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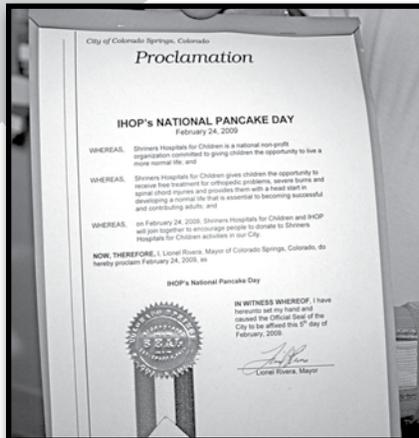
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Shriners Family Day ▲ Welcome to New Shriners! ▲ St. Patrick's Day Parade ▲ and More!

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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

by Ill. Sir Tom Holmes
Potentate



This morning, I ran the membership statistics for Al Kaly Shriner's. As of the end of February, we are at a "-1" (minus 1) overall. This means when we take into consideration all creations, associations, affiliations and restorations, minus all demits, suspensions and the black camel (deaths) our gain is less than zero (-1) The good news is that according to our Recorder IS Bart Guthrie, we have approximately 10 new nobles who are slated to go to ceremonial on April 4th.

I know your Divan is constantly singing the song

of new members, but Nobles, new members are our path to survival. We cannot allow our membership to continue to erode as it has in the past 20 years.

What's working this year? It appears than many are taking advantage of the \$50 discount to all new members before June 30th. Most of the new petitions are coming from Nobles that want very much to not only be a part of the "Top 100 Club" (bring in one new member in 2009) but win a "Gold Medallion" (bring in 5 new members.) I suspect that these same Nobles want to see Al Kaly grow and be the strong organization it once was.

What can you do to help? You can approach people you know, or simply meet through your church, work, or other social organization. Ask them if they know about Shriners or Masons. You can give them a DVD package that shares information about the Blue Lodge, Shrine and Scottish Rite. My approach is to hand them the package and tell them you will call in a week to see how they liked it.

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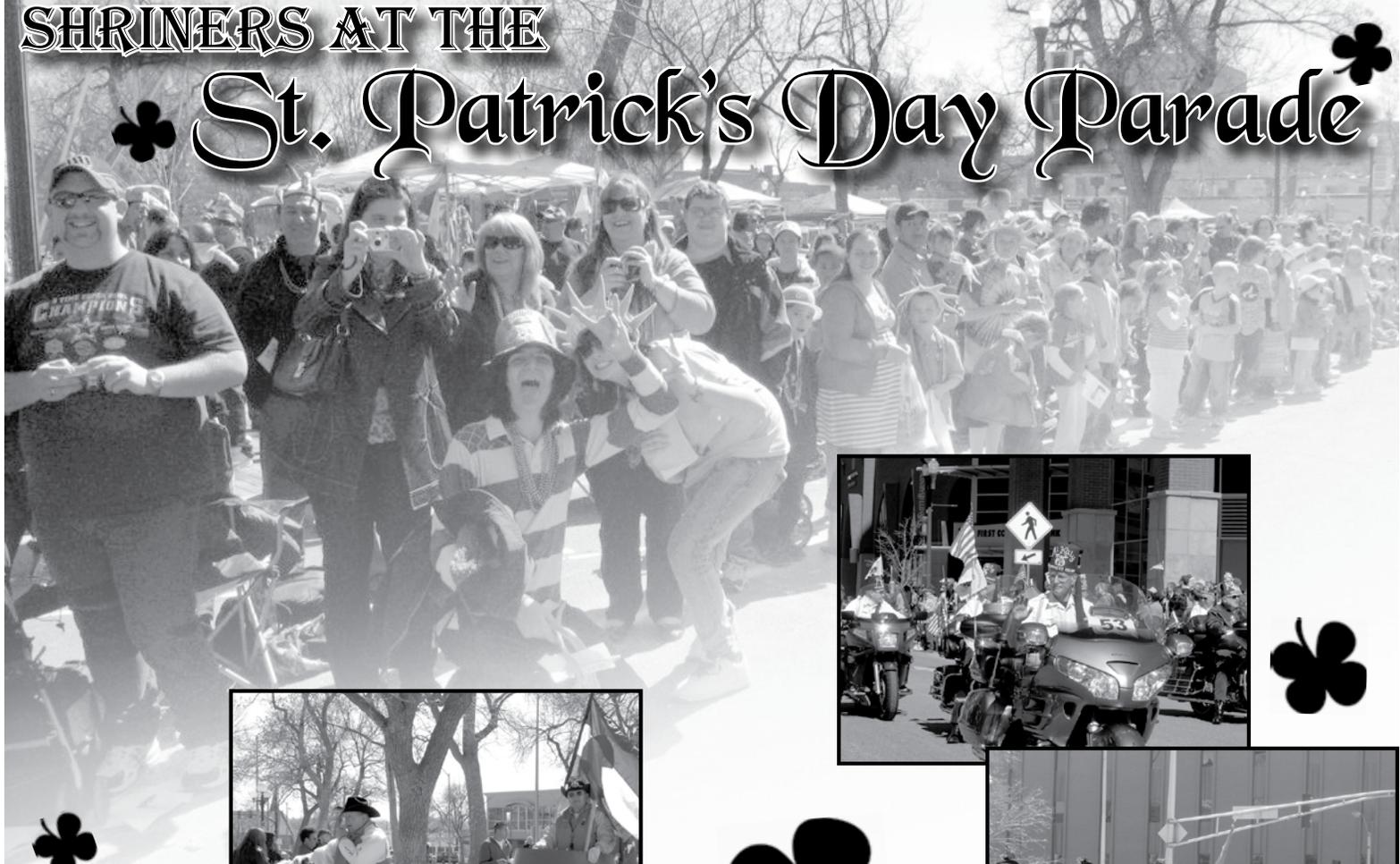


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SHRINERS AT THE St. Patrick's Day Parade



See the Club and Units News section for more photos.

WE'RE OFF TO A GREAT START FOR SPRING!

by Sherry Holmes



Can you believe that Spring is here and we are off to a great start in Al Kaly!

Since our last Dust issue, we have brought in four new Nobles thru a "Cold Sands" at the last stated meeting and welcomed their ladies at an impromptu dinner, had our first parade of the season for St. Patrick's day and enjoyed corned beef and cabbage prepared by the Shrine Club ladies and appreciated the help of the Elite to clean up!

The Colorado Springs Shrine Club hosted a wonderful OV for Tom and myself - thank you.

Ruhamah Temple #71 will install Queen elect, Jean Marie Renfrow at the Masonic Center on Saturday March 28th and after her reception, we will head over to the Pikes

Peak Center to enjoy a performance by Mel Tillis.

April will be as exciting and busy as was March... New Nobles will be welcomed at the Spring Ceremonial in Pueblo on April 4th and I am sure that all of you ladies will make my ladies luncheon perfect. Afterwards we all assembled at the Pueblo Shrine Club for the "Arch" presentation - how great!

Sunday, April 5th, Pueblo Shrine Club will be busy again hosting their monthly breakfast, the Bowlers will be "on a roll" with their Bowl-A-Thon and the LOH will host their spaghetti dinner - Yum (no doubt, Tom and I will need to go on a major diet after the past 5 years on the line - maybe).

By the time that you receive this Dust issue, our Ball will be in full "Swing." Hope you got tickets to enjoy the USO and Big Band show.

Honda Patrol is having their gun show on April 18 - 19th and El Jebel will have their Spring Fling on the 24th - how fun is this???

Tom and I have always enjoyed being a part of Al Kaly Shrine and getting to meet and know the wonderful people associated with this great philanthropy! This year is no exception!

Let us all continue to be involved and make this a thriving and wonderful association.

See you soon.



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Shrine Ladies - Colorado Springs Area

by Deborah Jordan
President

THANK YOU LADIES AND NOBLES - who volunteered to cook, bake, serve and clean up for the Colorado Springs Shrine Club's St Patrick's Day luncheon. You made it all happen and made it fun!

For those of you who may not know, the Shriners' Ladies Club first met in 1953. Our first President was Alice Neely. Our purpose is to promote and encourage friendship, to foster social, educational and cultural activities within the group and to support the Colorado Springs Shrine Club and Al Kaly Shrine.

Our April meeting will be at the Peak Grill at NOON (Albertson's shopping center on Garden of the Gods and Centennial). Our May and September meetings will be a pot luck held at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club at 6:00 PM. Please bring your NOBLE, service and a salad, vegetable or dessert to share. The main dish will be provided. We invite all ladies of Shriners to join us.

