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POTENTATE AND FIRST LADY'S MESSAGE



by Ill. Sir Merv Terrill and Lady Glenda

It has been a busy month; we have gone from Utah to Kansas with Official Visits in Cortez, Durango and Lamar all occurring early in August. The end of July was busy, also with parades and Official Visits for Flivvers and Little T's as well as Trinidad and Alamosa/Monte Vista. And if anyone tells you the First Lady was arrested during July...well, let's just say she met the nicest Colorado State Patrol Officer while at the Trinidad Official Visit.

Parades have been well attended by our Units but we can always use more people both in the parade itself and on the sidelines cheering and taking pictures. All these are important parts of the Shrine presence at every parade. Each of the cities enjoy us being there and often have businesses advertising in the Dust or Basketball Program and we need to return the support. Please come out for the parades, eat a meal in their town and turn the ladies loose for a little shopping. We need to wear Shrine shirts or tell these people you are with the Shriners in the parade...they should KNOW we are supporting them or we may lose some of our support from them.

Don't forget the events coming in September. We have a parade on Labor Day, the first, in Fountain and Trinidad. We can split our forces and make both of these towns feel our presence just as we did last year. There are parades in Eads on the 6th; La Junta the 13th; and Florence the 20th. Each of these parades needs our attendance and we will look for you there. Check the on-line events

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OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

Notice is hereby given that the next stated meeting/election of officers will be held as follows:

Pueblo Shrine Club December 12, 2014 Dinner: 6:30 p.m. / Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

Attest: Bart Guthrie, P.P. *Recorder*

Merv Terrill Potentate (Potentate and First Lady, continued from page 2) calendar for line up times and other information. Any info our Marshal is given goes into that calendar immediately so you are able to access it as soon as we know it. Any questions about parades or meetings, please feel free to email Merv or Glenda and an answer will be given or researched and given to you.

Don't forget the Pig Roast in Colorado Springs at the Shrine Club on the 14th of September...come one – come all and bring a pig. (Piggy bank that is.) Donations are taken at the door for those who don't have a pig. This is always a fun time with the benefit of great food, also.

The November Stated Meeting will, again, be a chili cook-off...stay tuned for all the information you need for that food event, too.

See you at the OVs and Parades...please come.



Ill. Sir Merv at the Monte Vista OV.





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The Honored Ladies Club

of Al Kaly

by Rose Enyeart Secretary

The Honored Ladies will meet in Pueblo Saturday September 13 to have lunch and a great visit. Your caller will give the location. We hope to see you there. Our next meeting will be at the Village at Skyline, December 13 when we will have our OV and our annual Christmas Party. Any Questons? Call Dee Burger, President, 719-520-0097.

how does your garden grow?

by Mary Burger

At the beginning of the year, Lady Glenda asked us all to think about what our talent was, whether it is sewing, or baking, or knitting or whatever, and to lend that talent to the benefit of the Shrine. Apparently, her talent is collecting pennies. My talent is growing things. I am not so good at finding customers to sell it to. So, I asked Illustrious Sir Merv if I could sell my extra produce for the benefit of the Shrine at the Pig Roast. He approved.

Mary, Mary quite contrary.... My garden is growing quite well despite being hit with hail three times so far this year, thank you. How about yours? If you have any extra produce to share by the middle of September, bring it to the Pig Roast at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club on September 14th, and donate it to the Shrine. I will be there to sell all the extra tomatoes, cucumbers, beans, beets, etc. to all the people who either lost their gardens to the hail, or failed to plant one. See you there.



Sn Memoriam as of July 31, 2014

())) o 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

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by Rose Enyeart

ILL. SIR STEVE IS JUST DANDY!

In July, it was a privilege to have the time to talk with IS Steve Jordan as he sat hooked up to his chemo treatment bag. The hospital setting did not overshadow his wonderful positive personality nor did it dim his terrific sense of

humor and quick wit. Our visit centered on his past life in the US Army. The story may have some glitches because the Army lingo is definitely specific to that way of life.

IS Steve Jordan grew up in South Florida where his family owned furniture stores. He was expected to return from college and the US Army to take over the Ethan Allen franchise. His father had been in WWII and had gone to Hollywood Florida where growth was really

just beginning. IS Steve went to college in North Carolina where he studied Business Administration. He joined the Army during the Vietnam War. He was in the Infantry and went to OCS to become a Combat Engineer or as he likes to refer to himself as a "Master Blaster." They couldn't build a bridge, but they knew how and where to place the charges to bring one down.

