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-Allison Brown

Isaac and Alea Brown  
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for the full story



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# POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

by Ill. Sir Roger Mendenhall  
Potentate



As every man who wears the red Fez knows, we are members of the "world's greatest philanthropy". With this said, I need your help in reaching our membership goal this year. We have a Stated Meeting coming up on September 7th and the Fall Ceremonial on October 26th. Your Divan and I will do almost anything to help you get your candidate into a Fez, either at one of these meetings or wherever we can. We will do short forms at the Shrine Club's monthly dinner meetings

and are willing to travel to outlying Clubs. So, let's take the green flag and complete our goal.

We will have only a few parades to do when you read this. If you haven't participated or been out to cheer on your Al Kaly Parade Units, make an effort at one of those coming up. We all appreciate hearing folks cheering for us.

Everyone who is signed up for our trip to Barcelona and the Mediterranean Cruise are saying they can't wait. I am also excited about it, and if you are interested in the trip there may be a few spots left. Call me at home or Lori at 800-777-4224. Thanks to all who have signed up. You won't be disappointed.

Finally, see the information in this issue on our Fall Ceremonial. I will be honoring Nobles who have served as Police Officers and Firefighters with one of my special coins. Call the office with your reservation. You will enjoy this day.

Thanks.

## APPOINTED DIVAN

### Board of Directors (Elected Divan)

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# FIRST LADY'S PROJECTS

by Karen Mendenhall

Al Kaly Shriners recently held a gun show at the Pueblo Shrine Club. It was beautiful (hot) weather, the food was delicious, and everyone was in a good mood. Thanks to all who helped. The Ladies sold at two tables. At one table we sold jewelry donated by Daughters of the Nile. There were a lot of vintage pins, necklaces, and earrings for very reasonable



prices. We enjoyed selling it because everyone can afford to buy a piece if they see something they like. Our organization uses this money to fund our various financial commitments, so it goes to a good cause. If you have any used costume jewelry you could donate, we would appreciate it. Just give me a call (719-495-0678) and I will arrange to pick it up.

The second table at the gun show was set up with about twenty of the wonderful porcelain dolls that were donated by Noble Ken Hazen's brother. These dolls are not old ones, but come from collections produced by several companies. They are so beautiful that we sold half of them before the show was over. The proceeds all go to Al Kaly Shrine. Since there are over 300 dolls, we haven't even scratched the surface, yet. Folks, Christmas is coming!

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## AL KALY SHRINE

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### SEPTEMBER



1	Colo State Fair Fiesta Day	8-10	SHC, Salt Lake City	14	Parade, La Junta
2	Parade, Fountain		Hospital Days	21	Mule Train Fish Fry
6	Golf Tournament	14	Screening Clinic,	21	Parade, Florence
7	Stated Meeting, Colorado Springs Shrine Club		Colorado Springs Shrine Club	29	Pig Roast, PSC

### OCTOBER

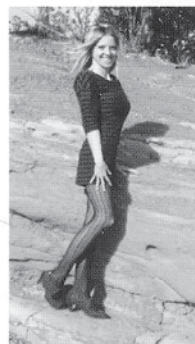
2-4	Membership Seminar, Tampa, FL	6	Nile Supreme Queen Official Visit	26	Fall Ceremonial, Pueblo Shrine Club
5	Parade, Penrose	10-20	Annual Al Kaly Trip	27	Flivver/Little T's OV
5	CSU Tail Gate Party	14	Columbus Day - Office Closed		

### NOVEMBER

1	Parade, Cortez	11	Parade, Durango	28	Thanksgiving - Office Closed
2	Cripple Creek Trip	13	Elite Scooters OV		
11	Veterans Day, Office Closed	14-16	Basketball Tournament		

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August 4, 2013

As I am watching the British Open on TV, I am thinking how much fun it would be to play a different golf course, and if I had the chance to play them with good friends that would be a bonus.

Well, on Friday, Sept 06<sup>th</sup> I will have my wish.

We have the Al Kaly Golf Tournament at Four Mile in Canon City.

It is a great course in good condition and you talk about undulating greens, well it has that too.

Hopefully you have had a chance to get out a few times on different courses and work on your game or at least your stories. And then, after golf we are planning a great lunch and fellowship at the Abbey in Canon City.



Please sign up as early as you can so that we can get you a good tee time to start on and so that we can get an accurate head count.

So let's get out and have a great time.

GUY S. HAMMERLAND

*(First Lady, continued from page 3)*

I'll bet you know someone who would love to have a doll as a gift, and the prices are way below retail. Also, they come in their original shipping boxes, so you can send them across country. Again, call me if you are wondering where you can see the dolls set up or if there is a special name or kind you are looking for. Believe me, there are all kinds from Victorian to Indian to little girl dolls, and the detail is amazing. It helps Al Kaly, too, so it is a win-win situation.

Thanks!



*First Lady Karen Mendenhall with the dolls Al Kaly is selling (donated by a Shriner's brother).*

## Featured Member

# Larry Newman

by Rose Enyeart

### SOMEONE YOU CAN ALWAYS COUNT ON!!!

When Noble Larry Newman heard that our forever Secretary, Roxie Graham, would be out for several months, he called IS Bart Guthrie to volunteer his help. The job he was doing was a contract that would soon be completed. He knew his way around the office, having been Treasurer for four years. IS Bart didn't think he'd need any help, as the current Treasurer Gene Dobrzelecki would be able to fill in. Life has a way of turning on a dime. Gene needed heart surgery and Larry was welcomed into the office. He and IS Bart do their best to figure out all the various tasks that Roxie did so well.

Luckily, however, Gene is about ready to return to the office.

Larry Newman is a Colorado native who was raised in Denver. He joined the US Army after high school and spent twenty years playing with explosives and planning demolitions of anything that needed to be blown away. Being a Combat Engineer who got to blow stuff up, gave Larry a chance to avoid growing up. It's worked so far, as Larry has

a twinkle in his eyes and a ready joke or quip. He had several postings in Germany, Bavaria being the favorite, and several in the States. He was assigned to Ft. Carson twice. It was time to retire and start a new life, so they decided to stay in Colorado Springs when he left the Army.

Now Larry was faced with trying to find a career that would be interesting and have job openings. While he was attending Pikes Peak Community College and Regis, he worked in a pawnshop. The owner's daughter gave him good advice when she pointed out a degree with no job future wasn't smart and that he should choose with that in mind. He thought accounting sounded like a nice way to play with other people's money and so far it has worked out that way.