The Honored Ladies Club of Al Kaly

by Muriel Hansen

The Honored Ladies Club held our March meeting at The Villa in Pueblo on Saturday, March 14th, but I will have to give the details in the May/June issue of the Dust. But, I already CAN tell you it is going to be great! March was a busy, busy month for everyone, and now April is off to a great start with the 1st Lady's "Easter Fun" Luncheon, honoring our 1st Lady, Sherry Holmes, on Saturday, April 4th. And, on Saturday, 18th of April – THE POTENTATE'S BALL!! Did all you Honored Ladies planning to attend get your reservations in to the Al Kaly Shrine Office? Hope so.

At the meeting in March, one of the topics of discussion was whether to change the meeting date in June. As usual, Saturday, June 13, is in conflict with the end of The Supreme Convention of Daughters of the Nile, this year being held in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. And, again, several of the Honored Ladies will be attending – our Queen of Ruhamah Temple, HL Jean Marie Renfrow, and HL Norma Harre, and HL Doris Lease, both Supreme Appointees, and the Honored Ladies in the Pageantry Unit which is the designated Unit to escort Queen Jean Marie. Again, more on that in the May/June issue of the Dust.

Health and Welfare: No report on that this time. Hope everyone is staying well!!

HAPPY EASTER!!

Hope the Easter Bunny lays lots of golden eggs for each of us!

See you soon.



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If you are a member of a unit, you might recruit them for your unit. I call this the "Band Model" as the Al Kaly Band has been very successful in bringing in new members once they identify that they have, or do play a musical instrument. I have copied the "band model" approach when bringing in new members for the Pipe & Drum Unit. It works and brings in members.

Nobles, if we want to deliver a Shrine organization to those who follow in life's process, then we all need to find ways of asking the big question to join. If you want packages for distribution, please contact the Al Kaly office.

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As you know, the Oriental Band as we have known it, has voluntarily dissolved. Many thanks to those Nobles in La Junta and Rocky Ford who served as band members for many, many years! We now have all of the costumes, instruments and music to reform the Unit in the Colorado Springs area. Jackson Chandler and Gary Sears are spearheading this new organization. They will be putting together organizational meetings soon to reach this objective (see the Oriental Band article on page 22). Jackson can be reached at: 719-390-5538 and Gary can be reached at: 719-545-6509. You do not need to be a musician to have fun and be a part of this unit.

Thanks for your hard work!!!!

Featured Member

Bill Worthen

by Charlotte Burrous



When he joined Eureka Lodge No. 66, Cañon City resident Bill Worthen expected to find a pristine building, where he would become a part of its tradition.

Instead, he found a building that needed a lot of love and attention. The dilapidated building had junk strewn all over a bowed floor with plaster falling in. Outside the lodge, he found a disheveled wood pile, which he could not stand.

He incorporated the help of his wife, Joan, to straighten the wood pile and clear out the junk from the lodge building.

It looked so much better that they took it another step and then another. Before long, they saw a vision of the heydays of Coal Creek and fell in love with the whole concept of what it once was.

For their efforts, Eureka Masonic Lodge No. 66 received the Stephen H. Hart award from the Colorado Historical Society with special recognition to Past Master and current treasurer Bill Worthen along with project manager Joan Worthen earlier this year.

During the 23rd annual ceremony, the lodge received a Stephen H. Hart Award along with seven other projects and individuals “that have impacted historic preservation in Colorado,” a press release said.

The couple said they were honored to be recognized by the state. “We spent a lot of time and work in this place, but at least somebody noticed it,” Bill said.

Originally, the couple began with getting the building placed on the State Historic Registry.

“That authorized us to be eligible for grants,” Bill said. “We put in for five grants (for \$107,000) in nine years and successfully completed all of them within the time frame and under budget.”

From the beginning, the couple along with help of their son, Bill Jr. and his wife, Linda Worthen, replaced the new footers. Under Bill Sr.’s supervision, Colorado State inmates removed the floor boards, numbered them, salvaged

and installed them.

As a result, the Worthen family renovated the kitchen, the bathrooms for handicapped accessibility, installed new doors, as well as a fire escape on the outside of the building, patterned after the original wooden one.

In addition, the Worthen’s painted the interior, rebuilt the interior inside stairway and added a rail, re-roofed the building, replaced the skylight and the existing bead board wainscot as well as numerous other renovation efforts.

But Bill Sr. pointed out that Eureka Masonic Lodge members supported what they accomplished. Many of them live in Pueblo while others are unable to do the work anymore. In the future, the Worthen’s plan to have the parking lot paved and install a fence around it. “Originally, we had eight lots and I traded around until we have five lots here in a row,” Bill said. “Then we had the lines vacated and it’s all platted into one lot for tax purposes.”

Constructed of sandstone blocks native to Coal Creek and Rockvale, the two-story building was officially built as an Odd Fellows lodge, which was used until the 1940s. The building housed, at the same time, the Eureka Lodge No. 66

Ancient Free & Accepted Masons, who shared the building with other lodges until 1907 when a devastating fire burned most of the town. The next year, the members patterned the building after the original one and completed it in 1908.

Since then, the building has been used as a community gathering place, where numerous fraternal organizations meet, such as IOOF, Rebekah Lodge, Knights of Pythias and the Coal Miners Union.

The Eureka Masonic Lodge celebrated its 100th anniversary last year and continues to meet on a regular basis in the lodge.

Bill Worthen received his first degree Jan. 11, 1965, at Henry M. Teller Lodge No. 144 in Denver. From there, he received his second degree on Feb. 22, 1965, and the third one on May 10, 1965. Along the way, he demitted from Denver via Fremont Lodge No. 97 and then Eureka Lodge No. 66, where he went through all of the chairs, becoming the master in 2000-2001. He joined the Scottish Rite on May 3, 1975, and in 1990, he joined the Al Kaly Shrine. He is currently a member of the Al Kaly Past Masters Shriners and the Fremont County Shrine Club. In the past, he belonged to the Al Kaly Foot Patrol.

Born Oct. 26, 1936, in Clayton, Mo., Bill married

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UPCOMING EVENTS



APRIL

- 2 OV - Corvette Unit
- 4 Spring Ceremonial - Parade - Pueblo
- 4 Ladies Luncheon - Pueblo
- 5 Bowl-A-Thon
- 5 LOH Spaghetti Dinner
- 11 Screening Clinic - Colorado Springs Shrine Club
- 13 OV - Clowns of Al Kaly
- 13 El Jebel - Stated Meeting
- 16 OV - Mule Train
- 18 Potentate's Ball - Colorado Springs Shrine Club
- 19 OV - Bowling League
- 22 OV - Drum Corps
- 24 Parade - Las Animas
- 24 El Jebel - Spring Fling - Potentate's Ball

MAY

- 2 Parade - Canon City
- 9 Screening Clinic - Colorado Springs Shrine Club
- 9 Nile White Rose Celebration
- 9, 10 Mule Train Garage Sale
- 11 El Jebel - Stated Meeting
- 15, 16 Circus - Colorado Springs
- 17 Circus - Pueblo
- 18 Circus - Canon City
- 22 Stated Meeting - Pueblo Shrine Club
- 25 Circus - Lamar
- 26 Circus - Rocky Ford
- 27 Circus - Trinidad
- 28 Circus - Salida
- 29 Circus - Monte Vista
- 30 Circus - Durango
- 30 El Jebel - Ceremonial

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Joan in 1960, in St. Louis, Mo. From there, the couple spent three years in Hawaii, where he was stationed in the Navy. After his discharge in 1962, the couple moved to Denver then to Williamsburg in 1969 before moving to Cañon City, where he worked 23 1/2 years for Colorado Department of Corrections. At the same time, he taught criminal justice courses at the Fremont Campus of Pueblo Community College for the past 24 years. In addition to Bill Jr. (Linda) Worthen, the couple has a daughter, Debbie (Everett) Berry, nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Charlotte Burrous can be reached at cburrous@ccdailyrecord.com

OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

Notice is hereby given that the **Stated Meeting** will be held as follows:

Pueblo Shrine Club

May 22, 2009

Dinner: 6:30pm

Meeting: 7:30pm

Attest:

Bart Guthrie, P.P.

Recorder

Tom Holmes

Potentate

IT'S A CARIBBEAN CRUISE!!!

by Steve Jordan
Chief Rabban



Deborah and I are excited to announce our trip in honor of Illustrious Sir Tom Holmes and Lady Sherry to the Southern Caribbean from October 10 to October 18. We hope you join us for some fun in the sun! Here is a brief overview:

Oct 10 – Overnight in San Juan.