Then it was off to Supply School to become an Ordinance Officer before going to Vietnam. In Vietnam, he operated a huge supply depot. Back to Ft. Lewis, Washington to work in supply inventory control as Company Commander. From there to Germany where he was in charge to a Supply Training Area that had one hundred twenty instructors. The biggest challenge there was to make sure that the training was practical and that the soldiers were competent in their fields. While doing all of this management he had earned a Master's Degree in Educational Counseling and Human Relations from Boston University. IS Steve was assigned to Ft. Knox where his biggest task was to have the manuals reviewed to see if they were really useful and practical. He supervised the repair shop and had a mix of Army and civilians as part of his command. Then he spent a rather long and boring year in Saudi Arabia. There wasn't much of a demand for his skills and just getting through the time was enough to deal with. In January 1981 he was sent to Honduras as a Division Maintenance Officer which was more interesting.

Finally he was back in Germany where he supervised three hundred people who represented thirty one nationalities. German was the main language spoken. During that time he met General Colin Powell. After twenty six years in the Army it was time to retire. He had become a Mason in 1989 while he was in Germany. His father and grandfather were Masons.

When he retired he came back to Colorado which

surprised his father. Upon thinking about the decision, his dad understood his choice. IS Steve's wife, Kitty, had cancer and was very ill. He became active in Centurion Daylight Lodge because the time was so convenient. After Kitty died IS Steve got more involved with Masonic activities. Pete English got him involved with the Scottish Rite and Vic Sestokas Sr. encouraged him to join Al Kaly Shrine which he did in a short form in November 1994.

He met Noble Al Wetmore and joined the Nomads where he has enjoyed the trips and the fellowship. However, how did this Lt. Colonel who was a serious "let's get this done right" guy end up as a clown? Well, for starters, Noble Al is a clown and then IS Bob Burr got to him, and the rest, as they say, is history. IS Steve wanted to be a "classy clown" and got himself into a lovely tuxedo and became "Dandy." After his transformation, he went to see Deborah, who was then just a good friend, and she laughed and loved it. They were married in 2000 and, she became known as "Dandy, too."

He had taken a contract job at Ft. Carson where he worked for more than six years. Believe it or not, he ran into the then retired, General Colin Powell there. They had a good visit. It is such a small world.

During his years in Al Kaly, he served as Potentate Chief Aide, Assistant Chief Aide, Assistant Marshal. When IS Lionel Robertson sent IS Steve to Tampa for a

(Steve Jordan, continued at right)



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UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

1 1 4-6	Fountain Parade Trinidad Parade Grand York Rite	5 5	Golf Tournament, Hollydot GC, Colo City OV - Pueblo Shrine Club	13 14 20	La Junta Parade Pig Roast, CSSC Florence Parade		
OCTOBER							
4	Penrose Parade	8-16	Potentate's Trip	26	OV - Pipes and Drums		
NOVEMBER							
6-8	Scottish Rite Reunion	13	Cripple Creek Armed	21	Take A Turkey to Lodge		
11	Durango Parade		Forces Parade		Day		
11	OV - Elite Scooters/	14-15	Basketball Tournament	22	Fall Ceremonial		
	Splinters			20	Florence Parade		

Membership Workshop IS Steve knew how dynamic the Shrine could be. That's when he decided, after also being asked by others, to accept IS Jim Rodeen's invitation to join the line and become Potentate. He and Lady Deborah started the tradition of following the circuses



around southern Colorado. He loved the opportunity to meet and get to know the people who are in outlying areas of the state.

When IS Steve and Lady Deborah attend a gathering, they make it a point to greet and visit with all

who are present. They are usually the last people through the buffet line because they talk to everyone. The Shrine has given this Dandy couple an opportunity to have fun meeting Shriners from everywhere. How fortunate we are to have "Dandy" and "Dandy, too" as ambassadors for Al Kaly Shrine.



THE 2015 DIRECTORY

by J.D. Potter Chief Rabban

As I sit down to write for the Dust, I realize how close it is to the end of the year ,and how much



work I still have to do to get ready for next year. I am going to ask you as members of Al Kaly to help me in getting the 2015 Directory out and up to date with the correct information. First if you or a member you know has moved or changed their phone number please let Chris in the office know so we can update the data base. Second, when the clubs and units hold their elections, please send the results to me as soon as possible at jd_potter@msn.com so I can put it in the directory.

