

**AL KALY SHRINERS
STATED MEETING
JUNE 4, 2021**

Introductions were made by Ill Sir Bart Guthrie

Divan Introductions: Ill Sir Ray Singmaster, Potentate; Larry Weed, Chief Rabban; Doc Hathaway as Assistant Rabban; John Weed, High Priest and Prophet; Ill Sir James Hinojosa as Oriental Guide; Ill Sir Bart Guthrie as Recorder; Ill Sir Dave Stevens, Treasurer; Johnny Garcia, Second Ceremonial Master; Travis Ashley as First Ceremonial Master; J. Scott Rhea, Chaplain; Ill Sir Jim Eaches, Director; Doug Gabel, Captain of the Guard; Paul Nigro and Jim Gibson as Outer Guards

Past Potentates present: Ill Sirs Sam Pisciotta, Bart Guthrie, Dick Sater, Bob Burr, Dave Stevens, Roger Mendenhall, J.D. Potter, Jim Eaches, Ron Bowen, and James Hinojosa

Prior to this meeting a **short form ceremonial** was conducted initiating Noble Sam Leon. The ceremony was conducted by Ill Sir Jim Eaches.

The Legion of Honor presented **The Colors**; the Band played **The National Anthem** and Ill Sir Ray led in the **Pledge of Allegiance**.

Merit Points: Silver and Gold stars were presented to many nobles.

The meeting was **opened** at 7:50pm.

Minutes from the January 9, 2021 annual meeting were approved.

Communications. The acting recorder covered all correspondence received.

Necrology Report. Chaplain Rhea gave the report honoring the following nobles: George Cann, Eloy Cordova, Robert Smith, Jr., Rodolfo Arguello, Jerry Haynie, Grant Anderson, and Ill Sir Don Taylor.

Membership. Ill Sir Ray gave the report on membership. Beginning January 1, 2021 we had 469 regular members and 17 associate members. There were 10 deaths and three gains. As of June 4, 2021 we have 463 regular members and 16 associate members. The report was accepted.

Financial Report. Ill Sir Dave Stevens, Treasurer, gave the report of our finances for the general and transportation fund. He also reported on the profits from the following fundraisers: Calendars, \$3882; Cigar Dinner, \$1385; and Softball Tournament, \$2984. The report was accepted.

Report of Units/Clubs and Good of the Order. Noble Jim Johnson reminded us of the LOH OV in July, the annual spaghetti dinner to be held in October, and he then reported on a new web site for the Mule Train. Ill Sir Ray Singmaster thanked everyone for coming. He was glad to see everyone in person and he is looking forward to a great summer. He then read a proclamation from Colorado Governor Jared Polis proclaiming June 6 as Shriners Awareness Day. The potentate then reminded us of the June 26 open house and 100 year celebration. Following this he then highlighted upcoming events and asked that we all read "The Nuts and Bolts" to keep abreast of current events. Ill Sir Roger Mendenhall stated the Corvettes were looking for members. Noble Roy Decker said he was moving out of stated and he would no longer be able to do the cigar dinner. Ill Sir J.D. Potter has a Little T that he would like to find a home. Noble Earl Schafer brought up a possible fundraising event. Noble Bo Cruz asked us to read the article in the upcoming Dust on membership. And, Noble Jim Marcum thanked the potentate for inviting the Band to the stated meeting. He then said that as a result of a recent change "Friends of The Band" would be participating with our members at upcoming events.

Sickness and distress. Ill Sir Ray asked that we keep our recorder, Ill Sir Gary Sears, in our prayers as recovers from his recent procedure and wish him a speedy recovery. He also asked that we remember 1st Ceremonial Master Matt Langley, who has had a tough year losing two relatives, completing his college degree for work promotion, and then battling sickness all at the same time.

With no further business the meeting was closed at 8:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Bart Guthrie, P.P.
Acting Recorder