Oct 12 – Day at Sea.

Oct 13 – Bridgetown, Barbados: though Barbados gained its independence from the British in 1966, it maintains a distinctly English flavor. From British products such as chocolate and china to the national pastime, cricket, the British influence.

Oct 14 – Castries, St Lucia: St. Lucia has been a part of the British Commonwealth since 1803. But prior to that, it was often occupied by the French, which is evident in much of the island's culture. Castries offers a colorful local market and great shopping. And the surrounding areas offer lush rain forests, striking waterfalls, beautiful beaches and Sulfur Springs - the world's only drive-through volcano.

Oct 15 – St John's Antigua: First settled in the 1600s by the English, Antigua remained a part of the British Commonwealth until its independence in 1981. Today, Antigua is a popular vacation destination, attracting tourists with its ideal climate, 366 beautiful beaches, amazing landscape and leisurely lifestyle.

Oct 16 – Philipsburg, St Maarten: soon after the Spanish closed their colonial fort in 1648, the Netherlands and France signed a formal agreement to split St. Maarten in half, as it is today. Philipsburg displays its Dutch heritage in its architecture and landscaping. The island offers endless stretches of beach, beautiful landscapes and great shopping.

Oct 17 – St Croix: St. Croix, the largest of the U.S. Virgin Islands, is a tropical dreamland complete with stunning beaches, clear aqua-blue ocean water, a small rain forest and rolling green hillsides. Danish influence is still apparent in the island's architecture and language. Though most of the sugar mills lie in ruins, you can still get a taste of the island's history in freshly squeezed sugar cane juice or Cruzan Rum.

Oct 18 – Wake up in San Juan and flight home.

You will find more detailed information later in this newsletter.

CSSA MID WINTER MEETING

by Allan Ake
Assistant Rabban



Illustrious Sir Tom Holmes, Ill. Sirs Bob Burr and Bart Guthrie along with Chief Rabban Steve Jordan and Assistant Rabban Allan Ake attended the Central States Shrine Association (CSSA) Mid Winter meeting in South Sioux City, Nebraska March 6th and 7th. South Sioux City is across the Missouri River from Sioux City, Iowa, the home of Abu Bekr Shriners, the hosts of this year's mid winter meeting. The Mid Winter meeting is also referred to as the CSSA business meeting. The most important event was probably the election of officers for the 2009-2010 year. Our own Ill. Sir Dave Stevens was elected CSSA president. There are six



vice presidents and all other vice presidents moved up one office, leaving the office of sixth vice president vacant. Chuck Peterson from El Jebel was elected to serve

in that capacity. Ill. Sir Dave was fezzed as President by Ill. Sir Bob Burr at a formal banquet on Saturday night. Ill. Sir Dave then placed fezzes on Ill. Sir Bob Burr as the CSSA Event Manager and Ill. Sir Bart Guthrie as CSSA Director General. The ceremony was both beautiful and moving.

Plans for the 2009 CSSA Ceremonial (convention) in Colorado Springs were laid out by Ill. Sir Dave Stevens in a PowerPoint presentation. The 2010 CSSA Ceremonial will be in Oklahoma City, OK. First Vice President Jerry Sievers gave a brief rundown on that ceremonial as well.

There were three Imperial officers in attendance, Imperial Potentate Doug Maxwell; Imperial Assistant Rabban Mike Severe; and Imperial Marshall Chris Smith. Assistant Rabban Mike Severe serves on the Imperial Finance Committee and told the attendees that, as a result of the Committee's analyses and recommendations, there would probably be some initiatives for the delegates to vote on at the Imperial Session in July. (Al Kaly's voting delegates are the Potentate, Chief Rabban, Assistant Rabban, and Recorder).

BENEFITS TO MEMBERSHIP IN AL KALY

by Gary Sears
High Priest and Prophet



“Isn’t It Fun To Be A Shriner?” That is the message from our Potentate Illustrious Sir Tom Holmes this year. It is fun to be a Shriner, we attend many parades, dinners, picnics, we get to meet many interesting people, and we get to help people. However, did you know there is also a financial benefit to being a Shriner? The ShrineSavers Program offers Shriners many benefits that can make the price of your dues a bargain.

Some of the benefits and discounts offered is an Auto Club with roadside service, computer data backup, fairrepair.com is a service which offers people with limited mechanical knowledge an estimate on what an auto repair should cost, hotel discounts, RV programs, fishing guide services, insurance discounts, hearing aid discounts, a greeting card program, flooring, furniture, computer buying and many other benefits and discounts.

It is easy to use, you visit their website at www.shrinesavers.com or you can access through our website alkalyshrine.org. You will need your dues card to access the site. After you enter the site you can review the many benefits and discounts offered.

Check the website out today and see some of the testimonials from Shriners as to the great value of this benefit. One Noble stated that he saved over \$604 this year, and another Noble said he saved over \$500.

Visit the site today and see what you can save! If you have any questions on the ShrineSavers or have questions on accessing the site please call me at 719-369-1001 or email me at g.sears@comcast.net.

SAVING MONEY IN TOUGH TIMES

by Roger Mendenhall
Oriental Guide



In these tough economic times, one thing I think we might be missing is “Shrine Savers”. This is a service that is run by Shriners International Headquarters for the benefit of all of us. Shrine Savers can save all Shriners and their families’ money on items and services we use every day. This benefit program can be reached on the internet by going to the Shriners International web site, shrinershq.org, and look for “Shrine Savers” on the left side of the screen. Once you find it, check out the ways you and your family can save money.

Also, in these tough times, we should patronize those businesses that support Al Kaly. Look at the advertisers in the Dust each month, and the many that sponsor the basketball tournaments, golf holes, etc. When you use their services, let them know you are Shriners and appreciate their support. That way, as they cut back on their own budgets, they will realize that their ads with Al Kaly paid off.

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AWARDING OF THE POINTS

by *Brian Bate*

First Ceremonial Master

In the 2009 Directory on pages 68 - 70, you will find the information for the awarding of points.

The unit secretary is to maintain a record of points awarded for each of the unit members and the secretary is asked to submit that record to the Shrine office each year. If you participate in a fundraiser event, such as Pancake Day at IHOP, the Captain of the event will submit your name to the Temple Recorder. For the south side IHOP in Pueblo I submitted the names of 13 Nobles who helped out that day in Pueblo.

The point system in the Al Kaly Temple is designed to honor Nobles for their work in support of Temple activities. Points can be earned in a number of ways, such as supporting our Shriner Hospitals for Children (i.e. participating in parades, visiting the various hospitals, working at clinics, etc); participating in Community Events to highlight the Temple and what it has to offer (i.e. visiting schools, hospitals, and other events that will expose the community to who we are and what we have to offer) agreeing to take on a leadership role in the various Units and Clubs within the Shrine; as well as getting involved in our Temple activities by attending Stated Meetings, Installation of Officers and/or participating in the various Ceremonials to bring new Nobles into the Craft. Have you signed up a new member? What about making a contribution to the Transportation Fund? Have you ever attended an East/West Shrine Game? All of these will help you earn points and recognition for your support of our Temple's activities.

The point system is not designed to award points for social events, but to honor those who are putting their blood, sweat and tears into making our Temple visible to the community and to make the organization run efficiently. The various social events are the Icing on the Cake – the fun part of being a member of this great organization.

I consider the points just a fringe benefit of doing something that I enjoy. I look forward to seeing all of you at the next event.



THANKS FOR SUPPORTING THE IHOP FUNDRAISER!

by *Larry Newman*

Treasurer



First, I would like to congratulate all of the Nobles and Ladies who volunteered in support of the IHOP fundraiser for our Hospitals. I appreciate your time and efforts. The folks at the various IHOP restaurants also appreciated the effort that we made to help them while they support our Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. During most of the Pancake days in previous years, while they were supporting other charities, someone from that organization would just come by at the end of the day and pick up the box of money; sometimes without even a "Thank you" for the people in the restaurant. Not the Shriners!!!!

We are in the restaurant, greeting customers and telling the story of our Hospitals and the children we help. While everyone was concerned how well the fundraiser would do, I think we probably exceeded our best expectations with over \$12,000 raised in the six IHOPs in our area. I thank you, and ask that you make an effort to take a meal at one of the IHOPs and thank the management and employees for their support of this worthwhile activity that contributes to our hospitals.

As I write this, our representatives are at the CSSA business meeting, talking about the Central States Ceremonial here in September. Please take an active part in your unit's preparations for this event. It will be a great opportunity for us to show off our communities and the Al Kaly Shrine.

