For information contact the Office.

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It's a Family Thing...♥♥♥

by Rose Enyeart

The Paul and Terry Cooke family recently returned from the Shriners Hospital for Children in Portland where they went for treatment for their nearly twelve-year old daughter Bethany. Their son, John, is also a Shriner patient with Salt Lake Shriners Hospital. In fact, Terry Cooke's sister was a Shriner patient in California in the 1960's and 70's. When their sister/aunt was in treatment, their genetic disorder wasn't in the lexicon of the medical community. It wasn't until later that the dots were connected and the diagnosis of Connective Tissue Disorder was made. This disorder has many sub-groups and other symptoms, which disguise the cause and don't allow for an easy diagnosis.

Connective tissue disorder can affect people in various ways but the common characteristic is pain and hyper mobility of the joints. It can also affect any tissues in the body that are connective in nature such as the heart muscle and its arteries and veins. Both Bethany and Terry have been diagnosed with Ehlers-Danlos disorder, which is one of the sub-sets of Connective Tissue Disorder. If you are confused, you need to discuss the vast amount of research and investigation that Terry has put into this disorder. With her children and her having such a rare disorder, she has had to put in many hours of study to help the medical community understand her children's needs. When they are ill, she cares for their needs.

Because of the family connection with the Shriner Hospitals, when John's problems were being addressed, they called the 800 number and the process was started. They were referred to Children's Hospital in Denver and have really made the rounds of medical options. John's diagnosis fits more with Marfan Syndrome. Meanwhile John's disorder did not allow him to go to public schools. There were periods when he simply hurt too much or his other symptoms were too severe to allow any regular attendance. Terry started to home school John and when



Bethany displayed similar symptoms, she was also home schooled.

Terry has had to educate the medical caregivers as they are sent from place to place for help. John goes to Salt Lake for his help as well as Children's Hospital in Denver. The Shriners will provide the orthotics that he needs for his feet and Portland needs to help with his hand and wrist problems. Bethany was also seen in Portland because she needed help with her hand problems. The specialist at Portland is there monthly for a day or two.

These children have rare and difficult issues, yet they are both doing well and have a great attitude toward their lives. They are great students and have wonderful hobbies. They are curious and really enjoy learning and reading. The wrist problems make writing difficult and Terry asked for the compression gloves that are used by people who have been burned as a way to stabilize their hands and allow for easier writing. This will be a new tool for Shriners to use with such patients in the future. She had introduced a ring splint that another hospital had suggested. The wonderful part of Shriners is that they listen to their families and there is a Team Manager for each child and his/her family. That person coordinates the treatment and the information sharing. Part of what Terry sees as her gift back to the treatment centers is sharing what she has learned and what she sees as something new that might be added.

John discovered his interest in history, particularly medieval knight's chain maille, has given him a wonderful hobby and very effective occupational therapy. He actually has made a chain maille shirt and wrist guard. This skill has given him a way to make and sell crafts and jewelry. Bethany exercises and helps her wrists by knitting. She was busy knitting a baby blanket and has knit scarves. They are learning as they go how to manage their pain and the other symptoms that seem to crop up as the go.

(Cooke Family, continued on page 12)

Let the Races Begin...

Al Kaly at the I-25 Speedway, August 20, 2011



Bill and Earl at the races.



Roger at the races.



Brian and Doug at the races.



John and J.D. at the races.



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John has offered his services as a maker of chain mail to a movie director that is filming a story set in that era. He got a wonderful response

from the producer. This could be a wonderful opportunity for him to fulfill a dream.

One of the most exciting things about this family is their gratitude for the things they have learned. They are optimistic and realistic at the same time. The family faces health issues that we can't even imagine much less really understand. Their faith and their prayer carries them along and the support of others and supporting others is a way of living. Terry shares information, works to make sure her children get the care they need, and is grateful for the support of the Shriners and others who care.

This is an amazing Shriner family.



