

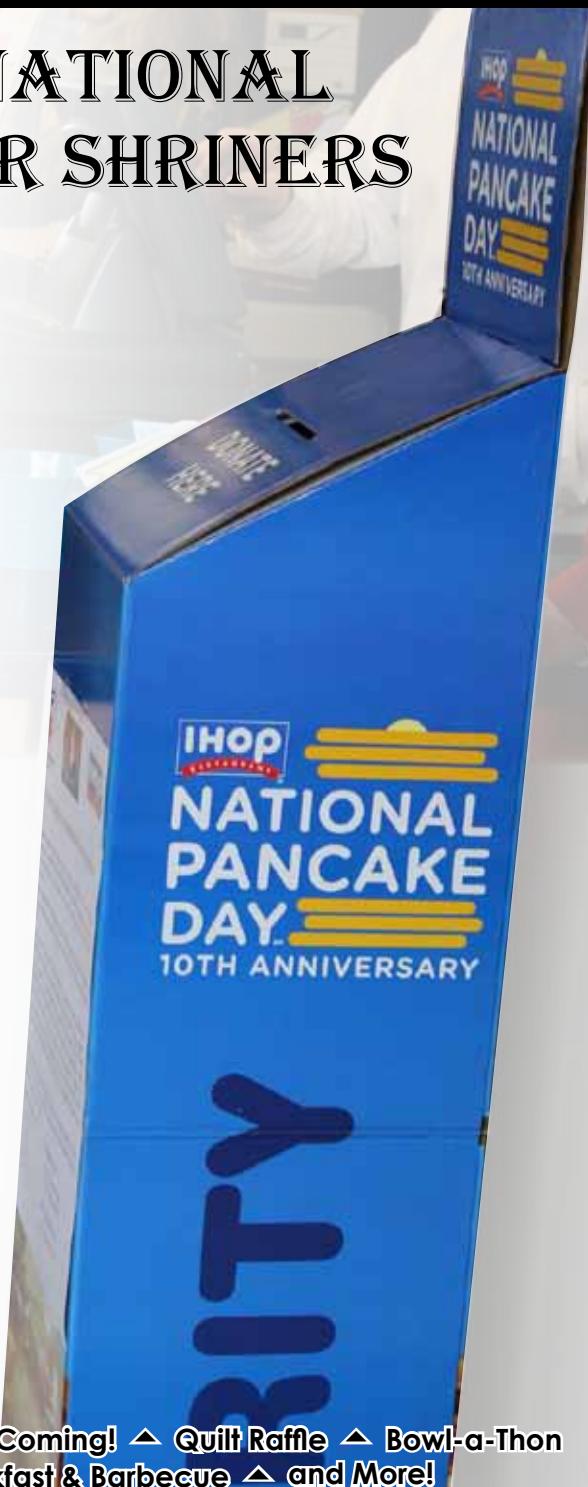


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POTENTATE AND FIRST LADY'S MESSAGE

by Ill. Sir J.D. Potter
and Lady Stacey



WHAT A REWARDING DAY!

Over the last six years there have been months that I had to think long and hard about what I was going to write my article about, but this month it was very easy. My Lady Stacey and I visited all of the I-Hop stores for National Pancake Day. Our day started very early up at 4:30a.m., then on the road to the restaurant at Constitution and Powers in Colorado Springs where we were interviewed by Fox 21 News.

Doc Hathaway was there making sure everything was going as planned and we crossed paths several times as we hit all the stores in Colorado Springs and then headed towards Fountain then off to Canon City. Last but not least the two stores in Pueblo. At every I Hop we were at there was a line outside the door waiting for people to get in, and on the inside there was always a Shrine Clown or two entertaining the kids, with bright smiles. Multiple Nobles and Lady's handing out information packets, greeting everyone with a welcoming smile. The total income of over \$16,500.00 will be sent to Shriners Hospital that is an increase of over \$4,000.00 from last year. **What a rewarding day!**

We will be having two fundraiser's that will benefit Al Kaly coming up, the first one will be the Al Kaly Shrine Softball Tournament April 11th and 12th. We will need Nobels and their Lady's to help setup and run food concession stands at the ball parks and to walk around and talk to the people about Shriners and our mission. If your unit can help please call Noble Jim and Mary Burger 719-471-9711 or email them at jbdclown@hotmail.com to get the details.