Once he was out of school and working for a defense contractor, loving building and explaining spreadsheets, he met IS Bob Burr and IS Dave Stevens. They were working on the same project and talked to Larry about becoming a Mason. He joined the Colorado Springs Lodge #76 in 1999 with IS Dave Stevens his first line signer and IS Bob Burr the second line signer. He has been Master of the Lodge and is still involved. In 2000, he became a Shriner with the same signers. Although he had a motorcycle then, he joined the Clowns of Al Kaly so he would never have to grow up. His clown name is 3 Putt and he said that being a clown is "the most fun thing an adult can do with their clothes on."

One of the things that the Shriners have brought to Larry and his Lady Mary is a whole group of friends and the fellowship that brings. Mary and

Larry met on a blind date, and celebrated their Fortieth Anniversary in July. They have two children, Christina "Tina" who is married to Craig Sparks. They have two children and live here in the area. Craig joined the Masons and is also a clown. Both Larry and Craig have been Boss Clown. Larry has stayed on as Treasurer.

*(Larry Newman, continued at right)*



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*(Larry Newman, continued from left)*

Their son, Albert, wife Michelle and three children, live in Michigan. Larry and Mary also have a great grand child.

Larry served Al Kaly Shrine as the Treasurer from 2008 to 2012 when his job status changed. During that time he helped get the office up to date with the latest software from Imperial. He and Mary have been Potentate Aides several times and Larry has served as Director and on the Directors Staff. Here is where the nostalgia came in, for the fun and creativity that the Directors had for the Ceremonials. I've heard this more than once that Shriners need to remember to have fun and not take themselves so seriously. Today's Shriners must remember that they were formed as a fun, social club where Masons could let down their hair (if they still have any) and just have fun.



Larry is still involved with the clowns who go to the Golden Corral on Powers every Tuesday night and blow balloons and get donations for the Shrine. The money generated goes to the Sneaker Fund and for the Al Kaly Transportation Fund.

Dedication and service to Al Kaly Shrine as well as the Lodge #76 are key parts of Larry Newman's life. This is what keeps Al Kaly alive and well. Thanks, Larry, for stepping in to help out the office when they really needed you.

## STATED MEETING LUNCH

**Colorado Springs Shrine Club**

September 7, 2013

12:00 pm

Cost: TBD



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# GOOD TIMES AT THE LAMAR PARADE

by Merv Terrill  
Chief Rabban



This is being typed by my secretary as I dictate it from my hotel room bed...

August 10 - Today I find it necessary to rewrite my article and apologize to the Dust Editor for my tardiness in submitting it. I have had a great summer and July was no exception with the travel to the western half of Colorado and other functions we attended. Other Divan people will, no doubt, tell you of our escapades, but today proved to be an article of its own.

In Lamar for the OV and Parade, we learned late last night of an award or recognition being bestowed on Al Kaly Shriners and Lady Glenda and I were able to stay an extra day for that, when other Shrine members had previous appointments. Our engagements begin tomorrow, Sunday, with Past Masters and go into the next week, as my Lady Glenda has been called back into full-time employment for a period of time helping her previous employer at the pet hospital.

We woke today to a slightly muggy and humid day (for Colorado anyway) which was beautiful for the parade. Valley Bank fed us breakfast in Lamar Park as they always do and again treated us to hamburgers and brats for lunch. As we were unloading the Kalyclowns' calliope at the lunch area, I was stepping off the back end when the driver (who had NO idea I was disembarking) pulled away and the "ground rose up and smote me" causing no damage to the pavement nor my delicate body. IS Roger grabbed for me but I slipped through his fingers and bounced. Several farm girls watched this with amusement and ran to assist the surrounding Shriners get the old man back onto his feet. Lady Glenda has accused me of doing this stunt strictly to get their attention but I swear it's not true...honest!

The two of us spent some time in our hotel hot tub, napped a little, watched TV and then headed for our third meal provided by Valley Bank. This one was part of the ticket into the Sand and Sage Rodeo performance and was purchased by one of the Lamar Shriners. Thanks to you, sir. After dinner at the rodeo grounds, where we attended the Al Kaly Circus only two months ago, all the

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# GREAT EVENTS TO COME

by J.D. Potter  
Assistant Rabban



What a great summer it has been for my Lady Stacey and me.

We are preparing for our trip to Branson for C.S.S.A. as I write this article, and have traveled all over the southern part of the state attending Official Visits and parades, meeting Nobles and their Ladies.

I would like to mention a few great happenings from this summer. On my trip to Escalante Shrine Club O.V., I met a new perspective Noble and his Lady who had a lot of question about Shriners. It was great to be able to hand a petition to his first line signer (it is always a good idea to have a pocket petition on you because you never know when it will come in handy). Then at the San Juan Basin Shrine Club, I met a new candidate and his Lady and the Nobles of that Shrine Club informed me they had several more candidates they will be signing up as new Nobles soon.

It is a great feeling to attend these meetings and see the hard work the Clubs are doing to support our membership, and in turn the kids at our hospitals. Don't forget we will be having the Fall Ceremonial on Saturday October 26th. We need to get some new Nobles signed up and ready to start enjoying what we, as members of Al Kaly, have to offer.

I hope everyone has been working on filling their piggy banks because the Calling in the Hogs is set for September 29th at the Pueblo Shrine Club. Social will start at 12 noon with lunch at 1:00 p.m. We will be having a raffle for a Brinkman electric smoker and just having a great time. So, come hungry and ready to win.

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# EXCITING JOURNEYS TO SHRINE EVENTS

by *Jim Eaches, Sr.*  
*High Priest and Prophet*



Greetings

What a great summer

full of events and fun. The parade season has been a blast and the Official Visits are always interesting. The Fowler parade will be one to go down in my archives as very interesting. It seems the day of the parade that Noble Bob Figgie needed some support to carry flags for the Legion of Honor. Therefore a few Nobles were drafted. Among the draftees were Oriental Guide Ron Bowen and myself (we haven't learned how to say No yet from our wonderful past military training), so off we go to get ourselves and the flags ready. By the time we got back to the parade line-up, the parade had started and Al Kaly was gone! We had to hurry, take a shortcut, and then fall in as if nothing happened. Believe us in the fact that when Fowler says the parade starts at 10 AM, you better be ready to go. What a moment to remember and I'm sure the citizens of Fowler that saw us quick stepping to catch up with the rest of the Al Kaly won't forget it either. What an awesome day.