While I enjoy being your Treasurer, I gotta say that 3 Putt is ready to parade. See you on the streets!



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ANNUAL RECORDER'S SEMINAR

by **Bart Guthrie, P.P.**
Recorder



I attended the annual Recorder's seminar in San Diego, CA February 22-24, 2009 and will pass on some items that may be of interest to you.

There were 44 new Recorders elected this year. This number seems to run consistently every year. Basically, it means that one-fifth of our Recorders are replaced each year. Along with things being replaced, as time moves on, the Shriners scimitar, the logo we've carried forever is being replaced by the Shriner fez on all literature, correspondence, and the web site. We in Al Kaly will also be replacing the scimitar logo as our existing supply of paper and envelopes are exhausted. Your 2010 dues card will have the new logo on it. Important stuff!!!

Most temples, including Al Kaly, have been in violation of Imperial by-laws on the suspension of members at the end of the year for non payment of dues. Prior to the December stated meeting, we must notify members that they are being suspended and they are given the opportunity to defend or explain their upcoming suspension at this meeting. In all probability they won't show; but, they must be given the opportunity to be heard. Then, we must vote on their suspension.

Although we are not guilty, temples are not permitted to have contingency funds and the potentate is not permitted to have a "slush" fund. Again, we are not guilty; but, there sure was heavy emphasis on this item. All expenditures must be in the budget. Our Treasurer will get more of an ear full on this subject when he attends his seminar.

Sexual harassment is a problem plaguing temples. Be considerate to those of the opposite sex when at Al Kaly functions and be careful that you don't do or say anything that could be construed as offensive to them. Some training may be helpful. You'd be surprised what constitutes sexual harassment.

Of course membership is our main concern. Last year, Shriners net loss was 5.19 percent; this is two times more than the losses in our Masonic lodges. Here are membership stats for 2008:

Creations - 8,051

Suspensions - 15,473

Total losses - 19,509 which leaves our total membership as of December 31, 2008 at 356,112. At the time of this seminar there were 17 temples with a positive gain; however, our headquarters had not compiled all losses so this could be reduced.

Shriners Village is a program being tested in four temples. It is a web program designed to improve communications within the Shrine. Not much more to report now; but, remember the name Shriner Village as it will become a household word soon.

Our rituals are being changed, or a better word modernized. This is being worked at our headquarters and should be out shortly (this year).

If you have any questions on the items I covered, please let me know. Thanks for sending me. Al Bahr Temple is a class act and San Diego is beautiful in February!

One last item - please note that dinners for stated meeting have increased from \$11 to \$12.

For more photos of the events covered in this issue of the Dust, please visit
<http://gallery.mac.com/rbills> and
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EDITOR'S VIEWS

by Raymond J. Clark, Ph.D.

This month the cover of the Dust is devoted to the recent IHOP "Free Pancake Day" in support of our Shriners Hospitals for Children. Wow, what a great fundraising opportunity for our hospitals and what great visibility our Temple receives from that event. While recently in Arizona, I noticed they were taking part in the "Free Pancake Day", but the funds generated weren't going to our hospitals – so we need to be sure to thank IHOP and their employees for choosing the Shriners Hospitals for Children as their charity for that nationwide activity.

You will notice in the Dust Unit article that we will not be able to accept any printed or scanned pictures for inclusion in the Dust because of the reduced quality that takes place when converting them from print format to digital format. We need photos of Shrine activities from throughout the territory of Al Kaly Shrine so I would highly recommend you ask to have your pictures put on DVD when the film is developed. This may cost a couple extra dollars, but it offers you the opportunity to share your photos with friends and family digitally. Recently, to make the point, our Al Kaly photographer

Bob Bills shared with me one photo in three forms: the digital photo, the digital photo scanned from a picture and finally an enhanced digital photo from the scanned picture. Although the enhanced version was much better than the original scanned picture – the quality was far below that of the digital photo. We do not want to have to turn down any photos submitted to the Dust. However, we are continually trying to improve the quality of the publication. Unfortunately, this is one way we can ensure the Dust has the highest quality photos possible in each issue. As the GIGO saying goes "Garbage In Is Garbage Out". So, when taking photos for inclusion in the Dust, make sure to use your digital camera at FULL RESOLUTION.

Thanks again for all your contributions to the Dust. Keep the articles and photos from your Units and Shrine Clubs coming!!!! You will notice in this issue we have added an announcement from the International Order of Rainbow for Girls about an upcoming dance in support of the Al Kaly Transportation Fund. We hope to highlight other youth activities in future issues of the Dust as they are the future of our Craft.



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STATED MEETING DINNER

Pueblo Shrine Club

May 22, 2009

6:30 pm

Cost: \$12.00 per person



Reservations are a must
and are made through
the Al Kaly Shriners
office (719) 544-0658
or email the Recorder at
alkalyrecorder@qwestoffice.net

*Reservations must be made no later
than May 20, 2009.*

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.

Don and Jean Carpenter (03/09)
Allan Ake and Linda Agresta (03/09)
Robert and Hazel Kula (03/09)
B. Diane Beckett (03/09)
Kitty Pick (03/09)
Honored Ladies (02/09)
John Schroyer (02/09)
Clowns of Al Kaly (1/09)
William Shellhart (1/09)
William Aitken (12/08)
Lillian Johnson (12/08)
John Schroyer (12/08)
Dr. Raymond and Merry Clark (11/08)

In Memory of

Ill. Sir Jerry Sube by Tom Leucht and Jan Jaquith (03/09)
Ill. Sir Jerry Sube by Shrine Ladies of Colorado Springs (03/09)
Ill. Sir Jerry Sube by Billy and Jean Edwards (03/09)
Ill. Sir Jerry Sube by Robert and Barbara Bills (03/09)
Ill. Sir Jerry Sube by John and Francis Parrish (03/09)
Ill. Sir Jerry Sube by Dan and Pauline Neu (03/09)
Ill. Sir Jerry Sube by Dick and Ann Sater (03/09)
Ill. Sir Jerry Sube by Jay and Jackie Barrilleaux (03/09)

Ill. Sir Jerry Sube by Bob and Betty Burr (03/09)
Ill. Sir Jerry Sube by B. June Williams (03/09)
Ill. Sir Jerry Sube by Larry and Mary Newman (03/09)
Ill. Sir Jerry Sube by Bill Stoner and Rose Enyeart (03/09)
Noble Don Bymaster by Lorena Bymaster (03/09)
Noble Harold Moser by Bob and Phyllis Allen (03/09)
Ill. Sir Jerry Sube by David and Mona Hammett (02/09)
Ruth B. Westcott by Barlow M. Westcott (02/09)
Ill. Sir Jerry Sube by Mon Ark Shrine Club (02/09)
Ill. Sir Jerry Sube by Ill. Sir Bill and Irene Sheard (02/09)
Ill. Sir Jerry Sube by Swede and Olga Hanson (02/09)
Ill. Sir Jerry Sube by Ill. Sir Bart and Rosemary Guthrie (02/09)
Ill. Sir Jerry Sube by Elite Scooter Unit (02/09)
Ill. Sir Jerry Sube by Cabiri #43 (02/09)
Ill. Sir Jerry Sube by Betty McGrew (02/09)
Ill. Sir Jerry Sube by Gloria Sullivan (02/09)
The Rev. E. Fred Sullivan by Gloria Sullivan (02/09)
Ill. Sir Jerry Sube by Sam and Hazel Quindt (02/09)
Ill. Sir Jerry Sube by Wayne McKey (02/09)
Ill. Sir Jerry Sube by Chuck and Kathy Tedrow (02/09)
Amy Hathaway by Ralph "Doc" Hathaway (1/09)
Mary S. Menager by Ill. Sir William Stoner and Rose Enyeart (1/09)
Noble Charles R. Guthrie by Ill. Sir Bart and Rosemary Guthrie (1/09)
Hugh Holmes 32 degree and a Shriner at Al Malaikah by Tom and Sherry Holmes (11/08)

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February 27, 2009 Stated Meeting Minutes

Introductions were given.

Past Potentates present: Ill Sirs Bill Sheard, Ray Barbour, Billy Thornburg, Earl Aldrich, Lester Tedrow, Bart Guthrie, Dick Sater, Bob Burr, Dave Stevens and Bill Stoner.

Divan Introductions: Potentate IS Tom Holmes, Chief Rabban Steve Jordan, Assistant Rabban Allan Ake, High Priest and Prophet Gary Sears, Oriental Guide Roger Mendenhall, Treasurer, Larry Newman, Recorder Ill Sir Bart Guthrie, 1st Ceremonial Master Brian Bate, 2nd Ceremonial Master Lester Nowell, Chaplain Kennard Henry, Captain of the Guard Phil Allison, and Outer Guard David Burrous.