The next one will be Bands in the Back Yard, it will start on June 17th and run until Saturday June 20th. We will need Nobles and Lady's to help park campers starting at 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. starting on Wednesday. Ill Sir Merv and Lady Glenda will be setting up a schedule so please contact them to get on the list.

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OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

Notice is hereby given that the annual/stated meeting will be held as follows:

Colorado Springs Shrine Club

April 17, 2015

Dinner: 6:30 p.m. / Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

Attest:

Bart Guthrie, P.P.

Recorder

J.D. Potter

Potentate

★ Al Kaly Shriners Welcome New Nobles ★

Noble John H. Atteberry, 1st line signer Noble Dick Mills. Noble John is a member of Euclid Lodge #64. He and his Lady Tina reside in Sugar City, CO. He was created at the January 30, 2015 Stated Meeting.

Noble Larry N. Clark, Associate member. His home temple is El Jebel. Noble Larry and his Lady Carol live in Aurora.

III Sir Michael R. Palmer, Associate member. His home temple is Al Bahr. III Sir Mike and his Lady Nancy live in Pueblo West.

Noble James B. Coberly, changed his status from Associate to Affiliate member. He and his Lady Marsha live in Canon City.



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Editor's Note: If your name was omitted, I apologize as we value your contributions of photos for the Dust and Al Kaly's Zenfolio site.

~Pueblo Area~

The Nobles of the Pueblo Shrine Club hold a monthly meeting to which their Ladies, Honored Ladies, prospects and other visitors are not only welcome, they are encouraged to attend so as to preserve the "family orientation" of the Shrine. We thank our Nobles for making the Ladies feel accepted, wanted and a part of the Club.

Now, at the Ladies monthly meeting we, also, encourage the Nobles to attend with us. Each month there are 4-6 men who join us for lunch and are part of the discussions and other meeting parts. The Ladies preside over the meetings, make all the decisions and pay their minimal dues. They are the only MEMBERS of the club but we encourage our men – both those with and those without female companionship at the meeting – to attend. It makes a larger meeting and encourages restaurants to host

~Colorado Springs Area~

by Marlene Mouirguies
President

The Colorado Springs Shrine Ladies met at the Egg and I on 2 March. Several ladies braved the cold and snowy weather to attend the meeting. Thank you ladies for your dedication and a special thank you to the husbands that faithfully bring their ladies to our meetings.

QUILT RAFFLE

by Lady Stacey Potter

Hello everyone. It is that time again. I need everyone's help. We only have 3 months to get raffle tickets sold. Gene has donated some quilts again, a table runner and a center piece. Chris Magan is making a quilt with a western scene. As soon as the pictures are available I will get them out to everyone. The raffle will be held at 8:45 pm on June 6th, at the Cowboy Ball.

Sorry that it has taken me 3 months to get this out to everyone. I forgot that the raffle tickets had to be approved for the 2015 year. The raffle tickets are made and ready for my ladies to start selling them. They are \$1.00 a piece or 6 for \$5.00. They are bundled in sixes. Any questions please call me (Lady Stacey) at 719-568-0675 or email at stacey_potter@msn.com.

Shrine Ladies

us, truly, but it makes for a more interactive, informative and fun meeting. (Often one of those poor men seems to be the brunt of his wife's teasing and women, in a group, are like pack animals...they all join in.)

Please come to our Thursday April 2nd meeting at the Pueblo Shrine Club where we will be installing 2015 officers and eating some of the world's BEST chicken salad sandwiches. We meet at 11:30 and eat at 12 noon. The Pueblo Shrine Club has done some extensive cleaning and redecorating and a short tour may be arranged that day if desired. We are proud of our building and the Ladies have continually supported their men by donating large items - the new coffee maker and pots, the barbecue grills and the large mural on the south wall, to name a few. We have also purchased a brick in the new brick walk. Come visit!!

Since there will be no Corn Beef and Cabbage fundraiser this year, due to a variety of reasons, the Shriners Ladies will be having a fundraiser in May at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club - we will be selling "box lunches" for the Colorado Springs Wood Workers get together.

Don't forget - ask someone to join with you at our next meeting - a member who has not been with us for quite sometime or someone new - we would love to have them join us and become part of our wonderful group.