The journey to Monte Vista, Cortez and Durango was also very exciting and the Official Visits just as entertaining. What we weren't prepared for, was that my Lady Rosa and I would be bringing back 21 gallons of pull tabs from aluminum cans. It almost filled the trunk of our car. There for a moment I had a flashback and thought Rosa would have to tie me over the hood of the car for the trip home. But, we re-arranged everything and made it safely back to Colorado Springs. Thank you to everyone down in the Southwest Corner for all the tabs.

The Fremont Shrine Club Official Visit was a little scary with the rain and lightning moving in. But we got everything accomplished before it really started pouring. All in all, it was a great day and a well-attended Official Visit. So, off we go for some more exciting Shrine adventures that are just around the corner. Who knows what will happen next. See you somewhere along the Shrine Highway.

Yours in Shrinedom

# TOO MANY EVENTS FOR ONE ARTICLE!

by *Ron Bowen*  
*Oriental Guide*



Greetings everyone!

Not unlike previous

months, this last one has been very busy – more O.V.s, parades and the gun show. All were a great success! However, I will only mention a few...

The Fowler parade was definitely eventful. We had but one flag bearer at the parade. The lineup was complete and the parade was about to start without the flags when Roger came to the rescue. He asked Jim Eaches and me to help out. So, then there were three. After putting on our gear we were ready to get into position. Much to our shock the parade had left without us! We cut across fields and streets to try to catch up. The parade was already on the main street. We saw the band trailer as it turned the corner. So, we crossed the street and watched the parade go by as we walked back to fall in line, leading the Shriners. It was a memorable day!

The Sand Dunes and Smoking Charlie's O.V. in Alamosa was a fun event in that the Al Kaly Shrine Band, the Dixielanders, were on hand and played for us during the social hour. It was a fun time and the Dixielanders were very good. We really appreciated their playing.

Merv asked me to take over the Shrine calendar from J.D. As you know, J.D. is going to be very busy for the next couple of years. I am trying to follow J.D. around to learn as much as possible during the rest of the year. The cover and all 12 months have been sold, so the big job ahead now is for the Clubs and Units who have the cover and each month to get your pictures to Deborah Jordon so she can work her magic. Once Deborah has completed your month she will get back to you for any corrections you may have. Then the calendar can go off to the printer with ample time to finalize and print a great 2014 calendar! For me, I am trying to fit into some pretty big shoes. Fortunately J.D. will still be available for a while to answer any questions that I may have.

Remember November 2nd is our bus trip to Cripple Creek! A short note is now in the Nuts and Bolts telling you a little about the trip - cost is \$20 per person, we'll depart from the CSSC at 12:30 p.m., arrive in Cripple

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# 2014 DUES NOTICE

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

The 2014 dues notices will be mailed out in mid-September. There is no increase to your dues for next year. We still have 57 Nobles that have not paid their 2013 dues. With our general membership at 799 we cannot afford to lose these members. If you are one that has not paid, please make an effort to get them in to the Office as soon as possible. We don't want to suspend anyone!

Don't forget, we have the Fall Ceremonial coming up October 26 at the Pueblo Shrine Club. We need lots of candidates!



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Creek around 1:45 p.m., and depart Cripple Creek at 6:45 p.m. to return to the CSSC.

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# EDITOR'S VIEW

by **Raymond J. Clark, Ph.D.**

Greetings to all from Afghanistan!

Can you believe the Dust starts with contributions from Al Kaly's Nobility and their Ladies, and then travels to Afghanistan where I work on pulling things together before sending the articles back to Ill. Sir Bob Burr and Lady Betty for their initial review. Once I have received their comments, I forward all the articles and the photos that I have chosen for each issue to our graphic artist, Jina Lee in Indiana. Once Jina does her magic, the first draft of the Dust comes back to me here in Afghanistan. I look it over, send it to the Burr's, Ill. Sirs Roger Mendenhall and his Lady Karen and our Recorder Bart Guthrie, my Lady Merry, Lady Glenda Terrill and Lady Rose Enyeart for their comments before I give the go ahead to have it printed. Only after all of that, does it arrive at your door. Can you believe the miles the Dust has travelled before you read each issue? I want to thank all who help to make our Al Kaly Dust the publication it is. I guarantee it is not a one man show!!!!

I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank Noble Tom Leicht and Lady Janice Jaquith for their support over the years. The Dust would not be what it is without the many photos that Tom has contributed. I wish them all the best with their move to Missouri – may our paths cross again sometime.



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attending Shriners were invited onto the arena floor. There the Prowers County Fair Board thanked those gathered and Al Kaly in general for their continued attendance in the Rodeo Parade for so many years, no one could remember how many it had been and asked me to speak a few minutes about Al Kaly and Shrine Hospitals. It was a distinct honor to represent IS Roger in this role and heartwarming to have so many people tell me thanks for all we do as we left the rodeo grounds. This town loves Shriners and shows it every chance they get. We are proud to assist them in every way possible and I encourage ALL Al Kaly members to remember this honor when the circus and parade rolls around next year. We need to show up in force to support the community which supports us.



# 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.

## In Memory/Honor of...

**Dick Murphy** by MonArk Shrine Club (9/13)

**Ill. Sir Morris Shanstrom** by Bill and Irene Sheard (9/13)

**Dave Huff** by Dave & Mona Hammett (7/13)

**Dave Huff** by Bill & Irene Sheard (7/13)

**Dave Huff** by Marvin & Janet Narragon (7/13)

**Dave Huff** by Steve & Deborah Jordan (7/13)

**Marilyn Dobzelecki** by Richard Larke (7/13)

**Philip Figueroa, Sr.** by Grant & Bettye Anderson (7/13)

**Roland Thomas** by Gale & Shirley Fortney (5/13)

**Leland Sheard** by Gale & Shirley Fortney (5/13)

**Dave Huff** by Gale & Shirley Fortney (5/13)

**Dave Huff** by Chuck & Kathy Tedrow (5/13)

**Dave Huff** by Bill & Phyllis Baker (5/13)

**Duke Dwyer** by Billy & Marijka Swartz (5/13)

**Duke Dwyer** by Bob & Betty Burr (5/13)

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**Fremont Shrine Club** (9/13)