CSSA 2011

"PASSPORT TO FUN"

The CSSA Fall Ceremonial will be held September 1-3, 2011 at Overland Park, KS. Abdallah Temple is the host. Complete information is on their web site – CSSA2011.com. Please refer to it for complete information. Here is the schedule of events:

- Registration is \$20.00 for each Noble and Lady. A special pin has been designated that will be in the registration packet along with a wrist band. The wrist band is for admittance into the market arcade, parade, competition, and special events.
- Counterpart/VIP Dinner, Wednesday, August 31, 2011 at Abdallah Shriners. Cost is \$35.00 per person.
- Golf Tournament, Thursday, September 1, 2011 at Painted Hills Golf Club. Cost is \$60.00 per person, which includes green fees, cart, and lunch.
- "Paint the Town Pink" Ladies Luncheon, Friday, September 2 at the Overland Park Convention Center. Cost is \$35.00 per person. Guest speaker will be John Wagner, the creator of Hallmark's very own Maxine. Maxine will also be in attendance to visit with the ladies.
- The Night Shirt Parade will be held Thursday, September 1, 2011, immediately after the Oriental Band Ballyhoo and the Brass Bands.

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September 9, 2011 (*note change*)

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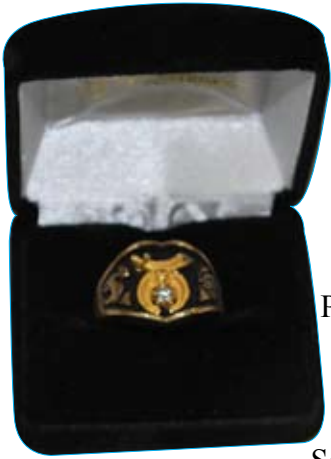
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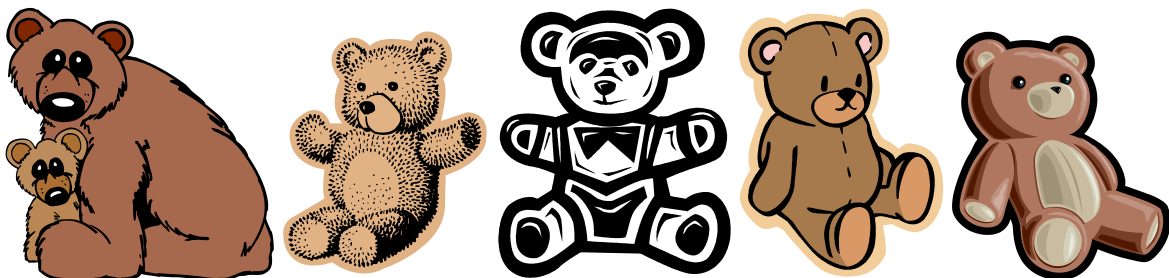
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3rd Prize	Doc Hathaway	Bose Radio
4th Prize	Olga Hanson	\$500
5th Prize	Rhonda Davidson	Kindle e-reader

We would also like to thank all that purchased tickets. Again, the raffle was successful. Our net income was \$8100 towards the Al Kaly operating costs.

Stated Meeting Change Mark Your Calendar!!!!

As noted in Upcoming Events, the September 16, 2011 Stated Meeting has been changed to **September 9, 2011**. It will be held at 7:30pm at the Pueblo Shrine Club.

In Memoriam as of July 31, 2011

Es Welamu Aleikum

*"We do not lose the ones we love,
They only go before
Where there is everlasting life
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Schedule:

10:30am Candidates Report
11:00am Ritual Ceremony
12:00pm Lunch for Nobles & Ladies
1:15pm Arch Presentation
2:15pm Board of Directors & their Ladies address the new
Nobles & their Ladies

Please send your check for \$17.00 per Noble or Lady
to ensure your reservation for lunch

RSVP with your check by November 1, 2011 to
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follows:

Date: October 2, 2011

Time: 11am Social-Noon dinner.

Menu: J.D. Potter will be roasting a pig and have it ready
for you by noon, October 2, 2011. If you don't like pork we
will have other food available.