I would like to thank all the Nobles and their Ladies that have made traveling to the outlying areas of the state seem like we have been locals for our entire lives. It makes it a lot of fun for us when you make us feel so welcome. In Cortez I found that the best R.V. site in town was the driveway of one of the Nobles (thank you J.D. and Stella).

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IMPERIAL IN MINNESOTA

by Jim Eaches, Sr. Assistant Rabban

Greetings: First I must apologize for missing an article in the last Dust edition; needless to say, it was



simply a brain lapse, these things happen every now and then. It has been busy and a lot of functions have been attended. The biggest event was attending Imperial in Minnesota.

This was my first Imperial Session and truth be known I didn't know what to expect. I thought it was going to be a lot of long days filled with boring meetings. I must say, it was nothing I imagined and I am excited about attending next year. One of the most exciting events that occurred was when they had a live connection to four of our hospitals. It was amazing: right there on the screen, a live tour of the hospital and also watching as one of the doctor's perform surgery on a patience's hand, now that was incredible.

We also had the privilege to meet the new Shrine Children Ambassadors for this year as well as several other patients that attended the Session. It is really rewarding when you have the opportunity to talk with them. You can see the joy in their eyes as they talk to you and thank all the Shriners for everything we do and have done to help them with whatever disability they may suffer. This is our goal as Shriners and to truly experience the amazing accomplishments of our hospitals one must visit with either the hospital or personally talk to one of the children. How can one not get a lump in his throat when one of our patients walks up to you and thanks you for being a Shriner? As far as I'm concerned, this is the biggest reward a Noble can ever receive.

Enjoy the rest of the summer and hope to see you along the Shrine Highway.

Yours in Shrinedom



SEPTEMBER IS HERE

by Jim Burger Oriental Guide

Wow where did summer go? We have been busy attending OV's and parades.

When we attended the OV

for Trinidad Shrine Club the middle of July, First Lady Glenda was detained by one of Colorado State Patrol's finest. We had to put up some bail money to get her back. It was all in good fun and raised a hundred plus dollars for the general fund. The Trinidad Shrine club comes up with a few good surprises.

Next we went to Monte Vista for the Ski-Hi Stampede Rodeo Parade the last weekend of July. The Streets were lined with spectators 3-4 deep the whole route. It was great to see the people there with their energy for the parade. It was great walking the route and listening to the Al Kaly Jazz Band play and entertain the crowd. This area always turns out to support the Shrine. My hats off to the Sand Dunes Shrine Club for all of the work they do in their Community.

The first weekend of August we were in the Cortez/ Durango area. Here are two groups that go out of their way to support the Shrine in their area. We enjoyed the hospitality of the groups, and took a side trip to Mesa Verde for a bit of fun.

The second week of August we were in the other corner of the state for the Lamar OV and parade. The parade was well attended by the community, and the weather was toasty but not sizzling hot. Once again this is another group that is active in their community and promoting the Shrine.

September has more parades to attend and the 4th annual Pig Roast on the 14th at Colorado Springs Shrine Club prepared by Chief Rabban JD Potter. All that is required for Admission is a filled piggy bank or a donation. Check the Nuts and Bolts from Al Kaly for more info.

A new item for this year will be a call to all gardeners to bring their great tomatoes and other garden produce to be sold at the pig roast to help the General Fund. Is there anyone out there who does not like fresh garden produce? Especially home grown tomatoes?



AL KALY FUNDRAISING

by Bart Guthrie, P.P. Recorder

This fall we have three big fundraisers for the Al Kaly operating fund. I know it seems that we always have our hand out;



but, we really have no choice if we are going to continue operating. You've heard it said many times before that dues are supposed to fund our Shrine's operating expenses. With dwindling membership, revenue from dues also decreases. Because of your generosity, we've been able to "keep afloat" with a combination of dues and fundraisers. Increasing dues is another way and we know how popular that is among the membership and we've tried to keep dues increases to a minimum although these small increases in no way are able to cover operating expenses. It's been the goal of the divan to have fundraisers that can be fun for the nobility and still make some money for us. The annual raffle is always held in conjunction with the annual picnic. By the time you read this the 2014 raffle will have come and gone.