Prior to the stated meeting at 5:30pm, a short form ceremonial was conducted and four new members were inducted into Al Kaly Shriners. Performing the ceremonial were Noble Jim Stivers and Noble Kennard Henry. CR Steve Jordan gave the Shriners Creed. The new members are: Daniel L. Brooks, William A. Franklin, Benjamin J. Hathaway, and Frank J. Klein.



Following the introductions IS Tom opened the meeting at 7:45pm. The chaplain gave the invocation; the Colors were posted by the Legion of Honor, IS Tom led in the Pledge of Allegiance and Noble Les Bailey sang the National Anthem accompanied by the Al Kaly Band.

The minutes from the January 9, 2009 meeting were approved as printed in the Dust.

Correspondence: IS Bart read a note from membership trip winner Noble Dwain Jack thanking Al Kaly. It was also noted that Noble Dwain was recently a \$25 cash calendar winner and he and Pat now had their spending money covered for the trip. A letter from Noble Bob Williams regretting he could not attend the stated meeting to receive his 50 year pin was read along with an email from Imperial Potentate Doug Maxwell stating that Imperial Recorder Jack Jones would have his name placed in nomination for Imperial Potentate for the 2009/2010 Shrine year.

A Necrology report was given by Chaplain Henry honoring the following nobles: Robert F. Georges, William T. Houston, and Jerrell H. Russell. IS Bart then read necrology memorials for Past Imperial Potentate Richard L. "Tony" Bukey and Deputy Imperial Potentate Terrance E. "Terry" McGuire, Ed.D.

Petitions: Favorable ballots were cast to initiate the following brothers: John F. Carr, 1st line signer Noble E.C.

Cordova; Earl W. Davis, 1st line signer Noble Steve Gresley; Trevor Felton, 1st line signer Noble Tim Felton; Robert W. Hudson, 1st line signer Noble Jim Ross; Richard C. Larke, 1st line signer Noble Dwain Jack; Cary D. Orsborn, 1st line signer Noble Kennard Henry; and John D. Potter, 1st line signer Noble Merv Terrill

Affiliations: Noble Charles H. Drummond recommended by IS Tom Holmes and Noble Jerome J. Olsen recommended by IS Bart Guthrie

Associate Members: Noble Ed Rendon recommended by IS Jim Stewart and Noble Morris W. Sykes recommended by Noble Billy Swartz

Restorations: Noble Kenneth D. Swinehart recommended by IS Bart Guthrie

Demits: Raymond H. Dunn, Kenneth Huddleston, Samuel B. Weeks, and John A. Wiedman

Old Business: None

New Business:

1. IS Dave Stevens, 1st VP CSSA, gave an update on the events for the upcoming CSSA ceremonial to be held September 9-12, 2009. He also introduced Al Kaly's CSSA staff:

Director General IS Bart Guthrie

Asst Director General Noble Harley Thompson

Event Manager IS Bob Burr

IS Bob Burr gave an update on the CSSA golf tournament that IS Randy Gregory is in charge of putting together and a request for ads for the CSSA program.

IS Bart highlighted the opening ceremony to be held at the Flying W Ranch on September 10 and the short form ceremonial to be held on September 12 prior to the parade at the Fountain City Hall. Nobles Jim Stivers and Kennard Henry will be performing the ceremony.

IS Bob Burr presented a check in the amount of \$500 for the children's transportation fund from the Lions Club.

Noble Ralph "Doc" Hathaway gave a report on the IHOP Day. Over \$11,600 was collected in donations from six IHOP stores in Colorado Springs and Pueblo. The Recorder had requested to Imperial that Al Kaly be able to retain half of this money for our children's transportation fund. Imperial approved. Jill's Café in Falcon also wanted to participate and collected over \$400 in donations to be placed in Al Kaly's children's transportation fund. Nobles were thanked for their support of this fund raiser.

IS Earl Aldrich then thanked the workers from the

Southgate IHOP for a fantastic job.

HP&P Gary Sears gave a report on the cash calendar. He reported that the office had approximately 1600 cards in; but money had been collected for 1500 calendars. Those units still holding raffle fund money were asked to get it in to the office immediately. The raffle was not as profitable as budgeted but we still netted over \$7,000. Having one raffle behind us we believe it to be a good fund raiser for Al Kaly and therefore, a motion was made by CR Steve Jordan, seconded by Noble Garnic Kidwell, to conduct another cash calendar for 2010. Motion passed.

IS Tom spoke on our need for growth and visibility. He reported that over 500 tickets had been sold for the upcoming Mel Tillis concert. Ticket sales for the event have been released to the public. There will be a "Meet and Greet" after the concert. Units will be permitted to exhibit one item from their unit in the lobby of the Pikes Peak Center. CR Steve Jordan will be coordinating this so units wanting to exhibit need to get in touch with him.

IS Tom then introduced the four new nobles. Their names are listed above.

IS Tom gave information on the potentate's ball to be held on April 18 at the CSSC.

IS Tom reported that there were two new Units in Al Kaly: Dust Unit and the Oriental Band that disbanded in the Arkansas Valley was been resurrected in Colorado Springs spearheaded by Noble Jackson Chandler. Because of an increase in articles submitted for the Dust, we now have to go from 24 to 28 pages for the publication.

OG Roger Mendenhall gave a "pitch" for the CSSA 2009 campout to be held at the Garden of Gods Campground.

Noble Phil Moss showed screening clinic posters with clinic date/time information. He had posters for distribution after the meeting. He also recognized Noble Swede Hanson for a donation to the hospital representatives.

50/25 year pins and awards were distributed to deserving nobles. Their names will appear in the April 2009 Dust.

Reports from Clubs, Units, and Committees: Noble Jim Stivers invited all Master Masons to the March 4, 2009 Southern Colorado Consistory meeting to hear Bro. Jim Tresner, G.C. to speak on Masonic symbolism. Ill Bro Jim is Director the Works at the Guthrie Scottish Rite Temple in Guthrie, OK.

Noble Swede Hanson reminded us of the corned beef and cabbage dinner to be held after the St. Patrick's Day Parade at the CSSC on March 14. He also pitched the Bowl-A-Thon, April 5.

Noble Jim Rawlings reminded us of the Legion of Honor Spaghetti Dinner to be held April 5 following the

Bowl-A-Thon.

CR Steve Jordan reported that the annual trip will be a southern Caribbean cruise departing October 10. There will be a trip presentation at the Mule Train Tack Room at 2:00pm, March 22. He also announced the annual Golf Tournament on July 17, 2009. Tee off time is 8:00am. Hole sponsors and high level sponsors are needed.

AR Allan Ake reminded us of our membership goal of 130 new nobles in 2009 and asked the nobility for their support.

With no further business the meeting was closed at 9:15pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Bart Guthrie, P.P.
Recorder



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AWARDS
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At the February 27, 2009 stated meeting awards were handed out to the following nobles:

Medal (500 points)

Rob Cordrey
Don Jeter

Gold Stars

Bob Burr (6 stars)
Gale Fortney
Roger Frazier
Bart Guthrie
Richard "Swede" Hanson
Don Johnson
Garnic Kidwell
Jerry Long
Howard Magan (2 stars)
Wayne McKey
Bob Ragan
Bill Stoner
Gary Sears

Silver Stars

Don Anderson
Frank Clark
Fred Collazo
Jim Gibson
Kennard Henry
Harry Kirkwood
John Kaveney
Roger Mendenhall

Jewel of Distinction

Ron Bowen
Jim Nunn

Vern Wolf (2 stars)
Bob Zyer (3 stars)

10,000 Point Pin

Gale Fortney

Shriners Having Fun and Helping Kids

by Noble R. E. "Doc" Hathaway
Public Relation for Al Kaly Shrine
amdochat@falconbroadband.net



It was another successful year with our friends at IHOP, as we out did ourselves once again! Our final count for this year was over \$12,000.00 and over \$440,000 from all the Temples that participated this year in IHOP's Free Pancake Day. According to Tom Smith, the Imperial Representative in charge of the IHOP event, "IHOP's Free Pancake Day has contributed \$812,224.76 to the Shriner Hospitals since the program started in 2006. Hopefully next year will put us over the million dollar mark in contributions from IHOP's Free Pancake Day program."