**John Schroyer** (9/13)

**Mon-Ark Shrine Club** (8/13)

**Billy and Jean Edwards** (8/13)

**Elden Screws** (7/13)

**Al Kaly Nomads** (7/13)

**Al Kaly Honda Patrol** (7/13)

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**Shrine Ladies Club** (5/13)

**Arkansas Valley SC** (5/13)

**Hazel Kula** (5/13)

**John Schroyer** (5/13)

**Clowns of Al Kaly** (5/13)

**Frank and Janell Klein** (4/13)

**Past Masters Club** (4/13)

**Allan Ake** (4/13)

**Linda Agresta** (4/13)

**Legion of Honor** (3/13)

**John Schroyer** (3/13)

**Potentate's Motor Escort** (2/13)

**Clowns of Al Kaly** (2/13)

**Al Kaly Band** (2/13)

**Honored Ladies** (2/13)

**Norma Harre** (2/13)

**John Schroyer** (1/13)

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Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Pueblo Shrine Club

Band will present a Musical Tribute

CANDIDATES & NOBLES ARRIVE	10:30 - 11:00 (ladies luncheon below)
BAND PLAYS	10:45 - 11:30
HONOR PRESENTATION	11:30 - 12:15
DINNER (\$13.00)	12:30 - 1:30
CEREMONIAL & FEZZING	1:30 - 2:30 (ladies return)
INFORMATION TO NEW NOBLES	2:30 - 3:00

*Call the office with your reservation for lunch: 719-544-0658*

Note: Don't miss this important Ceremonial to honor Police Officers & Firefighters while inducting new Nobles into Al Kaly. This is an excellent time to bring in new candidates.



## Reflections



*First Lady's Luncheon at La Renaissance*  
217 E. Routt Avenue, Pueblo, CO

During the Al Kaly Fall Ceremonial

Saturday, October 26 11:00 -1:30

Price: \$16.00 RSVP w/check by 10/22/'13

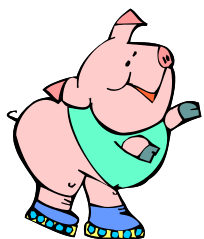
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Indicate "Ladies Luncheon" at bottom of check.

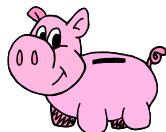
*MENU: Chicken Bordelaise: Julienne breast of chicken baked in a traditional brown sauce w/mushrooms, Salad d'hote, Fruit, Vegetable, & Starch du jour, Crusty bread w/whipped butter, Desserts from the irresistible dessert cart, fresh coffee & ice water*



# 3rd ANNUAL PIG ROAST



When: September 29, 2013  
Where: Pueblo Shrine Club  
Why: Just for the Fun Of It!  
Social Hour: Noon till 1:00 PM.  
Official Honoring of the Pig: 1:00PM till 3:00PM.



Come out and enjoy the day, There will be smoked pig, smoked hot dogs and trimmings, there will also be a drawing for an Electric Smoker. All you need is your Piggy Bank filled with change or a wonderful donation. Disclaimer: All rights reserved to what pig we roast and how brown his fanny turns out. (Proceeds are for the benefit of Al Kaly Shriners activities. Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions)

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# Pop Tabs for Hospitals

by Karen Mendenhall  
First Lady

What two Daughters of the Nile Ladies are outdoing the rest of us when it comes to collecting aluminum can tabs for Shriners Hospitals for Children?

If you are saving tabs, any member of Daughters of the Nile will be glad to accept them to recycle as part of their outreach to the hospitals. If your group meets at a restaurant regularly, why not snap them off the cans, or better yet, ask the wait staff to save them for you. That's what Stella Hurt does over at Escalante Shrine Club when they meet monthly at the Ponderosa Steakhouse in Dolores. On our recent Official Visit to the Club, Stella produced six large coffee cans full of tabs saved as a result of the partnership between the Club and Ponderosa. Way to go, Stella, and kudos to the restaurant wait staff for helping in this important cause.

Judith Barto from Blanca is known as the TAB LADY of the valley. When we met her at the Sand Dunes Shrine Club Official Visit, she presented eighteen gallon jugs of tabs that she had collected during the past year. WOW! That is no small feat. She gets them from churches, senior center, drop offs at the library, Sand Dunes Shrine Club, and from lots of folks she does not even know who have heard about her cause. Sometimes bags of tabs just appear at her doorstep. She speaks to groups whenever she can to ask them to save the tabs for her. That's real dedication! Ruhamah Queen Rosa Eaches was at both O.V.s and collected these donations. The trunk of her car was full! Ask her about that experience.

So, both of these Ladies take the prize when it comes to collecting tabs for our hospitals. Once recycled, these become part of Ruhamah Temple #71's donation to Shriners Hospitals for Children each year. But anyone can collect tabs. You can turn them into any member of Daughters of the Nile, and some Shrine Clubs take them for us. Get someone in charge at every get-together to save those tabs. It's how small things add up to big results.



## *In Memoriam* as of July 31, 2013

Do not stand at my grave and weep,  
I am not there, I do not sleep.  
I am in a thousand winds that blow,  
I am the softly falling snow.  
I am the gentle showers of rain,  
I am the fields of ripening grain.  
I am in the morning hush,  
I am in the graceful rush.  
Of beautiful birds in circling flight,  
I am the starshine of the night.  
I am in the flowers that bloom,  
I am in a quiet room.  
I am in the birds that sing,  
I am in each lovely thing.  
Do not stand at my grave and cry,  
I am not there. I do not die.

*- Mary Elizabeth Frye*

Spencer D. Shipley, Colorado Springs, CO  
Born: November 21, 1983  
Created: October 30, 2012  
Died: July 26, 2013

## OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

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

**Colorado Springs Shrine Club**

September 7, 2013

Lunch: 12:00 pm / Meeting: 1:00 pm

Attest:

Bart Guthrie, P.P.

Recorder

Roger Mendenhall

Potentate





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# A Life Choice

*by Rose Enyeart*

When Allison and Daniel Brown were dating, they talked about adopting children from another country. After they'd been married one year they decided to get the process started because they knew that it sometimes took years to get the adoption completed. They signed up with an agency, CTA in Denver, and within five months, Alea was home with them. She was thirteen months old and had some special needs, which are being dealt with in Chicago's Shriners Hospital for Children. Alea is ten now and has had several surgeries to correct the cleft lip and palate. A few years later, Allison and Daniel adopted Isaac who is now eight. He has also visited the Chicago Shriners Hospital "a thousand times".