The next fundraiser is the Pig Roast to be held on September 14, 2014. Plastic piggy banks that you have purchased and filled with coins are dumped in to a large bin. Then we all eat J.D. Potter's famous pig roast and have a lot of fun. We also have a door prize for a BBQ smoker grill. Although the pig roast is an internal fund raiser and we are dipping in to the pockets of our nobility, the annual raffle tickets may be sold to anybody outside of Al Kaly. And we do have outsiders purchase tickets. Same applies to the basketball tournament. Tickets are mailed to members and we ask that either members purchase them or sell them to friends/neighbors/work associates, etc...

So, where am I going with this? A comment was passed back to me that a noble said "I'm not supporting these things – it's time for Al Kaly to support itself!" My response is – "How?" We are always open to suggestions as to how we can meet expenses and still keep the "fun" in these endeavors. If you have a good idea please email/write/call me and we'll look in to it. In the meantime, hope to see you all at the pig roast and a heartfelt thanks to all of you that support our fundraisers.

The Roving Ambassador

by Richard Mills

Do you sometimes think "gee, I wish I didn't have to go to the O.V. tonight; what excuse can I use?" Well, it happened to me recently. I was searching for that excuse when the High Priest and Prophet called to just talk. During the chit-chat, he mentioned "If you are going to the Trinidad O.V. tonight, I would like to ride down with you." As everyone knows, you can't say no to Ron. As it always happens we went to the O.V. and had a marvelous time and enjoyed Ron's good company on the ride.

The Colorado Highway Patrol came in and arrested the First Lady and took her away, which we thought was great. However, the word came back that we could bail her out with a cash payment. After much discussion the hat was passed. It took a while to raise the payment as III. Sir Merv kept taking money out of the hat and giving it back. We finally succeeded in getting the First Lady returned.

For those of you who have not paid a visit to the Trinadid Shrine Club you have missed the chance to see a "young Club" in action. They are only a little over two years old and are working hard and growing. Very important is that they are interacting with the Blue Lodge and assisting it to grow. Call Lance at 719 845 2119 and he can tell you all about the club of which he is very proud.

As always, the Monte Vista parade and O.V. was enjoyable. The happy hour before the meeting was filled

with fun - meeting old friends again, hearing unbelievable stories (some new) and relaxing was a great way to spend an evening. Noble Brian Carter does a magnificent job keeping the refreshments flowing with his out-of-this-world drinks; you never get the same mix twice. Only kidding! Brian, you always do an outstanding job.

It seems impossible that summer is coming to a close so soon but it has been busy and fun. Most Blue Lodges will be returning to business in September and they will need all the support that we can give. If you have the time, check out the fish fry at Ramah #165 on September 8. Surprise Master Kevin Churchill with a big showing.

At the Grand Lodge budget session on August 2nd the original proposal was to establish the per-capita at \$45 per member. However, after discussion, this amount would necessitate borrowing from the emergency fund. That was voted down and the per-capita is to remain at \$48. There was feelings that this would not support the operation of Grand Lodge without borrowing from the emergency fund and a proposal was made to raise the per-capita to \$55 per member. This was defeated by a slim margin of 6 votes. The final solution is to raise per-capita to \$50 per member. This passed by approximately 10 votes.

'Til next time. BE KINDER THAN NECESSARY,EVERYONE IS FIGHTING SOME TYPE OF BATTLE.

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Al Kaly Christmas Event at the Iron Springs Chateau

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The Al Kaly Shrine Transportation Fund is in need of a financial boost.

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

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

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

In Memory/Honor of...

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"God Had a Reason"

Shriner Children Adam & Megan Walters

by Rose Enyeart

Life can change in a split second and certainly did for Cindy Walter when her children and husband went to investigate a faulty gas burner. She and her seven month old Abby were up stairs when Adam, six, and Megan, four, and their dad Bill, went to check. Their lives and their family story changed in an instant. Bill had third degree burns over thirty-six percent of his body, Adam had sixty-eight percent third degree burns and tiny Megan was burned over eightysix percent of her body. The Shriner Hospital in Galveston again performed miracles and both children survived and thrived. The Al Kaly Potentate and other divan members were at Imperial so Noble Jerry Sube, a Hospital Rep, stepped in and made sure they were moved to Galveston. The doctor from Children's flew with them to Galveston just to be there if they needed him. The Shriners worked their wonders and the children were returned home after six weeks and were treated by the Shriners until they were eighteen.

When Megan Walter talks about being a Shriner burn child, she does so with the sure knowledge that somehow God had a reason for saving their lives. She is a shining example of what and how Shriners can and do help children. Her story is one that is inspiring and a great example of the great works that Shriners Hospitals do.