Colorado and Pueblo IHOPs opened their doors on the 24th of February at 7 am for the kick off and shut it down at 10 pm. The Restaurant staff and all the Shrine Volunteers had a fun time meeting & greeting folks

that came from all over to support this worthy cause.

A great deal of Thanks goes to IHOP, its management, waitress and kitchen staff for their untiring effort to make the event a success. Al Kaly Shriners thank you too for your support.

A great big Thank You, is in order to all

the Team Captains, the Volunteers and their Ladies for coming out to support IHOP and greeting all the fine folks that contributed to the event.

Thank You to all the Clowns that participated, the Kids and adults alike enjoyed the fun time.

Most of all, Al Kaly Shriners are very grateful for the support of the community in Colorado Spring, Pueblo and the surrounding areas for their very generous support of this activity.

In Falcon, Jill's Country Café once again opened her doors for a stack of Pancakes and a donation from the local folks, she gave us a check for the transportation fund, for over \$400.00. Thank You Falcon, Jill and your staff for your donation.



Mija also thanks everyone for participating in the IHOP event!

In Memoriam Es Selamu Aleikum

*"We do not lose the ones we love,
They only go before
Where there is everlasting life
Where sorrow is no more
And there the soul will always live
And peace is everywhere
We do not lose the ones we love
God takes them in his care.
These we do not forget."*

Wilson L. Brumley, Delores, CO
Born: November 20, 1920
Created: May 11, 1957
Died: October 30, 2008

Robert M. Spika, Colorado Springs, CO
Born: February 27, 1918
Created: Not on file
Died: January 26, 2009

2009 TEMPLE NUMBERS

| TEMPLE | TOTAL | TEMPLE | TOTAL |
|--------------|----------|---------------|------------------|
| Akdar | 12510.84 | El Maida | 12936.38 |
| Al Amin | 10161.15 | El Mina | 10476.02 |
| Al Kaly | 12099.57 | Hella | 86344.82 |
| Alzafar | 18600.64 | India | 4461.00 |
| Arabia | 85915.53 | Karem | 16534.32 |
| Ballut Abyad | 14868.28 | Khiva | 6471.64 |
| Barak | 1918.10 | Korein | 4909.08 |
| Bedouin | 2624.78 | Maskat | 2817.51 |
| Ben Hur | 40400.12 | Moslah | 45753.24 |
| El Jebel | 30616.81 | Sahara | 503.00 |
| El Karabah | 7890.63 | Sharon | 11931.59 |
| | | Totals | 440745.05 |

Statistic of all the Shrine Temples that participated in the IHOP event.

PATIENT CARE SPECIALTY AREAS AT SHRINERS HOSPITALS

(article extracted from the Imperial, Shriners Hospital For Children flyer)

Orthopedics: Nineteen of the 22 Shriners Hospitals provide specialized orthopedic care to children with problems of the bones, joints and muscles, including congenital deformities, problems resulting from orthopedic injuries, and diseases of the musculoskeletal system. Some of the most commonly treated disorders include clubfoot, limb deficiencies and discrepancies, scoliosis (curvature of the spine), osteogenesis imperfecta (brittle bone disease) craniofacial abnormalities, and conditions related to spina bifida, cerebral palsy and muscular dystrophy.

Burns: Recognizing a lack of pediatric burn care, Shriners Hospitals opened its first burn hospital in the mid-1960s. Since we first made a commitment to advancing burn treatment, a burned child's chance for survival has more than doubled.

Spinal Cord Injury: Three Shriners Hospitals operate programs that provide long-term rehabilitative care and intense physical, occupational and recreational therapy designed to help children with spinal cord injuries re-learn the basic skills of everyday life. Counseling is also provided to the patients, helping kids learn to cope with their injury and look forward to the fulfilling life that lies ahead for them.

Cleft Lip and Palette: About 5,000 children are born each year with deformities of the upper lip and mouth, and comprehensive care for these conditions is often difficult to obtain. Several Shriners Hospitals offer comprehensive care for lip and palate repair, nasal reconstruction, jaw surgery, dental procedures, and audio logical, speech and psychological services.

50 Year and 25 Year Pins



At the February 27, 2009 stated meeting the following nobles were recognized for 50 and 25 years of service as Shriners:

50 Years

Ted Elliott
William Fisher
Barlow Westcott
Robert Williams

William Jacobs
Donald Johnson
Donald Lowman
George Ray
Loren Reuler
Edward Romero

25 Years

Robert Berry
James Burger
Robert Buxmann
Donald Carpenter
Marvin Conrad
Lawrence Crosby
Dale Fall
Randy Gregory
Richard Hair

Eugene Romero
Billy Sanders
Leslie Saylor
John Stulp
Chuck Tedrow
Donald Triggs
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Ruhamah Temple No. 71

- Daughters of the Nile



by *Deborah Jordan*
Past Queen

Queen Rosa brought back news about one of our Shriner Kids, Megan Johnson, becoming a member of Daughters of the Nile during the Supreme Queen Muriel V Knapp's homecoming ceremonial in Seattle, WA. She and her mom, Jill, joined on the same day. Many of you will remember that Megan and her mom visited us here in Colorado a couple of years ago.

It is so exciting to have our "kids" becoming part of our wonderful organization. Here is the e-mail that Megan wrote me when I emailed to congratulate her:

WOW!!! So good to hear from you. Well, you heard absolutely right!!! And I am excited and happy. SQ Muriel had to get a special permission because I won't be 18 until March 25th, but she did it and now I am!! In fact, at my very first meeting to go to last night, their musician wasn't able to come, so I was "princess musician"!!! haahahah. It was actually fun.

Oh yeah. Please tell all the Ladies there that I have written a new book called "Queen Meggie". It is a special edition to tell everyone how much you Ladies do for us kids and how we love you. Money from the book will go to help the Cleft Lip and Palate programs. The book is \$13 + postage if anyone is interested. I thought it was about time we kids told everyone just how hard you all work too!!!!

Well, thanks again for writing to me. Tell everyone there "HI" for me and I love you all!!!!

Princess Megan! AKA Shriner Kid

For more information on how to reach Megan or about Daughters of the Nile, please give me a call - 531-6309.



Classified Ads

For Sale: Model X35-17 Arch Building, 35' deep X 46' wide X 17' high in center. Includes end wall but no doors for front; 22 Gauge Galvalume Plus; Never assembled; have original packing slip; asking \$16,470.00. Cannot be used in Pueblo West - against code. Purchased by Noble Monty Leach before passed away. Contact Diane Leach (719) 561-4613

For Sale: Linhai Mainstreet 300cc motor scooter. 650 miles, like new - not even a stone chip! Charcoal gray in color. Gets over 60 mph. \$1995 obo. Contact Bart Guthrie (719) 640-4647

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Welcome...into Al Kaly Shriners!

The following members were initiated into Al Kaly Shriners at the February 27, 2009 Stated Meeting:



- Daniel L. Brooks, 1st line signer Otis E. Littlepage. Noble Dan is a member of El Paso Lodge # 13. He is employed as an Independent Consultant. Noble Dan and his Lady Kim reside at 1070 Carlson Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80919.



- William A. Franklin, 1st line signer IS Tom Holmes. Noble William is a member of Mineola Lodge # 502, Mineola, TX. He is employed as a pilot in the U.S. Army. Noble William and his Lady reside at 9025 Picabo Rd., Cascade, CO 80809.



- Benjamin J. Hathaway with father Noble William Hathaway (L) and Grandfather Noble Ralph "Doc" Hathaway (R). Noble Ben is a member of Colorado Springs Lodge # 76. He is employed in Security Forces with the US Air Force. He resides at 11299 Tottenham Pl., Peyton, CO 80831.



- Frank J. Klein, 1st line signer IS Tom Holmes. Noble Frank is a member of Sul Ross Lodge # 1300, College Station, TX. He is retired. He and his lady Janell reside at 3226 Muirfield Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80907.

You are invited to the first ever
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When

Sat, April 11, 2009
 12 pm to 2 pm

Where

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Pikes Peak #4

International Order of Rainbow for Girls

by Ariel Felton

Worthy Advisor

My fundraising project this term is the Shriner Hospitals for Children. Knowing that the Transportation Fund is in need, Pikes Peak #4, I.O.R.G. will be having a fundraising dance. Please come out and support this worthy cause.

International Order of Rainbow for Girls

Pikes Peak #4 invites you to a Rainbow Girls Dance!!!