The Chicago Hospital has been part of the children's lives since they became citizens and part of the Brown family. I asked if they knew of the Shriner's services before adopting the children, and found a long history of Masonic and Shriner members. Allison remembers handing out literature about the hospitals at Shrine Circuses with her granddad who was a Shriner. She was involved with the International Order of Rainbow for Girls in Nebraska and was the Grand Worthy Advisor of the State of Nebraska. Allison is a physical therapist and did an internship at the Minneapolis Shriners Hospital for Children as part of her training.

Back to the children, Alea and Isaac are home schooled by their parents, in large part because there is a need for flexibility so that the surgeries, doctor appointments, therapies and hospital visits can be accommodated. Because Allison also has a degree in education and her family is filled with teachers, she feels comfortable knowing how to plan around all of their activities and doctors.

Last October, Alea had a bone graft that she explained to me. First they need to get bone from the hip and then put in her gum area where it can fill in the bone needed in her palate. That was done and was successful. Poor Alea had to have only liquid foods for two months while the graft healed. She also had to be careful of the incision. Since Alea is allergic to

many things that grow outside, as well as some foods, she also was allergic to the catgut sutures. She developed quite a rash and the hospital determined not to use that substance again.

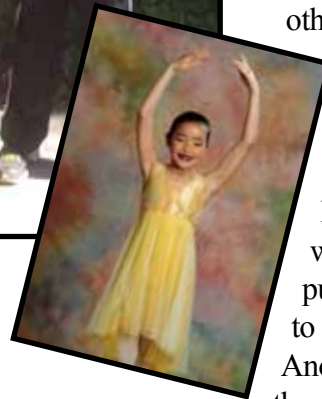
Alea is a ballerina and loves the way she feels when she moves and dances. She returned to ballet lessons as soon as she could after the last surgery. She is learning choreography and practicing with the Ballet Society. Although she is too young for the Colorado Youth Ballet, she and a few other girls have been chosen to participate in the Nutcracker when it is presented this Christmas season. Another way that the Shriners doctors will help her is to make sure that her ears will be "just so" when her hair is pulled back in a bun. That attention to detail is so impressive to me.

Another service that has been added is the area of orthodontia where the local

orthodontist works closely with the Hospital to assure that the teeth come in correctly. The amount of time and service that has been given to Alea is just fantastic. Her smile is beautiful and she knows that for a while she will not have to have any more surgeries. She will need to have an overbite corrected when she is older and her face stops growing. What an enormous gift it is to this child to have the assurance that the Shriners will be there for her until she no longer needs them.

Then there's Isaac, who is ready to go to Chicago for a check up in a few days. He had a major surgery in June, and they need to check to see how it has healed. Isaac will see the surgeon and the speech pathologist to see how the surgery affected his speech. He attends speech therapy here two to three times a week. He loves the Hospital and all the things that there are to do there. Isaac especially loves Legos, and the Child Life Specialist who coordinates his care. She made sure that he had plenty to build with while he was there in June. When the children are hospitalized, the parents can stay in the hospital, but when they go for check ups, they stay at Ronald McDonald's House. The kids love the Ronald McDonald House and the food and games and other families there.

For those of you who wonder about how adoption works, here's a brief summary. You work with an agency that





will arrange for your visit to retrieve your child. With China, once the paperwork is finished and a child is to be adopted, you go to China. Once there, it takes two to three weeks to untangle the paperwork and get things going toward the final adoption. There are Visas and paperwork for both countries to fill out and comply with. Once the child is adopted and the American Embassy finishes with its paperwork, when the child lands in the US they are citizens.

Allison and the children talked about how wonderful it is to go to a Shriners Hospital. When you live in a city, people don't necessarily see children with problems all of the time. When they are in the hospital, all the children have some sort of problem and they form a community. The staff is stable and the people who work with the children are usually the same. The staff knows what is going on with the children and all are familiar with how things work. When Isaac had a bad reaction to anesthetic, the staff worked up another one specifically for him, which will make his recovery so much easier. The staff is available for questions at all times. When details arise that need an expert answer, you are only a phone call away. These hospitals are really special. Keep the tradition alive. Aren't you proud to be a Shriner?



*Editor's Note: the following email was sent to Rose and I think it is worth sharing with the Nobility and their Ladies.*

"Hi Rose - Thank you so much for all you do. Our entire family appreciates the help of the Shrine so dearly. We couldn't do it without them. I break down and cry every time I think about how happy my Grandfather would be to know that his fellow Shriners, whom he loved so dearly, are working to help two of his great-grandchildren. We are truly blessed! -Allison Brown"

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# Ruhamah Temple No. 71 - Daughters of the Nile



by Rosa Eaches  
Queen

Well summer is almost over and fall is almost here. I love this time of the year, it makes me look forward to winter.

By the time this goes to print, we will have had our Rummage Sale at the Masonic Center. I hope the sale will be successful for everyone.

But, mainly for the reason we have this fundraiser, the money that we make for renting of a table will go to the Convalescent Relief Account. So, I hope we have a lot of tables this year at the sale.



Three Al Kaly Ladies selling jewelry at the gun show for the Daughters of the Nile.

In September, we will be having our 100th Year Anniversary Dinner. It is promising to be a big event, from what I have heard. Then in October, we will be welcoming our Supreme Queen, for her Official Visit. We are looking forward to seeing her again. She will have been traveling for five months straight. I know we will make sure she is as welcomed and comfortable as we can make it for her. Please see the items to the right and elsewhere in the Dust, as you will see information about our special events coming, and hopefully I will see you there.

## Supreme Queen's Official Visit

Please join us as we welcome our Supreme Queen, Margaret Ann Risk, to Ruhamah Temple No. 71 on Sunday, October 6, 2013.

Nile session for the ladies of the household -  
2:00PM

Banquet for ladies and guests - 5:30PM  
Social with dinner to follow.

### Menu

Salad

Pot roast and Vegetables

Rolls and Butter

Cheesecake

Coffee and Tea

(Alternate meal available)

Cost: \$20.00

To RSVP, please call 719-630-3737 and send a check to

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## Ruhamah Temple #71 Cordially Invites All Nobles, Ladies & Guests to Attend the 100th Year Celebration of Daughters of the Nile

September 22, 2013 at 2 p.m.