Before the children returned to school, the hospital made a video of the children in their Jobst suits, pressure suits, to show the children what they would look like and to explain how the suits worked and would help Adam and Megan. It allowed for them to re-enter their community in Ellicott and open the discussion of what had happened and how the family was coping with the accident. They had to wear those suits for years and would go and be refitted whenever they outgrew the suit. The pressure suit protected their skin and something that their mother, Cindy, treated as just the way things were for





her children. The most remarkable part of their treatment was the way that the family accepted that the children's lives had changed was there was no using the burns to excuse behavior or as an excuse for their behavior. The idea of "you couldn't do something because you were burned was not part of their lives. They were expected to be part of society as productive human beings because everyone has had issues to deal with. The burns were visible some wounding isn't.

Because the burns were so visible, you can't hide. Adam had more difficulty accepting people's stares whereas Megan was more comfortable with herself. She explains that there is a choice that you make, to go forward, or resist what had happened and try to hide it. Megan realized even with the advances in burn treatment for her to go through the surgeries that could perhaps reduce the scarring on her face would mean little because she was scarred over most of her body.

There were things that made it easier for Adam and Megan. They were blessed in that their bodies, although burned were intact. They had their limbs and they could walk and stand and use their hands. The biggest thing is that they had each other. They had someone who knew intimately what the other had gone through, who had gone to the same doctors, to the same hospital and to the same treatments. The hospital was instrumental in helping the children move forward with their lives, but the support of their family was the critical part of their recovery and of their fruitful lives.

Megan and Adam graduated from District 20 and attended Grace College in Indiana. While they were in Ellicott Elementary, IS Lionel Robertson decided to become a Mason and a Shriner after seeing what a marvelous organization it was. Adam decided to pursue medicine and is now in Oklahoma City where he is in a fellowship in Gynecology Oncology which is a unique specialization. The patients he sees knows he is their last hope. Adam knows when he walks into the room the patients realize he has known pain. He has

(Shriner Children, continued at right)

an instant bond with his patients because he is not just another doctor. He uses a remotely operated surgery guided by a camera. Adam married Kate who is a Physician Assistant nearly ten years ago and they have two daughters, Zoey and Charlotte, well, Charley. Adam loves what he is challenged to do and is grateful for the opportunity to serve those who need his care.

Megan graduated with a BA in Business and knew that she was not meant for an office environment. When she came home after college she took a culinary course at PPCC and her instructor was the chef at Garden of the Gods Country Club. He offered her a job and she learned the bakery business. After a year, she decided to open Sweet Daphne's, a coffee shop bakery. She opened five years ago with her dad, Bill, as a key employee. Abby helped for a while but is now employed at Compassion International. Business has grown and is still growing. Megan hired an employee, Rebecca, last year. Every week she has new products and they are always doing new things and adding new items.

She and Abby are outdoors people and bike and hike for fun. They biked the Natchez Trace near Tupelo, Missouri. They run and do yoga for fun. It is remarkable to talk with Megan. She is open and dynamic but she feels that she is NOT a public speaker. She loves one on one or talking to small groups. She is a woman without fear, unless it is speaking before large groups of people. To see this vibrant woman who is a product of the love and care of her family and the Shrine Hospitals, is such a great joy. Keep the tradition alive. Aren't you proud to be a Shriner?







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Al Kaly Shriners Welcome New Nobles

Al Kaly welcomes the following new Noble:

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Ruhamah Temple No. 71 - Daughters of the Nile



by LorAnn Singmaster *Queen*

Greetings! With the summer winding down, I am looking forward to the beautiful Indian summer that makes Colorado a wonderful place to live. We need to take a breath and think of all the wonderful people that we have met, our lives are truly blessed to be a part of this



Al Kaly Shrine family. Our path crossed with a lady from the Canon City area, who has no Masonic affiliation, but she wanted to help the children, and donated 18 quilts and a couple of boxes of handmade stuffed animals. We can only hope that the sewing fairies shower her with lots of material.

We have been to the funerals of two of our members, Bettye Anderson and Margaret Bolender, it is

always sad to lose friends and they will be deeply missed.

On Sept. 7th join us for an Oldies Music Party Luncheon and Silent Auction (see page 16 for more details). We will be serving soda fountain food, Hot Dogs, Sloppy Joes, Salad and Ice Cream Floats. Cost is \$10 for lots of food and fun. I hope to see lots of jitter bugging going on. There will be baskets to bid on, so maybe you can pick up some nice gifts for the holidays. Princess Tirzah Gloria Jeager is working very hard on this event, please come out and support her.