The Honored Ladies Club of Al Kaly

by Rose Enyeart
Secretary

Why should you become part of the Honored Ladies? Granted you don't get a choice as to when you will become eligible for membership. That loss is so painful and it takes a while to get used to the new status of your life. All of the women who are members or eligible know the journey you are on. While the details vary, the fact remains that we've become widows and we have joined a group without really choosing to. One of the benefits to Honored Ladies is that we can remain in the Shrine family with women who know where our hearts are. We extend our welcome to all women who have lost their Shriner. The fellowship of likeminded women is a real gift of the Honored Ladies. Our next meeting is in June in Colorado Springs. Questions? Call Dee Burger 719-520-0097

A Message from Public Relations

Dear Fellow Nobles,

In 2012, Shriners Hospitals for Children® launched a national branding initiative to raise money for the hospitals, attract more patients, and build awareness of the lifechanging work being done in our health care system.

The Love to the rescue® campaign includes direct mail, television ads, online marketing and special events. The idea behind the theme is that the work of Shriners Hospitals for Children is motivated by love. Over time, that theme has expanded – and we now have Love to the rescue ambassadors, the Walks for LOVE™, Wall of LOVE, Game Day for LOVE™ and Shop for LOVE™.

Since instituting the Love to the rescue campaign in such a coordinated, concentrated, over-arching way, we have seen increases in both inquiries via the call center and donations.

In February, our DRTV (direct response television) ad campaign's theme has been "Love is." The 120-second spots feature patient stories, as well as a fraternal presence, and are being shown on various networks in many different time slots.

If we asked people to finish the statement "Love is," most likely every respondent would have a different answer. While the definition of what love is varies significantly, it has a serious side. Our campaign focuses on the generous, giving side of love, and what that can mean for our patients. Love is commitment, dedication, purpose. At Shriners Hospitals for Children, those qualities can be seen in both our patients' hard work to overcome significant challenges, and in our employees' efforts to help them, to educate others in the medical field, and to improve our treatment protocols and increase medical knowledge

through research.

Those qualities are also present in our Shriners. Each noble has made a commitment to a brotherhood – and to its philanthropy – and is (or should be) purposefully and actively dedicated to the mission, work and goals of both Shriners Hospitals for Children and Shriners International. While the Love to the rescue campaign is a marketing effort for the health care system, the meaning behind the slogan – that we are committed to doing the best we can to improve the lives of every child and family who comes to us for help – also applies to the fraternity. As members of the organization that founded and continues to support the work of Shriners Hospitals, we need to be sure our fraternity is strong enough to provide that love and continue that support. Toward that end, we need to extend our love of these two organizations to those around us, share our pride in this noble work, and do all we can to increase membership and encourage our fellow nobles to be as active and involved as possible. As Shrine-Masons, we also need to be active participants in our lodges, and do our part to help keep Masonry and the Masonic traditions strong and viable. Thank you for all that you do for our fraternity and philanthropy. Remember to keep our mission and goals in the forefront of your daily lives.

Yours in the faith

Jerry G. Gant
Public Relations Chairman and
Deputy Imperial Potentate



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APRIL

4	Daughter of the Nile Installation	13	Clowns of Al Kaly OV	19	Bowl-A-Thon/LOH Spaghetti Dinner
11-12	First Annual Softball Tournament	16	OV - Mule Train	22-24	Scottish Rite Reunion
		17	Stated Meeting - CSSC	26	OV - Bowling Unit
		18	El Jebel Ball		



MAY

2	Parade - Apple Blossom, Canon City	13	Circus - Salida	27	Circus - Rocky Ford
2	OV - Honda Patrol	14	Circus - Canon City	28	Circus - Trinidad
9	Mule Train BBQ	16	Ceremonial - Pueblo SC	29	Circus - Monte Vista
12	Circus - Colorado Springs	25	Circus - Lamar	30	Circus - Durango
		26	Circus - Pueblo		

An Exciting Time at Oriental Guide Training

by Lady Mary Burger

Noble Jim and I have just returned from the Oriental Guide training in Tampa Florida. I have been to a number of off-site training courses in my life and one thing is always a sure outcome: training increases excitement. The participants all return to the home base all excited about what can be done, what is being done by others, how we can do things so much more effectively here. And then reality sets in and along with it, frequently, defeat; acceptance of the status quo. So much can be done differently, but nothing will change, because there is no support for change at the home base.

