

AL KALY SHRINERS
STATED MEETING
August 29, 2026

Divan present: Potentate: I.S. Scott Rhea, Chief Rabban; Mark Giffin, Assistant Rabban; Abe England, High Priest and Prophet Mack Word, Oriental Guide John Montoya, Ill Sir Gary Sears, as Recorder; I.S. Dave Stevens Treasurer: Blake Simmons 1st Ceremonial Master; and Nathan Rolofson, Outer Guard, I.S. Brian Carter Captain of the Guard.

Past Potentates present: Bill Davidson, Brian Carter, Gary Sears, Dave Stevens, Bart Guthrie, Ray Barbour.

OPENING PRAYER

Noble Blake presented the Colors; I.S. Scott led in the Pledge of Allegiance and the Band played The National Anthem.

The meeting was opened at 2:19pm following the Colorado State Fair Parade, by Ill Sir Scott following standard ritual opening. At that time, he made appropriate introductions and comments and thanked everyone for attending. I.S. Scott discussed the following:

Thank the Provost Guard for the Clay Shoot and Jim Barager for the Golf Tournament. Upcoming events Parades (Trinidad, Florence, Penrose), Mule Train Octoberfest, Al Kaly Potentate's Ball, thanked everyone for the parade today and congratulated the Band on their award for the Rocky Ford Parade.

Minutes from the June stated meeting were approved as posted.

Necrology Report. Noble Hathaway gave the report listed.

Noble Terry Johnson
Born: 11/23/1948
Created: 3/7/91
Died: 5/25/26

Noble Ronald Kimmi
Born: 4/5/1944
Created: 5/15/2015
Died: 7/22/26

Noble Richard Martin
Born: 3/12/1950
Created: 3/7/91
Died: 6/16/2009

Noble Thomas Smith
Born: 7/10/1934
Created: 7/1/2023
Died: 1/16/2026

Noble Gene Naugle
Born: 5/17/1940
Created: 3/7/91
Died: 8/19/2026

Membership Report

Beginning January 1, 2026,	322
Added	8
Lost	16
Total August 20, 2026	314
Plus Associates	18
Total	332

Demits: Franklin Clark, Sam Leon.

NPDs twenty and the names were read.

New Business

I.S. Stevens FUNDRAISERS 2027;

TREASURERS REPORT, I.S. Dave

- Financials were reviewed, Motion was made by I.S. Dave and a second made, the financial report was approved.
- **I.S. Dave reviewed the 2026 results for each fundraiser. All fundraisers were very successful.**

Fundraisers for 2027 reviewed.

- Cash Calendar adjusted where only \$100 awarded every Saturday, eliminating the \$500 prizes for 2027.
- Cash Raffle
- Clay Shoot
- Steak and Cigars
- Circus I.S. Dave mentioned there will be a circus this year on October 8, 9, & 10.
- Trip
- Golf
- Festival of Trees
- Callin the Hogs

A Motion was made by I.S. Stevens, seconded by I.S. Gary and fundraisers were approved as discussed by a vote of the nobility.

- **Mark Giffin** gave a **report** on CSSA and the Imperial Session.

CR Mark Giffin also discussed the possibility of a drone unit.

Mack Word-MEMBERSHIP discussed and Mack has a question on Life Membership.

JOHN MONTOYA-FESTIVAL OF TREES UPDATE

John discussed attendance at events.

Noble Blake discussed membership and hospitals.

Noble Barager discussed some fundraising suggestions and membership ideas.

Unit/Club Reports.

With no further business the meeting was closed at 3:19pm with peace and harmony prevailing. Respectfully submitted: Gary Sears P.P