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\$18 per person

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# "The Old Master's Wages"

I met a dear old man today, who wore a Masonic pin,  
 it was old and faded like the man, and its edges were worn quite thin.  
 I approached the park bench where he sat, to give the old brother his due,  
 I said, "I see you've traveled east," He said, "I have, have you."  
 I said, "I have, and in my day before the all-seeing sun,  
 I played in the rubble, with Jubala, Jubalo and Jubalum."  
 He shouted, "Don't laugh at the work my son,  
 It's good and sweet and true, and if you've traveled as you said,  
 you should give these things their due."  
 The word, the sign, the token, the sweet Masonic prayer,  
 the vow that all have taken, who've climbed the inner stair.  
 The wages of a Mason are never paid in gold,  
 but the gain comes from contentment, when you're weak and growing old.  
 You see, I've carried my obligations, for almost fifty years;  
 it has helped me through the hardships and the failures full of tears.  
 Now I'm losing my mind and body, Death is near but I don't despair,  
 I've lived my life upon the level, And I'm dying upon the square.  
 Sometimes the greatest lessons are those that are learned anew,  
 and the old man in the park today has changed my point of view.  
 To all Masonic brothers, the only secret is to care,  
 May you live your life upon the level, May you part upon the square.  
 ~ Author Unknown ~



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# CLUB AND UNIT NEWS

## PIPE & DRUMS CORPS

by **Dave Doll**  
Clan III Vice President

It has been an enjoyable marching season that has combined interesting venues with appreciative audiences. We responded to a request for Pipers at the Garden of the Gods Ten Mile Run in June. The organizers set us up at the most scenic part of the park in what turned out to be a very enjoyable performance. This was actually a reverse parade. Instead of marching past the audience, we stood still and the audience ran by us! We got rave reviews from the runners, many of whom stepped out of the race to photograph us.

Our largest parade was the Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo Parade through downtown Colorado Springs in July. Challenges included hearing the beat of the drums



*Pipes and Drums serenading runners at Garden of the Gods.*

above the cheers of the crowd and keeping our spats clean while following a hundred horses. As always the wide-eyed expressions on the faces of the children made it all worthwhile.

The Green Mountain Falls Pioneers' Day Parade in August provided our most charming marching venue. Green Mountain Falls is a quaint village nestled between the foothills of the Pikes Peak Massif. The town is so small we have to march the parade route in both directions. The folks in Green Mountain Falls provide an enthusiastic audience and always love the sound of the pipes.



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# KALYKLOWNS

by Howard "Cuz'n Clem" Magan  
Dust Reporter

As summer continues hotter and hotter, we Kalyklowns have been getting busier and busier. As usual, Rosee, El Lobo, and Sleepy are continuing to dispense "Clown Therapy" at Parkview Medical Center each Tuesday and Thursday. This is a thrill for both patients and staff at the hospital. We thank these dedicated Clowns for their untiring efforts.

The Monte Vista Parade found not only President Wayne "Howdy" McKey in attendance, but also Doug "Bulls-Eye" Gabel as well. This representation was greatly appreciated. At this time, I also wish to convey my thanks to Lady Glenda Terrill who has been invaluable as a pinch-hitter for me in my alternate duty as Parade Announcer at both the Salida and Monte Vista Parades this year. She seems always ready to do this whenever she is asked and her help is so much appreciated. So Kudos to Lady Glenda!!!!

Our next parade was in the small community of Green Mountain Falls for their 75th Anniversary of the founding of this town. For the Kalyklowns, Ron "Rosee" Crawford, Bill "Billy-Bob" Davidson, Nick "Pocket-Change" Forgit, and Howard "Cuz'n Clem" Magan were accompanied by several members of the Al Kaly Pipe and Drum Corps, as well as two member of the Little "T's" who also were, like us, "Special Guests" of the town invited for the celebration. We had great weather and managed to finish just before the storm clouds rolled in to give a little bit of much-needed moisture to that area of the mountains.

As was reported in the last issue, Tommy "G" Productions has once again donated 10 ft. X 10 ft. space to the Al Kaly Shriners at the Colorado State Fair this year, which runs from August 23 thru September 2. I have been placed in the position this year of being the contact person for this activity, and I will need help manning the booth. We will be dispensing information about the Masonic Family to the fair attendees, as well as doing some Clowning while we are at it! Anyone wishing to commit may contact me via email at [hmagan67@hotmail.com](mailto:hmagan67@hotmail.com) or by phone at (719)251-2457. I would be grateful for any hours that you would be able to assist in this effort. This is a wonderful opportunity for us as Masons to answer questions about our fraternity.

As usual, the Kalyklowns are continuing their presence at I-25 Speedway every Saturday evening from

5:00PM until the end of intermission, approximately 8:30PM, weather permitting and weather was NOT cooperative on August 3, when a very HARD downpour forced an end to our attendance at about 7:15PM. I know that nearly all those who were there that night were drenched to the skin by the time we made it to our cars! Thanks to Rosee, Billy-Bob, Pocket-Change, and El Lobo for staying with Cuz'n Clem until the bitter end! However, the plan to launder my outfit wasn't to have it still on my body when I did it! I will have more on Shriners' Night at I-25 Speedway in the next issue. Here's hoping that we will have a great night on that event!

Our most recent parade was the Sand and Sage Parade in Lamar with the Kalyklowns calliope being towed by Vern "El Lobo" Wolf. At the keyboard was Larry "Sleepy" Ruiz and we had some "special guests" aboard as well. These were, Ill. Sir Roger Mendenhall; Noble Merv Terrill, Chief Rabban; Ill. Sir William Sheard, PP and Chaplain, as well as Noble Kevin Sharrar, a one-year member of Al Kaly and a member of the Southeastern Shrine Club. We trust you all had a nice ride and we hope to convey some others in the future. Also in attendance were the following Kalyklowns: Wayne "Howdy" McKey, Nick "Pocket-Change" Forgit, and Howard "Cuz'n Clem" Magan. Noble Doug "Bulls-Eye" Gabel was also in attendance as a member of the Al Kaly Tractors. We had a wonderful parade with a sumptuous barbeque after courtesy of the Southeastern Shrine Club. It is a real treat to go to Lamar knowing the wonderful hospitality shown us every time!

We will be attending the State Fair Parade, Fiesta Day Parade, and the Kalyklowns will participate in the Kids' Day Parade this year, an annual event that I think we've done for more than ten years. More about those who participated will come in the next issue of The Dust.