What I learned at OG training in Tampa, was that not all temples are losing members. Some are gaining members. Some have been gaining members every year for

10 to 15 years. They do not have anything we do not have. But, they do things we do not do. We can do these things, and if we really want our membership to grow, we should do these things, and best of all these things are fun and improve fellowship.

Because of the time limits on getting articles into the Dust, I have not had time to discuss any of this with Ill. Sir JD Potter, or his Lady Stacy. But I will. And, hopefully, he will give me the go ahead. Hopefully, future articles will include information of how you can join the fun, and make our shrine more vital, more energized, and more fun; which will increase membership. I hope you will support us in making some of these changes. If not, we will continue to do what we have always done, and continue to get what we have been getting which is a downward spiral of decreasing membership.

Featured Member

James Hinojosa

by Rose Enyeart



So You Want to Be a Shriner?

Ask yourself, why you decided to become a Shriner. For OG James Hinojosa, part of the answer is the respect that he had for Masons. He had no idea how to become a Mason and figured it was only for the very well off. He knew about the Shriners, however, and how they helped children. You see, OG James and his Lady Liz's first child, Jeremy, was born without a foot. While OG James was in the US Army, that wasn't a problem because the Army hospitals took care of the prosthetics needed. That care ended when OG James left the Army to keep his late father's lock smith business operating. His father had died and his mother became ill and that seemed to be the right thing to do. When his mother died, OG James and his family left Texas and to come back to Colorado and settle in Pueblo. When he'd been stationed at Ft. Carson, he'd met and married Lady Liz. Her family was here.

Their first contact with Al Kaly was a bus driver, who asked as he boarded seven year old Jeremy, if they were aware of the Shriners. He got them involved with Al Kaly and the Salt Lake Shriners Hospital for Children. (Lady Liz and OG James would very much like to identify and thank that Shriner who drove the school bus in Pueblo West in 1992.) Whereas the Army had told them to keep Jeremy from being active and running and wearing out his prosthetics, the Shriners gave him a flexible ankle and that allowed him to have freedom of movement. He could participate in sports which made him very happy. This family is grateful for the Shriners help and assistance for Jeremy. They realize there is no way that a family can repay the help and the care given to the children involved in the Shriner Hospital System.

OG James started working for a local lock smith and raised his family in Pueblo West. With his family grown and on their own, OG James wondered how he could become a Mason. When he asked Ace Brickman, Ace explained that he'd asked the right person. With his usual enthusiasm and energy, he joined the Masons in 2012. He is currently Junior

Warden and will be Assistant Rabban when he is Worshipful Master, (but that's getting ahead of the story). Talk about busy! Then Brian Bate, who was Senior Warden of his lodge, South Pueblo #31, signed him up to be in the Shrine in 2013. He went into the Elite Unit because he had a Harley motorcycle. When he was asked to be First Ceremonial, he agreed. When there was a resignation in the line, he stepped up and in to Oriental Guide.

He'd started working as a locksmith with his father and he has become a certified registered locksmith. OG James decided to take a leap of faith and in

2011 started his own business. Once he did, the blessings just started to roll in. First off, the perfect van became available. When a big job opportunity became available, a partner showed up to join with him to complete it. He is very happy working in his partnership and building the business.

Of course, he has another side business, Papa's Texas BBQ which brings his Texas background into play. He has a custom smoker and caters events in the area. He was a cook in the Army but it was his Texas upbringing that brought the BBQ to life.

OG James brings much enthusiasm and imagination into Al Kaly. He wants to bring as much fun as possible into the Shrine. Newer Shriners have a different vision and ideas about ways to move forward. It is wonderful that OG James has the grounding of being a parent of a Shriner child. He knows the value of what the Shrine does so quietly and so successfully. He also sees Al Kaly as filled with people who have good hearts and want to continue having fun with parades and activities. It is always good to revisit our own commitments to organizations. Keep the tradition alive. Aren't you proud to be a Shriner?



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SHRINERS' NUMBER ONE PRIORITY

by Jim Eaches, Sr.
Chief Rabban



Greetings,

Winter has finally arrived and wow did we get some cold temperature along with snow and ice. By now most of you probably had enough of winter and are awaiting the arrival of spring, I say bring on the snow and cold. Boston and the Northeast had more snow on a warm day then we had all winter, 104 inches is incredible for one winter and they are not out of the cold yet, so we should feel very lucky.