Also mark your calendars for Sept 27th...our Alligator Party is happening (see page 13 for more details)! This comes around every four years and our Princess Badoura is from New Orleans so she is looking forward to showing us a good time.

On October 25th, Princess Royal PQ JoAnne Sube is hosting the White Rose Celebration (see right for more details). If you have any questions or would like to put in your reservations, please call Princess Cindy Stivers at 630-3737.





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CLUB AND UNIT NEWS

POTENTATE'S MOTOR ESCORT

by Dave C. Dickey President

Motor Escort members have been busy this past month. On June 27th Karla and Dave Dickey hosted an Escort social pot luck at their home. The weather was perfect. We had a beautiful evening with 22 members present.

Four riders rode to Cripple Creek on June 29th. It was a beautiful day for a ride up and back for the Donkey Days Parade/celebration.

Monument always has a great parade on the 4th of July. Seven riders participated after meeting at the local Cracker Barrel for a biker breakfast. It was stated there were over 20,000 spectators watching this annual event. On July 5th, 7 Escort riders met South of town and rode a beautiful ride to the town of La Veta. La Veta sits in a beautiful valley nestled beneath the Spanish Peaks. The Trinidad Shrine Club served breakfast burritos and home made cinnamon rolls. They also had a great wagon drawn by two beautiful White Percherons. Shrine family members climbed aboard and were allowed to ride in the parade, as a separate entry. This was in violation of Imperial Law, however.

The Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo and Parade was downtown Colorado Springs on the evening of July 8. It was a cool rainy day but things settled down just in time for the parade to march on. Even though the weather was not ideal Escort's did have 5 riders. The Shrine High Priest and Prophet, Ron Bowen was escorted on one of the bikes. He was representing our Potentate, Merv Terrill, who was at the



Escalante OV





Imperial Session.

Four Escort riders met early in the AM of July 26th and rode to Monte Vista for the Ski-Hi Stampede parade - a long day but a beautiful ride. The unit had 3 riders attend the "Missouri Day" parade in Fowler on July 19th. More parades to come during August, September and October and then the Christmas time Parade in downtown Colorado Springs.

Geno and Mary Romero hosted a lovely pot luck social at their home on July 31st.

The Escort unit welcomes our newest member, J.R. White. He has been very active since joining and we are happy to have him in the unit. New members are always sought after and welcome.

The date is set for the Motor Escort Unit annual Christmas OV. We will celebrate on December 4, 2014. New officers will be installed at that time. "Save the Date".

> Keep the shiny side up. YIM



FREMONT SHRINE CLUB

by Richard Mills President

Summers are always slow and Fremont Shrine Club has not had any new breaking events. We do not go dark during the summer and our meetings were fun and relaxing. The country club where we meet in Canon City has changed management and they assured us that we will get the same service as before. The new management is the staff from the old Belvedere. We hope it works out. The setting is a beautiful place to meet.

Last year the club took on a project to raise money for the wheel-chair unit at the Salt Lake City Hospital. Our plan was to Raise \$1,200 each year. A thousand to be given to the Hospital and \$200 given to the member whose name is drawn.

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KALYKLOWNS

by Howard "Cuz'n Clem" Magan Dust Reporter

For the Kalyklowns, July 18 found both Sleepy (Larry Ruiz) and Cuz'n Clem (Howard Magan) entertaining at the annual Volunteer Appreciation Carnival held at the Joseph Edwards Senior Center in Pueblo, doing balloons and generally clowning around for the volunteers and their families. Our own Tony Quintana (Rascal) was also there but working since it was his job as Chairman of the event to organize the festivities. We wish to thank Tony for using his great "influence" to get us invited to come out and play. July 19 was the site of the next parade held in Fowler for their annual Missouri Days event with Cuz'n Clem announcing there and Ill. Sir Gary Sears, PP (Panhandle) and Howdy (Wayne McKey) doing the parading.

On July 26, Cuz'n Clem announced the Ski-Hi Stampede Parade in Monte Vista, with Nick Forgit (Pocket Change), Doug Gabel (John Deere), towing his miniature tractor to delight the crowd, as well as Wayne McKey(Howdy), William Davidson (Billy-Bob) and Ron Crawford (Rosee), doing the entertainment for the rest of the clowns.