Date: April 11th 2009

Time: 6:00pm-9:00pm

Cost: \$5.00 each

Place: Colorado Springs Shrine Club

6 South 33rd Street 80904

Why: the Al Kaly Shrine Transportation Fund

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CLUB AND UNIT NEWS

AL KALY NOMADS

by *Roger Mendenhall*
Wagon Master

On March 1st, twenty-two of our members met at the IHOP restaurant on the north side of Pueblo for our monthly social and meeting. The get-together was hosted by HP&P Gary Sears and Lady Donna. We finalized our schedule, and our first campout will be at Mountaindale Campground on May 1-3. Hosting this outing will be Ron Yerkey and Lady Pat, and Bob Allen and Lady Phyllis. Mountaindale, located half way between Colorado Springs and Florence on Hwy 115, is close enough for us to attend the Canon City parade on May 2nd. Members will need to contact Tony Archuletta for their reservations for this great weekend. Our hosts are planning lots of activities. Come join us!



The March 2009 Nomads meeting was held at the IHOP in Pueblo where members were able to share some camaraderie and good food prior to their meeting.

I want to give a special thanks to our Nomad members and the rest of the Al Kaly members who participated in the IHOP Pancake Day. With everyone's participation and enthusiasm, it was a very successful venture.

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ORIENTAL BAND

by *Jackson Chandler*
President

Greetings all!! Just a quick update on the progress of the re-establishment of the Al Kaly Oriental Band. First a short history of events . . .

I want to emphasize "short" as I am definitely the new kid on the block. A quick note about me – I was initiated into Al Kaly this last November. Shortly after that (within a week) the now Ill. Sir Tom Holmes persuaded me to head up the re-establishment of the "Oriental Band". Being young and, uh, well young – I said yes. As you can imagine being a Shriner less than a week I truly had no idea of what I had just committed to. The rest is quickly becoming history. All I need now is for more Shriners to be a part of the history with me (more on this later).

Actually I must say that the support and assistance I have received has been great and what you would expect from Al Kaly Shriners. I would like to take this opportunity to say thanks to everyone who has helped me along this

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CLOWNS OF AL KALY

by **Jim "Skeeter" Gibson**
Boss Clown

To date, we have been to two of the Central States Shrine Association planning meetings and it looks like we'll have a great Convention. The Kalyklowns and our Clowns of Al Kaly have had numerous planning meetings and they will continue. Our headquarters Hotel will be the Embassy Suites at I-25 and Woodmen Road, where we will also host the clown competition and the awards banquet.

Did you go to IHOP on February 24th? Ten of the Clowns of Al Kaly covered the four locations, in Colorado Springs, throughout the day and early evening. One of our Clowns also visited Jill's Café in Falcon, since she was also supporting the IHOP fundraising activity. Speaking of Falcon, two of our Clowns visited their Grade School and Cameron Moss was our host, making the introductions to over a hundred of his classmates and the teachers.

When you receive this issue of the Dust, our Potentate's Official Visit will be only days away. This is a very special occasion for us since our Potentate belonged to the Unit at one time. I keep hearing the old timers joke about him having a problem with proper attire for cold mornings in Cripple Creek, but I'm sure that's all it is, just a good joke. Looking forward to your visit, Illustrious Sir.

In closing, I would like to pass along a special thanks to the Clowns that have been out there every month to support the Colorado Springs Screening Clinics.

ELITE SCOOTERS

by **Brian Bate**
President

The ELITE Unit has officially changed the name of the unit to the ELITE SCOOTERS. We also changed our by-laws to allow a broader range of scooters to be able to join the unit.

One of the fringe benefits of being a member is that I can ride my scooter to work. You can't beat the 60 miles per gallon and the visibility for the Shrine by having a Shrine symbol on the windshield of the scooter. The only downfall is the challenges for "exhibition of speed",

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KALYKLOWNS

by **Howard "Cuz'n Clem" Magan**
Vice President

Well, with March comes the beginning of parade season, and once again time to get the Kalliope ready for the rides down the parade routes. We continue with our hospital visits and are well received at those endeavors. If any nobles are aware of Shriners or their family members who are hospitalized in either St. Mary Corwin or Parkview Medical Centers, please notify Noble Ron "Rosee" Crawford, the president of Kalyklowns and we will make a special effort to visit that person, even if we do not usually cover the particular section of the hospital in which he or she is confined. We always want to know if a member of the Masonic Family is in the hospital, so they can be visited.

Our efforts last month at IHOP were well rewarded, as you might know from the last Stated Meeting. For us, we had Nobles Ron "Rosee" Crawford, Ron "Sqweekey" Robbins, Vern "El Lobo" Wolf, Howard "Cuz'n Clem" Magan, and in plainclothes, Wayne "Howdy" McKey. We twisted and tied MANY balloons and had a most enjoyable time doing it, in spite of the long hours. I'd especially like to thank Noble Crawford for filling in for me for awhile when I was required to be at home for business-related reasons, thus ensuring that at no time during the evening was there not at least one clown in attendance.

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BAND

-RON BOWEN, PRESIDENT

by E. H. Gardner

This month I would like to talk about one of Al Kaly's oldest Shriners and our senior band member, Clyde "Bus" Hoyt. Bus joined the Al Kaly Shrine Band back in 1955 (wow – 53 years ago!) as a symbols player and eventually took over the bass drum position. You might say he anchors the band with his steady beat!

Bus was born in Hiawatha, Kansas on July 14, 1915. Yep, he will be 94 years old this summer! [Note that the Shrine Band(s) were formed in 1918!] In 1921, when Bus was six years old, the family moved to Windsor, Colorado (near Ft. Collins). Then in 1930 another family move brought him to Colorado Springs, where he has maintained his home ever since.

At one point, Bus' Dad, who was in the construction business, slipped off a roof and was injured. During the two years it took him to fully recover, Bus supported the family with several paper routes. Later Bus formed his own construction company, Hoyt Construction. Among his many successful projects, he worked on the Myron Stratton Home and the Gazette-Telegraph Newspaper building,

finally retiring at age 62 (let's see – carry the 5 and divide by 3..., that would be in 1977).

Of course, like many healthy young men of his generation, Bus was drafted into the Army during World War II. Bus does not enjoy talking about the war years, but he did say that for the last two years of the conflict he was stationed in the Philippines, helping to mop up the remaining Japanese soldiers after Gen. MacArthur's return. At war's end Bus was sent to Tokyo, Japan and billeted at the (then out of business) Aichi Aircraft Factory until he was mustered out and returned to Colorado Springs.

Bus has had a lot of experiences in his long life! He married when he was 23 years old and he and his wife raised two children (Bus' wife passed away in 2000 after they had been married for 62 years). I had the pleasure of sitting down with Bus at his home to interview him for this article and, though I was only there for an hour, I could have stayed all afternoon to hear his stories and observations of life in America (and specifically, Colorado) over the many years. Bus, who has been a Shrine Band member since longer than anyone can remember, deserves our heartfelt appreciation for a long and successful life of service to the community and the Shrine organization and I for one look forward to being anchored by Bus' drum beat for many a parade to come!

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interesting and educational journey - I know that the future is going to be fun.

From what I have seen of the rich history of our Oriental Band, it has been nothing but fun!! Just to keep the record straight - my top priority is to keep it "nothing but fun!!" So far I have succeeded as every meeting has had 100% attendance and been a great time without a single criticism, objection, or complaint. Of course this is relatively easy to accomplish when the attendance consist of just 1 person – me (good thing I mostly get along with myself).

This is where you come in. I/the O.B. seriously needs some additional members (not that I am lonely but it is hard to play more than 1 thing at a time). I know - everyone is swamped but what better way to get away from it all and blow off some steam than by beating on a drum and/or blowing on a musette for a while. Don't have any musical talent – what makes you think I do?? This is why it is going to be fun – we all are going to have to figure this out as we go. The beauty is twofold; 1) we get to create our own "style" 2) if we really don't

know what we are doing in the first place who is going to complain? Not to worry too much though as we do have commitments from those that do know how to play to give us a lesson or two.

Anyway, my Lady (Robin) & I went to Rocky Ford and picked up all the goods for the band and they are currently stored at the CSSC. We have big drums, little drums, musettes, AND CONSTUMES – LOTS AND LOTS OF COSTUMES!! All we need now are bodies to fill them!!!

If anyone is interested in joining, please contact me via phone or e-mail as listed below. I will be meeting periodically at the Pinon Truck Stop between Pueblo and Colorado Springs. I will post the meeting times and dates on the Al Kaly Weekly Update email sent out by Sir Gary Sears. I look forward to meeting a lot of new faces and having a whole lot of fun in the months to come. Thanks!