Location: Colorado Springs Shrine Club

Admission: Your Al Kaly Piggy Bank, with money or
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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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-RON BOWEN, PRESIDENT

by *Elmo Gardner*
1st Vice President

Well, summer may be but a recent memory to us all, but as the aspens turn to gold and the temperature begins to moderate, our pace of activity in the Al Kaly Shrine Band remains high! We should be through the festivities at Overland Park, Kansas – four days of music, music and music for the Band and its element, all of which will have gotten thorough exercise over the week there. Of course immediately upon our return to Colorado we will have participated in the annual Fountain Labor Day Parade on the 5th; always a good one with lots of Shrine Units and a good park party afterward! Then on Wednesday, the 7th, The Band was scheduled to play for the monthly Scottish Rite Dinner and Meeting at the Colorado Springs Consistory. We will also have played for the Stated Meeting on Friday, the 9th at the Pueblo Shrine Club. This basically ends our scheduled Summer activities and we can all

take a short breather. Of course we will be holding rehearsals for The Band, the German Ensemble, the Swingin' Shriners and the Dixielanders to expand our portfolios and get ready for those inevitable (and as I write this, unscheduled) opportunities to show off to our community and the public.

In the next issue I will be able to begin talking about the Winter and Holiday activities in the planning stage for The Band. Our musicians will also be very busy starting this month in our various non-Shrine band programs (such as



Band at the Cripple Creek Parade

the Pikes Peak New Horizons Bands). This will be an especially good time for those of you out there who have a musical instrument languishing in the closet. Come on, what have you got to lose? Remember all the enjoyment you once got out of playing that horn or drum or? Just dig it out, dust it off, add a little oil and give one of us in the band a phone call and we'll get you into our next rehearsaland before you know it you will be having all that fun again?

Remember, "Shriners have fun!" And we in the band like to think we have the most fun! We play for ourselves, for you and for the public (and anyone else who wants to listen).

AL KALY NOMADS

by *Bob Allen*

July found the Nomads heading to LeVeta and Francesco Fort Days for a weekend camp out at the Circle the Wagons Camp Ground, hosted by Dick and Sue Smith. Friday we gathered hors D'oeuvres supplied by all the campers and then it was off to the melodrama "A Golden Fleecing or The Undermining of Sarah Sweetflower" Lots of interaction with the actors, great fun, olio and a singalong. Roger Mendenhall and Jim Gilbert were chosen from the audience to lead the singalong. Don't know about their singing but they sure were

(Nomads, continued on page 23)



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CLOWNS OF AL KALY

by **Craig (Patches) Sparks**
Boss Clown

Nobles,
It is hard to believe that by the time you read this the parade season will be coming to an end. The clowns have been very busy with all of the parades, Golden Corral appearances and numerous other events. At our June meeting we were honored to invite two new members into our unit. Noble John (Copper) Brown of Monument is a white face Keystone cop. Noble Tobi Collins of Colorado Springs will be a white face clown and has not picked a name yet. I would like to welcome these two Nobles to our unit, I am sure you will agree that you have joined a very active and well recognized unit. I would also like to thank Noble Phil Moss and IS Bob Burr for helping bring these two nobles into our unit.



Clowns at the races.

PUEBLO SHRINE CLUB

by **Merv Terrill**

Summer is over and our regular meetings will begin again soon. Business as usual has continued through the "dark" months as we upgraded the kitchen, and breakfasts continue to draw large crowds. July saw our largest ever turnout with over 135 customers. Rentals, although low due to the economy, have continued at an acceptable pace and the summer clean-up was well attended.