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# AL KALY PR UNIT

by **Richard Mills**  
President

For the record, the committee meeting on July 9, 2013, was attended by the Chief Rabban and his Lady, the Oriental Guide, the Chief Ambassador, the Membership Chairman, the Captain of the Guard, Chairman of the Golf Tournament and the Basketball Tournament, the Parade Announcer and two very quiet Past Potentates.

Noble Doug Gable opened the monthly meeting with a report on the Tommy G Productions Country Music Concert and how the Shrine supported the activity. Doug was disappointed in the amount of support he received from the Shrine Family, but also really appreciated the support that he did receive. He also praised other friends and family that was there to help. Records show this group of volunteers rang up about 15,000 hours. Bottom line, the weekend was a huge success and he is looking forward to the next event.

Noble Hammerland gave a briefing on the Golf tournament activities that are planned, especially the lunch at the Abbey. Guy brought entry forms and an information sheet that can be handed to prospective players. His only request was that we seek more players and get them signed up.

Noble Howard Magan reported on the Kalyklown activities that takes them to the Racetrack north of Pueblo. He reported that they had been going there on Saturday nights for the past eleven years. Howard also reported that their weekly hospital visits in Pueblo has changed and the new management won't allow Clown visits at St. Mary Corwin. However, they will continue at Parkview. The Clowns deserve a big "Thank You" from all of us for those hospital visits.

The subject of the State Fair led to a discussion about the pop-up awning we plan to use for a membership display. Glenda had worked out that adding the Shrine Logo to the awning would be about \$65 per side. The committee voted to pay that expense out of our Al Kaly budget.

Noble Ron Bowen updated the Committee on the planned bus trip to Cripple Creek. This year the event will take place November 2, with the bus leaving the Colorado Springs Shrine Club at 12:30 PM and departing Cripple Creek at 6:30PM for the return trip. Cost remains at \$20 per person. If you have a Bronco Billy' card, please bring that with you.

Our August meeting was held on 13th at Cokes Diner, in Fountain, Colorado and our next meeting will be held at Denny's in Pueblo on September 10 at 10AM. Hope to see you all there.

## Fun at the Sand Dunes OO



Left: Karen Mendenhall receiving the First Lady's gift from Sue Smith at the Sand Dunes Shrine Club OV.

Right: Ill. Sir Roger Mendenhall receiving Shriner's Banner from the Sand Dunes Shrine Club (President Ron Hughes on the left and Noble Bob Winkelmeier on the right).



## BOWLING LEAGUE

by **Swede Hanson**  
Vice President

On August 4, we had 18 bowlers show up for bowling. We are losing more bowlers each season and its getting hard to keep a roster of people to justify having a League. This is the start of the 51st Season for the League and we would like to see Shriners, and Masons with families, come out and join us in the fun we have and the camaraderie we share each month.

The next bowling outing is on September 8, at Circle Lanes, which is at the corner of Circle Drive and Galley Road behind the Auto Parts Store. Time to start bowling is 10 am, but plan to be there about 30 minutes before for coffee and donuts. I know there are a lot of Bowlers out there, so please come and enjoy a Sunday morning of bowling.

Week 1 Results			
Male Bowlers (Series)		Female Bowlers (Series)	
537	Dave Eckman	497	Vicki Hanson
516	Swede Hanson	354	Diana Wieger
447	Jim Eaches	297	Millicent Ramsay
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# A Look at the Official Visits Around the Area



*Trinidad Shrine Club OV*



*Al Kaly Jazz Band performing at the Sand Dunes Shrine Club.*



*San Juan Shrine Club OV*



*Stella Hurt and the officers of the club at the breakfast buffet of the Escalante Shrine Club.*

## PUEBLO SHRINE CLUB

*by Glenda Terrill*

We have had a great summer at the Club; breakfasts have seen more than 100 people every month with lots of eggs and sausage, pancakes and biscuits, green chile and OJ served to hungry crowds. These Sunday breakfasts have become neighborhood, Club, church and Shrine get-togethers cherished by all who attend. New friendships have been made, and old friends have been located by some (Chief Rabban Merv found a junior high school friend who comes often and has rekindled a friendship as have a couple other accidental re-meetings).

September will see us having our second steak dinner of the year in honor of summer ending and the fall season of meetings and other functions picking up again. Please join us for this grand dinner. Reservations can be made at 719-547-0876 if you are not on the monthly calling list. The steaks are cooked by our own crew and are accompanied by large potatoes, crispy salad, BBQ green beans, and the rolls, butter and goodies you would expect. There will be a surprise desert made by our caterer Lora and will, no doubt,

be fit for a king...or a queen, depending.

October will be our Prospect Dinner for all members and their friends, co-workers, brother Masons, and coincidental acquaintances who might be interested in joining the Masons, Shrine or other appendant bodies. These prospective members and their Ladies will be entertained by Speaker Most Worshipful Karl Hinkle, Junior Past Grand Master of Masons in Colorado, who will address Rite Care and its benefits. This should be of interest to all. **Prospects and their Ladies will receive their dinner free of charge**, as usual. Last year this meeting was attended by over 100 people and was a wonderful evening for all. Literature on the Masonic bodies will be available for those interested.

Dinner will be an Oktoberfest with authentic German food and half price draft beer. Let's see if we can get another 100 seats filled this year and enjoy the evening together. Social hour begins at 6PM with dinner at 7PM followed by a SHORT business meeting and the Speaker of the Night. Please join us for this fun-filled evening. You can also see our "new" kitchen during the evening; we are bustin' our buttons over the changes!!



## BAND

by *Larry Weed*  
Vice President

We're just now wrapping up Summer and getting ready for Fall this year, and we're rolling into it with fervor! Four parades in September, following shortly upon the heels of the Central States Shrine Band Association get-together in Branson during the Central States Convention – what a blast! Our Dixielander's really whooped up a good time there!

Starting out in September, we've got the Fiesta Day Parade, wrapping up the Colorado State Fair in Pueblo (look for our pictures posted on the web page at [http://www.coloradostatefair.com/events\\_detail.aspx?id=238](http://www.coloradostatefair.com/events_detail.aspx?id=238)), followed by the Labor Day Parade the next day in Fountain.

