

# AL KALY PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

## Minutes of 10 January 2017 Meeting

The Meeting was held at the North IHOP in Pueblo Fountain and called to order by Noble Don Hamilton (PR Committee Chairman) at 10:15.

**Members Present:** Members present were IS Bob Burr and Merv Terrill, Nobles Don Hamilton (Chairman), Dick Mills (Co-Chairman), John Larson (Secretary), Jim Brehm, and Ladies Glenda Terrill and Betty Burr. Potentate (elect) Ron Bowen IS Mike Palmer and Assistant Raban (elect) James Hinojosa also attended.

**ITEM 1:** Noble Don opened the meeting at 10:15. He presented a check from Al Kaly for \$9 for commission on Basket Ball tournament Program sales. Since the PR Committee does not maintain a bank account the check will be returned to Al Kaly.

**ITEM 2:** IS Bob talked about the Colorado Springs Public Relations Society and said that he planned on attending their next meeting (tomorrow). IS Bob also said he would contact the Colorado Springs Gazette to see if he could get an article on “good clowns” published to counteract the recent negative publicity.

**ITEM 3:** Noble Jim said he was picking up additional Burn Week literature to take to the Shrine Club in preparation for distribution during Burn Week. Noble Don asked about distribution of the literature to churches, etc.

**ITEM 4:** In anticipation of IHOP Day, the February meeting will be held at the IHOP in Fountain/Security. Noble John will announce meeting place in the Nuts and Bolts.

**ITEM 5:** Lady Glenda said she was still looking for a contact to submit the article about the Florence parade to. She will keep trying to find an appropriate contact.

**ITEM 6:** IS Merv called on Assistant Raban (elect) James to talk about the girls’ softball tournament. The tournament will be held 22 & 23 April at the Pueblo City Park ball fields. Four teams have already signed up to participate. We need to get flyers posted and help will be needed the days of the tournament. Noble Don asked if we could get some Shrine Kids to come to the tournament. Lady Glenda said she would talk to Phil to see what could be done.

**ITEM 7:** IS Mike Palmer spoke on the need for changes in order to attract new members to the Masonic Bodies; and also to keep current members. Continued support to the Blue Lodges is essential. Potentate Elect Ron asked IS Mike to wait until installation and see what was planned for membership in the coming year.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 with the next meeting to be held 14 February at The IHOP in Fountain (vice Cokes Diner). Start time is 10:00.

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