Each member can be proud of our facility, the way the Board of Directors maintains the building and the reputation of the club, and the fellowship. August 3 saw the Pueblo and Colorado Springs Shrine Clubs join forces and attend the Iron Springs Chateau in Manitou Springs together. The food was outstanding—normally a "large quantity" serving is acceptable but not outstanding. This food was great. The melodrama and olio afterward was fun, hysterical at times, and brought back memories to many of the attendees. Laughter, no, belly-laughter was prevalent and a fun evening was had by all. Thanks to all in both Pueblo and "The Springs" for their help in rounding up 57 people to enjoy this evening together, and thanks to all who went and made the evening a smash success.

See you at our meetings.

(Nomads, continued from page 22)

good sports and fun to watch. Saturday it was up early and off to the Rio Grande LeVeta Pass train ride and Michael Martin Murphy Concert. What a great open air concert. The rain didn't stop the fun or the great music. After the concert some of the Shriners had a chance to meet and talk with Michael about the Shriners and our hospitals. Then it was back to the campground for dinner and comradery. Sunday morning we gathered for a breakfast of pancakes, eggs, sausage, fruit, juice and coffee prepared by Dick and Sue Smith. At mid morning we broke camp and headed home. A fun filled weekend was enjoyed by all. Anyone interested in fun camping and would like to join our group contact Wagon Master Sir Tom Holmes or any Nomad member.

KALYKLOWNS

by **Howard "Cuz'n Clem" Magan**
2010 Past President

The Kalyklowns continue their busy summer schedule with hospital visits. Our weekly appearances at the I-25 Speedway will also include "Shriners' Night at the Races" on August 20. We will begin the event with a tailgate party at 4:00 PM that day and all vehicle units are encouraged to bring their car, motorcycle, or other parade vehicle. We will be cruising a couple of laps around the track during intermission to round out our "fez"tivities for the evening. We hope to see as many as possible of you Shriners WEARING YOUR FEZZES for this event. Our most recent public event was at Bessemer Park in Pueblo to entertain the kids at an event sponsored by Councilman Aguilera at the "Free Swim Day." President Tracy "Tiny" Howard and Howard "Cuz'n Clem" Magan were on hand for this event and were well received.

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so quickly when you are in a Crisis Mode.

We are so fortunate that we have not had a serious
Crisis Situation concerning Al Kaly. YET! It is not a
matter of IF but WHEN? In order to get all of us thinking
in a right frame of mind, we are preparing a Crisis
Communication Policy for the Temple.

The policy will not be designed to dictate or govern
the normal Public Relations of the Unit or individuals. It is
to provide a procedure for all members to use in the event
of a crisis which would affect the Temple as a whole. For
the purpose of this policy we will consider a crisis as an
event, accident, rumor or any situation that has the potential
to affect the Shrine's reputation, image or credibility in a
negative manner.

We know that the media's main mission is to sell
copy. In order to do so they need stories that have shock
value and contain dark, intriguing secrets. They are trained
to entice you to give out information that will become
facts in tomorrows news. Hopefully, the pending policy
will give you the ammunition to guard against this. An
important point to remember is "the rumor" that you
provide the media may be harmful to not only the Temple
but to a Brother Noble.

Once the policy is complete and approved by the
Potentate, measures will be undertaken to insure that
each unit is briefed on the procedure. This will allow the
individual Nobles to provide feedback and input.

See you at the parade.

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The Al Kaly Family Picnic



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AL KALY MULE TRAIN

by *Jim Johnson*

The Al Kaly Mule Train is winding down its busy parade season. Our last parade and drill competition will be at the annual Central States Shrine Association Convention in Kansas City over the Labor Day weekend. Because of the expense involved in hauling our mules that distance, the Board of Directors is looking at other options available to us, including renting horses in Kansas City. Yes, even dyed-in-the-wool Muleskinners can ride those weird looking, short-eared animals when we're forced to. And we have the experience to prove it. At last year's CSSA Convention, four Mule Train members rented horses and placed third in the drill competition. Not too bad for our four Muleskinners who chose to rent four horses at the last minute and plunge into a drill competition without any practice whatsoever.

