

# AL KALY PUBLIC RELATIONS UNIT

## Minutes of 13 October 2015 Meeting

The Meeting was held at Cokes Diner in Fountain and called to order at 10:00 by IS Bob Burr.

**Members Present:** IS Bob Burr and Merv Terrell, Nobles Don Hamilton, Doug Gabel, John Larson, Doc Hathaway, Dick Mills, and Ladies JoAnne Sube, Glenda Terrell, Eileen Larson, and Mary Mills.

**ITEM 1:** IS Bob Welcomed Nobel Dick and Lady Mary back to the group.

**ITEM 2:** IS Bob read a message stating that Nobel Guy Hammerland had been moved to hospice care in serious condition and asked that we remember in our thoughts and prayers.

**ITEM 3:** The Fall Ceremonial is scheduled for 21 November at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club. Petitions are needed.

**ITEM 4:** IS Bob stated that the Chairman for the PR Committee for next year had been selected, but not yet announced. In view of Nobel Guy's situation new basketball and golf chairman were needed. Nobel John said that he and Lady Eileen were available to help with the basketball hospitality room (the tournament is scheduled for 13 & 14 November). IS Bob stated that cards for the tournament and Dust ads were ready to be mailed. This year's tournament would consist only of ladies teams with games beginning at 5:30 and 7:30 each day.

**ITEM 5:** IS Bob reviewed the golf tournament by saying although there was limited Shriner participation the overall turnout was good.

**ITEM 6:** Nobel Dick brought up the possibility of holding an IS Steve Jordan Memorial Tailgate Party at the CSU Pueblo Homecoming Game. Lady Glenda said that this has never been successful in the past due to many conflicts and suggested we pick another event to honor IS Steve. The group agreed to make a donation to the Transportation Fund in IS Steve's name. \$125 was collected for this purpose.

**ITEM 7:** Noble Doug suggested that this year's Basketball Tournament. Be named in honor of Noble Guy and volunteered to make a banner for display at the tournament. (Note: following the meeting Noble John polled the group and with their concurrence a note to IS J.D. suggesting the tournament be named the "Guy Hammerland Memorial Basketball Tournament").

**ITEM 8:** Noble Doc reported that the first week in February is Burn Week. He also reported that IHOP Pancake Day will be on 8 March next year and that there will be one

less IHOP participating (the one on Chelton in Colorado Springs) due to difficulties with the facility. Nobel Doc also indicated that he would make sure that the pre-sales materials will be available, especially for Noble Dick in Canon City.

**ITEM 9:** In closing, IS Bob went around the room asking for any further comments. Noble John said he was working with the Al Kaly web master to have the minutes of the PR meeting posted to the web. Noble Doug indicated he would have draft letter to send to other Temples asking for their PR contacts. The intent is to get input from other Temples on what does and does not work. Noble Doug also indicated that "Brew Club" or home brewing activities had been mentioned in the PR magazine from Imperial. Lady Glenda reported the new editor for the Dust had been selected, not yet announced, but would need the support/help of the PR Committee on activities, dates, etc. She also reported that with the February 2016 the Dust would be published bi-monthly on even months (i.e. February, April, etc.). Noble Dick talked about the 1000 years of Masonry to be held on 17 Oct in Florence and hoped that all masons could attend.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 with the next meeting to be held\ Denny's in Pueblo on 10 November 2015.

John Larson  
Unit Secretary