In order to correct a previous article, Ron Crawford (Rosee) was also at the Pueblo West and La Veta events in





the first days of July.

On August 9, a parade was held in Lamar, and those attending were Wayne McKey (Howdy) and Ill. Sir Gary Sears, PP (Panhandle) representing the Kalyklowns. As usual, Vern Wolf (EL Lobo), Larry Ruiz(Sleepy), Nick Forgit (Pocket Change), and Howard Magan (Cuz'n Clem) have been entertaining the crowds at the I-25 Speedway this summer and next week will find many members of Al Kaly in attendance there at our annual "Shriner's Night at the Races" event at the speedway. If you don't make it out, you'll have missed an event worth remembering!

(Fremont Shrine Club, continued from page 21)

The \$200.00 is to help defray expense if they wish to take the check to Salt Lake. The thought behind the \$200.00 is to encourage participation, and hopefully provide an excuse to visit our hospital. We did not have a drawing last year as the members elected to have III. Sir Bob take the check on his normal visit. The project has been more successful then we anticipated. This is due mostly to the Ladies. They have raised funds to see us through 2015 and continues to grow. We will have the Drawing in August or September, so be watching. If the Noble that wins elects not to go to Salt Lake he can leave the money in the "kitty" or give it to a couple that wants to go.

Watch your E-mail as there have been some date changes of meetings due to a conflict in Summer Schedules. Noble Michael Joines will be giving you the low downs on when and where by e-mail or phone. BE KINDER THAN NECESSARY,EVERYONE IS FIGHTING SOME TYPE OF BATTLE.

Shrine Clubs and Units at the lamar Parade





CLOWNS OF AL KALY

by Noble Jerry "Dr. Mal Practice" Proctor Boss Clown

Are we trying to cover both sides of the street? I think that's a good description of our activities as we try to attend as many Al Kaly Shrine parades as possible, and try to support the Community with their requests to attend their local summer activities.

Of course our main objective is to support Illustrious Sir Merv, and Al Kaly Shrine, but he also wants us out there in the Community, whenever possible, reminding the Community of what the Shriners do and telling them about our hospitals for children.

At a recent meeting, the subject of membership came up and it was suggested we start looking, as we used to do and get the word out to the Nobility. If you are looking for a Unit and you are reading this article, please call Noble Jerry Proctor (719-591-9004), or any of the clowns, to get more information about our Unit activities.

Hope to see you all at one of our upcoming parades.

AL KALY PR COMMITTEE

by Richard Mills President

The P.R. Committee conducted its monthly meeting at Denny's in Pueblo. The major thought on most everyone's mind was the unwelcome news that Noble Ray Clark is stepping down from the role of Dust editor after many years. Noble Ray and Lady Merry are moving to Georgia. Noble Ray's leadership and skills will be sorely missed. However with each setting star another rises and we have one in Noble Butch Holmes who has volunteered to assume the role of Dust Editor. Noble Butch approaches this new endeavor with enthusiasm, skills, a can do attitude and support of the P.R. Committee. Look for "Big Things".

The Breakfast in Pueblo West on the 4th of July, in my opinion, was a success. It was a pretty much break even from a money point of view, but we received loads of positive P.R. Above all, we learned a lot of "how to" and a tremendous amount of "don't dos", so if we do it next year, look out! We will be the talk of the parade.

"Bands in the Back Yard" was a job well done, thanks to all the Nobles and ladies that participated. The event put some funds in the coffer and produced a lot of sunburns,

Ill. Sir Bob Burr has been working hard on the mentoring program for the Shrine. This is designed to keep new Nobles from falling through the cracks and then "falling out" of the Shrine. Letters went out to the first line signers asking you to work with your Shriner to keep him active. Nobles, we lose far too many members by not getting them involved. Of course, getting new Nobles involved requires you to also get involved.

The golf tournament and the basketball tournament under the supervision of Noble Guy Hammerland are coming together. However, we still need to sell ads for the program and need your support and participation. Give Guy a call and see where you can help.

When our Brothers in the Blue Lodges receive an award or some kind of recognition for outstanding service, the Shrine should also acknowledge that accomplishment. Noble Dick Mills is working on a project whereby the P.R. Unit will be notified by the Blue Lodge Secretary of such an event in time for the Potentate to send a letter.

In Closing, Noble Doug Gable reminded all that the date for the Al Kaly Christmas Party in Manitou Springs is December 6th....not the 7th.