Our Fez Band launches into the month of September by playing at the dinner for the Scottish Rite Consistory on the 4th, Southern Jurisdiction -- everyone wears Hawaiian Shirts in September, coming out of being dark for a few months. We've got plans for the Golf Tournament, with the Dixielander's playing at the Abbey in Canon City on the 6th, and the September Shrine Stated Meeting at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club on the 7th. We also look forward every year to the annual Fish Fry at the Masonic Lodge in Ramah, this year on the 9th (the Grand Master is planning to be there, and Swede will be reigning in the kitchen again – also hoping to see Victor Sestokas Sr. out for this as he's been the main provider for many years)! The La Junta Parade comes on the 14th, and the Florence Parade a week later, and with seven planned performances in October, including multiple Octoberfests played by our very own German Band – we'll have a great time at all these functions.

In addition, we're rapidly making plans for the holiday season, and adding to our repertoire for next year. We've got the Basketball Tournament in November, a combined concert coming up December 1st with the Pueblo West Community Band, our annual play at the Kid's Christmas Party at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club on the 21st, more Consistory Dinner performances and more Stated Meetings. Our Winter Party this year will be on January 19th, 2014 at Bambino's in Colorado Springs. They've got a great party room and their prices are reasonable. Our plans for next year also include playing as the dance band for the Potentate's Ball, so we're working hard to add some tunes to make that happen. Contact any bandsman and let us know if you can come join us, any time. But don't worry, we'll keep you posted -- you won't want to miss a thing...

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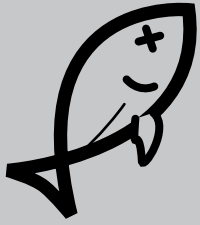
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## AL KALY MULE TRAIN

by *Ill. Sir Allan Ake*  
*Secretary*

Things have been very quiet for the Mule Train the past month. We didn't ride in the Rocky Ford Parade for the first time in quite a number of years. With busy member schedules, we could muster only two riders, who decided not to haul the mules. We did, however, follow another long-time Mule Train tradition by having a nice dinner in Pueblo the Thursday evening before the parade. IS Dan Neu planned the dinner and made restaurant reservations as he does each year. We had about 12 members in attendance. As always, we enjoyed the meal and the camaraderie the Shrine family is known for.

Along another point of business, Noble Gale Fortney is on the lookout for another two loads of hay.

## FREMONT SHRINE CLUB

by *Richard Mills*  
*President*

The tables groaned under the load of food and the groans were echoed by the overstuffed Shriners and their Ladies as they left the annual Official Visit of our Illustrious Potentate. Wonderful fellowship and fun was shared by sixty-four guests, including six past Potentates.

As usual, the hard working Lady Donna Hudson supported somewhat by Noble Bob, did a superior job in preparing a great meal. Bro. Bob has that special touch in preparing prime rib that has no equal. We owe a special thanks to Bob & Donna for allowing the Shrine Club to invade their lovely home each year for the picnic and OV.

Members from the Honda Patrol Unit joined us this year and we really enjoyed their company and fellowship. Nobles Tom Young and Glen Dotter journeyed down from Westcliffe and added to the festivities. Noble Rod Brown seemed to have enjoyed himself as he used lame excuses to cut into the serving line. Noble Bill Price tried to keep Rod under control but to no avail. It was really a fun time and if you were not there you missed out on a great visit. Can you believe that the Ladies of the Club are already planning next year's event?

The Club is looking to sponsor an Antique and Collectable Show at the Abbey next January, as a fundraiser. Details will be forthcoming. This is just a heads-up that we need your support and help. A big "Thanks" to Ill. Sir Bob Burr who will be taking our hospital wheelchair project money to Salt Lake in September. The Club is working to raise money for next year.

Nobles, after the Pioneer Day Parade in Florence on 21 September, Everyone including our Ladies, family and friends are invited to be at Dick and Mary's park on highway 115 west, in Florence. The meal will be prepared and served by the Mills and Hudson's. Don't forget the SEPTEMBER 21st PICNIC AFTER PARADE...ALL ARE WELCOME. NO CHARGE.

President Jim Gilbert and his Lady Katy have done a great job this year and we are thankful to have their leadership.

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*Chief Rabban Merv Terrill accepting an Award from the Prowers County Sand and Sage Roundup on behalf of the Al Kaly Shriners and their many years of service in Southeastern Colorado.*

## SOUTHEASTERN SHRINE CLUB

*by Lawrence Brase*

Prowers County Sand and Sage Roundup honored Al Kaly Shriners for their years of dedicated service to children in the southeast corner of Colorado and the outstanding support of the Sand and Sage Parade.

Chief Rabban, Merv Terrill, accepted the award for Al Kaly Shriners, accompanied by several members of the Southeast Colorado Shrine Club. A cash donation will be made to Al Kaly Shriners by the Prowers County Fair Board.

Al Kaly Shriners have traveled thousands of miles over the years to participate in the Sand and Sage Parade while thrilling the parade watchers by the numerous Units that participate year after year. The Al Kaly Clowns are always a hit with the youngsters. Thanks to all Shriners and their Ladies that have participated in the Sand and Sage Parade. You truly are to be honored for what you do for the children and the many parades that you have participated.

## CLOWNS OF AL KALY

*by Ill. Sir Bob "Nickels" Burr*

*Boss Clown*

It has been a very busy year for the Clowns of AL Kaly. Not only are they entertaining children at local Parades, birthday parties and the El Paso County Fair, but they are entertaining at the Fort Carson USO for active Duty Soldiers and their families. Then they find time to entertain the Retired Enlisted men and their families at the annual Retired Enlisted Club picnic. Finally, they assisted a local businessman as he held a customer appreciation picnic and supported a couple community fundraisers. Yes, it's amazing how a few guys can manage to be in so many places, doing so much for the Community, in the name of the Shrine.

The past few months I've recognized a few of our very active clowns. We all know you can only keep up that pace just so long and health issues begin to slow you down. One of our long time members, Boris "Zig-Zag" Dimoff joined the Unit in 1979 and has been on our roles ever since. Boris held all of the offices of the Unit over the years and was very active for many years before the body decided he should slow down, and Donna insisted he listen. "Zig Zag" remains an avid supporter of the Unit but he has slowed down. Thank you, Boris, for all you have done for the Unit and the Shrine.

Another of our Active Clowns over the years has been Garnic "Pockets" Kidwell. Garnic joined in 2003. He is quite active, but his job is in Denver and that makes it difficult for him to be at all of our activities. At most parades you will see him wandering around taking pictures of all of you in action. This is another of the Clowns that does his best work when in make-up and that can be verified by his employer. I'm told that around the office, where Garnic works, when something goes wrong, the next voice you hear says "what clown did that?"

Until next month, we hope to see all of you at the next parade.



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