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DUST UNIT

by **Tom Leucht**
President

Ray Clark, Bob Bills and I met for lunch on March 10, 2009 at Johnny Carino's Italian Restaurant in Colorado Springs to plan the Dust Unit's meeting schedule for the rest of the year.

We will be meeting on the following days at noon throughout the year to plan for the various issues of the Dust and to coordinate which events will be covered by the Al Kaly Shrine Photographers:

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| Tuesday, Apr. 7, 2009 | Tuesday, Sep. 1, 2009 |
| Tuesday, May 12, 2009 | Wednesday, Oct. 7, 2009 |
| Tuesday, Jun. 9, 2009 | Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2009 |
| Tuesday, Jul. 7, 2009 | Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2009 |
| Tuesday, Aug. 4, 2009 | |

In order to save our Ill. Potentate and Divan another OV, we decided to participate in a joint OV with the Elite and Splinter Units that is being tentatively planned for Sunday, November 8, 2009. Specifics of the OV will be discussed in future Dust articles.

We want to remind you once again that our Al Kaly Shrine Photographers can't attend every meeting, but we want to hear from you about what is happening in your neck of the woods. Please send in articles with pictures as often as you can. In order to maintain the highest quality of pictures for the Dust, you must submit your pictures in a digital format. If you are taking pictures with a film camera, ask to have them put on a DVD so they can be shared electronically. Send your articles and pictures to Ray Clark, our Dust Editor, at dusteditor@gmail.com. Again, Please Do Not Send Prints for inclusion in the Dust as they do not print well in the magazine. If spouses or friends take pictures of the St. Patrick's Day Parade please send them in, as our photographers will be in the parade having fun and being silly. "Isn't It Fun To Be A Shriner."

We encourage anyone who is interested in being part of this new Al Kaly Shrine Unit to join us on April 7 at the Ultimate Buffet (Chinese) at Powers and N. Carefree (N.E. corner on the S.E side of the shopping center). Please let Tom Leucht know if you will be coming (591-8325) so we will have a large enough table.

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sometimes known as a "drag race". I hate to damage the ego of a big biker, so I always let them win.

Our last meeting was at D.J.'s Steakhouse in Pueblo. D.J.'s has



a meeting room in the center of restaurant that provides great visibility for the public but is still isolated enough to hold a meeting. The food and service was good and the fellowship was great. Thanks to all that attended.

Our dinner meetings are open to everyone, and we still have 2 scooters for sale, so please feel free to join us. All dinner meetings are held at different restaurants in Colorado Springs and two meetings each year are held in Pueblo. Please feel free to contact me at (719) 560-8516 or brian_roberta_bate@yahoo.com, if you would like to attend and be part of the fun.





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-COMMANDER DWAIN P. JACK, PC

by *Noble James W. Rawlings, PC*

Spaghetti time is here again and the Legion is asking for your support for this annual fundraiser. Legion members are reminded that the April 5 Spaghetti Dinner is our sole means of raising funds, since we have discontinued the fall dinner this year. Every Legion member is urged to assist in the sale of tickets and if at all possible increase ticket sales to offset the discontinued fall sales. Legion Nobles and Lady Bluebirds whose names appear on the duty roster are asked to report at the times indicated and those whose names are not listed, if you can find time come out and lend a hand; we can always use a little extra help.

The IHOP Fundraiser was a great success. Many thanks to all Legion Members who volunteered their time to assist in this event. When possible, have a meal at your local IHOP and be sure and thank them for their wonderful support.

Noble Mike Cope is recovering from his recent surgery and we are looking forward to seeing him up and about in the near future. Our thoughts and prayers for a speedy recovery are with Mike and his family at this time.

The calendar sales have been good and we understand that Ill Sir Bart still has some on hand. If you can sell a few more make it known to Ill Sir Bart and arrangements can be made to get them to you. Thanks again to those Legion Nobles that gave so much of their time to make this program a success.

The Lady Blue Birds are at it again. They have their doll program up and running. If you have some extra time and are looking for a worthwhile project to assist with, get in touch with Lady Dot Dwyer, 635-3844, for all the particulars. They would appreciate your support and we are sure you will enjoy making dolls for the children who are patients at the Salt Lake City Shrine Hospital.

Legion Nobles, parade time is here again! We plan to have a color guard at every official parade and Al Kaly event where our participation is needed. The first parade will be March 14th in Colorado Springs. If you are able to march and carry colors; we really need your help. If you are not able to march we ask that you attend the parades and show the Fez in support of the shrine.

If you are active military or honorably discharged veteran seeking an Al Kaly Shrine unit to affiliate with, we invite you to try the Legion. We meet at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club the second Wednesday monthly at 7 p.m.

Shriners at the **St. Patrick's Day Parade**




The Al Kaly Corvettes and Little T's entertain folks at the recent St. Patrick's Day Parade in Colorado Springs.



FREMONT SHRINE CLUB

by *Richard Mills*
President

Like the mythical Phoenix, the Fremont Shrine Club is rising and sprouting new wings. Our meeting on March 1, 2009 at K Bobs Restaurant in Canon City had a grand total of 30 Nobles, their Ladies and guests. Our membership now stands at twenty one. At this meeting we signed two new members, and brought two Master Masons into the Shrine, who will be initiated in the April Ceremony. The highlight of our meeting was receiving an application from a young visitor to become a Mason. He will be initiated into the Eureka Lodge #66 at Coal Creek Colorado.

The club has some exciting plans on the drawing board to raise funds for the Shrine and have fun in the process. On Saturday May 23, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. a performance featuring the life and music of the legendary Patsy Cline with the cast from Pueblo's Runyon Theater will be held at the Harrison Middle School in Canon City. Mark Your Calendar For That Exciting Performance. We are in the planning stage of designing a Shrine emblem for display on vehicle license plates. Our sister club, "The Tractors" has some exciting plans gearing up for the parade season.

Continuing the mission of Shrinedom, we have plans to reintroduce the Shrine to the public by encouraging members to wear their emblems and colors and talk Shrinedom to anyone that will listen.

Look for an E-mail announcing our next meeting. We need the support, wisdom, and encouragement from all Shriners and established clubs with Al Kaly Temple.

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Please see or call Jon Ross V.P. or our President Cliff Weiger (634-1206) for pledge sheets.

Tell your sponsors that their pledges are tax deductible. Checks can be made out to *Al Kaly Children's Transportation Fund*.

Let's have a great turnout. See you all April 5th at King Pin Lanes, 9 a.m.

POTENTATE'S MOTOR ESCORT

The Potentate's Motor Escort Unit held its stated meeting on February 12, 2009 at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club. Upcoming activities where the unit will participate in support of the Potentate were discussed. The next official parade will be the Saint Patrick's Day parade in Colorado Springs, Colorado on Saturday March 14, 2009.

The Potentate's Motor Escort Unit held a wonderful social event at the Olive Garden Restaurant, on North Academy Blvd at Platte, on February 26, 2009. Our special thanks to our social director Dr. Terry Collinson for his outstanding efforts in arranging and planning the activities. All had a very enjoyable time.

AL KALY MULE TRAIN



Mule Train Board hard at work planning for their Annual BBQ, the Garage Sale and other M.T. business.

The Mule Train attended this season's first parade – The Saint Patrick's Day Parade in Colorado Springs. The Mule Train paraded 10 mules, with their riders in relatively close pursuit. We are looking forward to another busy parade season this year.

Did you notice the mules outside of Pikes Peak Center at the Mel Tillis concert? As of the writing of this article, the Mule Train plans to have a static display of our unit with two mules dressed out in their finest regalia. However, we are still determining if there are city regulations that would prevent us from having our mules at that location. Having a display is another way to show the Al Kaly Shrine flag at public functions and the Mule Train is always ready to help out.

One person's junk is another's treasure. Now is a good time to clean out the garage, basement, or attic and donate that ol' junk to the Mule Train for our Barn Sale coming up May 8th and 9th. Contact Noble LD Younts at 719-576-1195 or Noble Bob Colgrove at 719-576-9027 to arrange for pickup or drop off.

The Central States Shrine Horse Patrols' (CSSHP) mid-winter business meeting met in Colorado Springs on March 20th and 21st. The meeting was all about taking care of business to ensure that the drill competition goes smoothly. It's not too soon to begin planning for next September when Al Kaly hosts Central States here in Colorado Springs and Fountain. I expect all Al Kaly Shriners and their wives to turn out in force to support this event.

The Mule Train hosts a monthly breakfast (second Sunday of each month) and dinner (the second Thursday of each month following our breakfast). All prospective members are always welcome and any Shriner may attend too. Just contact any Mule Train member or his wife to make reservations.

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