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BAND

by Larry Weed President

Ever wonder what happens to camel dust when it rains? A recent trip to the Cheyenne Mountain Zoo provided the answer. It turns into mud... Got your attention (be careful where you step, as things can get a bit slippery)? I hope the rainy summer hasn't got you down -- we sure needed the moisture. In spite of a little problem with my diesel truck, the band has made its performances in a few parades this summer and managed to stay high and dry.... On August 9, we teamed with the VFW Legionnaires out East at the Hugo Parade and Lincoln County Fair - where we managed to make a great sound and attract the locals. That was followed by the Rocky Ford Arkansas Valley Fair/Melon Fair and Rodeo Parade on August 15, the Al Kaly Shrine Picnic on August 17 (in Fountain this year), and the two parades for the Colorado State Fair in Pueblo on August 23 and 31 (look for our pictures posted under the "Gallery" link on the State Fair web page at http://www.coloradostatefair.com/events/).

In September, we always have more parades and other functions, beginning with the Labor Day Parade in Fountain on the 1st,, and our Fez Band performance at the dinner for the Scottish Rite Consistory, Southern Jurisdiction on the 3rd –

that's always a great event as everyone wears Hawaiian shirts in September, coming out of being dark for a few months.

We also enjoy a gig at the annual Fish Fry at the Masonic Lodge in Ramah, this year it was on September 8 (the Grand Master's visit, with Swede reigning in the kitchen again, and a great grouping of friends, what a great time)! The La Junta Parade is always in mid-September (this year on the 13th), with the Florence Parade a week later. We've got seven planned performances coming up in October, including multiple Octoberfests, played by our very own German Band – and we'll all have a great time at 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, our annual play at the Kid's Christmas Party at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club on the 20th, more Consistory Dinner performances and more stated meetings. Our Winter/Holiday Party this year will be on January 18th, 2015 returning to Bambino's in Colorado Springs. They've got a great party room and their prices are reasonable. Our other plans for next year are also starting to shape up, and 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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AL KALY MULE TRAIN



by Ill. Sir Allan Ake President

At the Mule Train dinner on Thursday, July 17, we celebrated 113 years of marriage. Gale and Shirley



Fortney celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary; Joe and Lois Wooton celebrated their 53rd anniversary. CONGRATULATIONS to both couples from all of us at the Mule Train. The four of them actually gave all the attendees a gift – they paid the dinner bill for the entire group. There were about 20 attendees and we had a great party.

In other news, the north fence, which has been down for some time, has been rebuilt so we can once again use the North Pasture. The mules are happy with that arrangement and there is plenty of grass and weeds for them to graze on.

Arrangements have been made to straighten the Y in Kaly on our barn. The letter has been tilted for some time and it took some calls to find a company with a boom truck to repair the letter. It should be straightened out in a week or so.



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PUEBLO SHRINE CLUB

by Glenda Terrill First Ladv

Not much to say this month except the breakfasts continue with great attendance...except you weren't there and we missed YOU.

The August board meeting was quite eventful in finding we had a leaky roof and bad electrical circuit. Those are fixed as this goes to press but as the saying goes, "If it weren't for bad luck we wouldn't have any at all." Thank goodness it doesn't happen that way often.

Our Official Visit is September 5th with the Official Steak Fry. Please call for reservations as we don't have everyone's phone number and every year we hear someone say they missed it because no one called.

Please, please call us rather than stay home. We apologize for any oversights, but names accidentally get overlooked every year in every club and unit – help us eliminate this problem...CALL. Our chefs love to cook for this event and the more people who show up, the more they beam while cooking.

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PIPE & DRUM CORPS

by Dave Doll Clan III Vice President

On August 2nd Larry Hazeltine led the Al Kaly Pipe & Drum Corps on a parade through the charming mountain village of Green Mountain Falls. This is one of our favorite marching venues. Green Mountain Falls is nestled in the foothills



of Pikes Peak along the Ute Pass about 10 miles west of Colorado Springs. Hidden from the highway by a group of hills called "Kermit the Frog Mountain" by locals, this village hosts a unique parade in which you are just as likely to see the family dog as a band or a float. Green Mountain Falls 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.

Following setbacks in membership over the previous year, we had to work extra hard to fulfill our commitment to the parade organizers. We radically pared down our musical offering and practiced weekly so that we could put on a good show. It worked. After the parade the organizer called to say how much they enjoyed the unit and extracted a promise to come back again next year. We would like to be able to do it in style with a larger band and more music.



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