The Mule Train was glad to assist Ill. Sir Allan Ake by hosting the Al Kaly Tri-Tip BBQ fundraiser in August. Former Ill. Sir Dave Stevens organized the event and prepared the tri-tip BBQ. Noble Lester Nowell provided the necessary supplies, cole slaw, ice, and his expertise in pulling this feast together. The Divan and their Ladies all pitched-in to make this fundraiser a success. We'll look forward to it again next year.

Don't forget to purchase tickets for the upcoming Al Kaly Mule Train Fish Fry to be held Saturday afternoon, 1 October 2011 at the Barn. Plan to come out and support the

Al Kaly Mule Train Fish Fry

When:

Saturday, October 1, 2011, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Music provided upstairs from 5 – 10 p.m. (Bar opens at 4:00 p.m.)

Where:

Al Kaly Mule Train Big Barn

3415 Janitell Road (near I-25 and Circle Drive)
Colorado Springs, CO

Cost:

\$10.00 for Adults/\$5.00 for Children (11 and under)

Come enjoy an evening of good food, fellowship and dancing music provided by DJ Wes Mendenhall. Feel free to bring along your favorite music. For tickets contact any of the Mule Train members or call Ray Clark at 660-1478. Checks can be made payable to the Al Kaly Mule Train.

Hope to see you on October 1st.

Mule Train during our last fundraiser for the year. Money collected goes to purchase hay and supplies for our mules. Our three fundraisers cover the \$7,400 annual hay costs to feed our long-eared members. Hope to see you there!

BOWLING LEAGUE

by *David Kochis*
President

August was a lot of fun and everybody enjoyed it. October bowling will be in Colorado Springs at Harmony Bowl at 10 am on the 2nd. The high scores were:

Scratch Series

514 Herbs Barber Shop

Scratch Game

134 Ramah 2

Scratch Series: 579 Stan Lowenkamp
539 Dick Fouss 471 Duane McGee

Scratch Game: 193 Dave Eckman
192 Bill Heintzen 189 Don Christian

Scratch Series: 388 Millicent Ramsay
357 Diane Wieger 330 Marijke Swartz

Scratch Game: 136 Carrie Wieger
131 Patty Lowenkamp 106 Rosa

Eaches

Individual High Averages

Men: 193.00 Stan Lowenkamp 179.67

Dick Fouss 175.00 Bill Heintzen

Women: 129.33 Millicent Ramsay
123.67 Carrie Wieger 119.00 Diane Wieger

Bowling is open to all Shiners and Ladies, Honored Ladies, and Masons and wives. So come on out and enjoy the day with everybody and bowl it is a lot of fun.

Any question call me at 719-242- 5836 anytime.

Remember everybody loves to bowl!!!

PIPE & DRUMS CORPS

by *Steve McKee*
Clan III, Piper

Aye, laddies! Last month we talked what the Pipe & Drum Corps is all about, and what we do. Bottom line, it's all about having a good time and promoting fellowship. We've enjoyed a couple of parades and a wedding since then, and the band had a lot of fun. The Pikes Peak or Bust rodeo parade was a great time, even with all the rain. As dry as this summer has been, no one's going to complain. We had to duck for cover because of the bagpipes, rain doesn't bode well unless you put soap in the DRONES, then we could play Lawrence Welk tunes...NOT!!! But it let up in time for us to get into the parade and play our tunes to the enjoyment of the crowd. One of our drummers



William Kirby decided to tie the knot (literally) and had a grand wedding planned for the Manitou Springs Gazebo. The rain would not let up, so the Colorado Springs Shrine Club hosted the event, "Slainte" to Swede for the support. The Pipe & Drum Corps wish Cheryl and William a wonderful journey. Members of the Pikes Peak Highlanders participated with us in piping the Bride & Groom in to "Highland Cathedral" and piping out to "Mairi's Wedding Set", nothing sounds nicer than a group of pipers striking in on a tune. Additionally, we participated in the Green Mountain Falls parade, a short downhill parade with 15 minutes worth of marching at best. This year they turned the tide on us, by having the parade turn around and march back up the hill, so townspeople could enjoy the parade longer. Gotta be in shape, so tilt another to your health.

Doesn't this sound like a fun group that you want to be part of? A new drummer showed up and we had him in a kilt the next day. So come down to the Piper's Cave, (basement of the Shrine Club) and give us a visit. 1st and 4th Monday's 1830 hours, and give us a look. OK, in case your latin is a little rusty, here is our motto on our new patch translated: Manus of Manus Frater, Band of Brothers!

So till next month, Cheers!!!

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STATED MEETING DINNER

Colorado Springs Shrine Club

October 28, 2011

6:30 pm

Cost: \$13.00 per person



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and are made through
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office at
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*Reservations must be made no later
than October 26, 2011.*

OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

Notice is hereby given that a Stated Meeting Dinner will be held as follows:

Pueblo Shrine Club

September 9, 2011 (*note change*)
Dinner: 6:30pm / Meeting: 7:30pm

Attest:

Bart Guthrie, P.P.
Recorder

Allan Ake
Potentate

FREMONT SHRINE CLUB

by Richard Mills
Vice President

After a vacation of two months, Fremont Shrine Club is back in business. The Club met on August 7th at the Gooseberry Patch in Penrose. President Bob Hudson called the meeting to order and we immediately got to the order of business. EATING.

Attendance of Nobles and Ladies was exceptional due to the fact that we were in competition with the Past Masters Unit that was meeting in Pueblo at their new location. We were honored with the presence of the Illustrious Pontentate and his Lady Linda. The Potentate recapped AlKaly's role at the Imperial Convention held in Denver. It appears that although our numbers were small, AlKaly gave a good account of itself. Illustrious Sir Allen expressed his pleasure at being our Potentate. The feeling is mutual from the Fremont Shrine Club as Sir Allen has been good to and for our Club. Many thanks for his leadership.

There was not much business conducted at this meeting, just getting reacquainted and hearing new stories and old jokes. Nobel Jared Miller thanked the Club for it's support for their son who has been in intensive care for the last two months after a motorcycle accident in Nebraska. Keep the Millers in your prayers. There was some discussion on the pending trip to Salt Lake City. Nothing finalized.

Nobel Paul Monohan rendered our thanks for all the blessings that we share.

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LEGION OF HONOR

-CMD. NOBLE RICHARD C. LARKE

by Noble James W. Rawlings, PC

The
Legions Annual
Picnic was a great
success. The
weather was made
for picnicking
and the food was
wonderful. There
was a large turn out
of Nobles, Lady's
and guests.



Legion of Honor at Cripple Creek

Our annual picnic , as far as most of us can remember has always been sponsored by and held at the home of Lady Mary Simon assisted by Noble Henry Hrabik. The Legion owes a deep debt of gratitude to Lady Mary and Noble Henry for their labor and dedication in making our picnic the Legions premier summer event. Our summers would not have been complete without this wonderful event . After many, many years of hosting the picnic, Lady Mary and Noble Henry are going to take a richly earned rest and make way for a new host and sponsor of this event. The Legion is seeking a volunteer to take over arrangements for the 2012 Picnic. Thanks again, Lady Mary and Noble Henry for for all your work and another great picnic.

The Al Kaly Shrine Annual Golf Tournament was very successful with a large turn out of Nobles and guest. The Legion had two teams in the event and they finished first and second place in the second flight. Our first place team consisted of Nobles Collazo, Figgie, Martinez and Mondragon and the second place team members were Nobles Larke, Allison , Jack and Rawlings. Tournament Chairman, Commander Larke extends his thanks to the Nobles, Desert Hawk Golf Course Staff, Contributors and Sponsors who did so much to make the event a real success.

We may become mobilized if our plans to use a trailer in the parades comes to fruition. We have a trailer that will transport a few Nobles during the parades however some work remains to arrange towing, decorations, etc. We are still in the planning stage with this project but it does look promising. We will have further information on this later.

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

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Happy Trails till next time



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