I would like to take a moment to update all of you on some recent information shared to the Nobility from Imperial. This came from the desk of Imperial Sir Douglas E. Maxwell, chairman of the Board of Trustees. First of all, Shriners have helped more than 1 million children in our 92 years of care. In 1922, the fraternity decided there was an Un-Met Need for someone to help children who had been afflicted with Polio. Over a 5 year period, 14 of our Temples began hospitals around North America to help these children. In 1960 Shriners began helping children who had been burned or scalded. At that time a child with a 50% burn usually did not survive. Today a child with a 95% burn has a 95% probability of surviving. Over 50 years our hospitals have also been proving great medicine in the fields of Orthopedics, Cerebral Palsy, Scoliosis, Spina Bifida, Cleft Lip and Palate and Spinal Cord injuries.

So what does the future hold for our Fraternity and Hospitals? Here are some areas that our generation of children is in need of; Obesity, Diabetes, Early Childhood Development, Autism, Rehabilitation and Sub-acute Care, Additional General Surgery and Sports Medicine.

Even though more families have health care under the Affordable Care Act, many of these families are underinsured or have huge deductibles and much of what the children need is not covered by insurance or the insurer doesn't receive enough re-imbursement so the larger hospitals won't provide care. In the end, Shriners Hospitals are the perfect answer to these current issues and we can take the lead in providing care for the children as our history as shown. We are Shriners, and children are the reason we exist as "The World's Greatest Philanthropy"!

No matter what direction our hospitals decide to move

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THE ASSISTANT RABBAN SEMINAR

by Ron Bowen
Assistant Rabban



Greetings!!

As I write this, the sun is finally out from the latest whopper of a snow storm. I can't remember the last time we had such a storm - eleven inches of that white stuff, and I can say that I felt every inch of it! After two days of confinement in my home, the snow finally stopped, and the sunshine was such a welcome sight. I got into my winter garb and started shoveling. I spent most of the day clearing my sidewalk and driveway. It was seven degrees, so I took many breaks to warm up. Now, I am getting my reward for my cleanup efforts – I don't believe there's a bone in my body that isn't aching!

I recently attended the potentate's trip presentation in January. It looks like a great eleven days of fun and spectacular sights, with both land and ocean scenes to enjoy! If you are interested or want to find out more about the planned adventures, call Cindy Strivers for all the information.

By the time you read this article, I will have attended the Assistant Rabban Seminar in Tampa. I am very much looking forward to this trip – talking with old friends and meeting new ones will be great fun! I attended the Oriental Guide Seminar two years ago and brought information back that has helped tremendously. The A.R. Seminar should be very informative; I hope to hear about some of the more pressing issues (i.e. membership and perhaps their recommendations) to give me ideas to bring back to share.

I would be remiss if I didn't mention the Ruhamah Temple No. 71 High Tea. What a day! The Divan and so many more served as waiters, and we had a blast! The turnout was unbelievable. It was the largest gathering of ladies that I have experienced at this function. Every which way you turned there were Red Hats. I believe the waiters had as much fun as the ladies (if not more). I would like to thank JoAnne for inviting us and giving guidance as to what to do, when to do it and where we were supposed to be carrying out our various duties. Also, I want to give a big thanks to all the ladies who were all over the room doing all the behind the scenes activities. I'm sure they all were

(Assistant Rabban, continued on page 9)

APRIL SHOWERS

by Jim Burger
High Priest and Prophet

Nobles and Ladies
First of all My Lady Mary and
I wish everyone a great Easter
holiday.

IHOP day on March 3rd was very busy, every I-Hop, we visited was packed and a waiting line was at everyone. Thank You for your support on this project.

Mary and I, along with James Hinojosa and his lady Liz just returned from Oriental Guide school in Tampa, where Shriners International is located. A great training for Oriental Guides, the course informed us of the direction the International Shrine is going; what is going on with the Hospitals; and various other items.

One of the main themes they presented was membership: What a surprise! We as a local fraternity have, over the past 20 years, been losing more members than we bring in. Several Temples in several States have had membership growth for the past 10 – 15 years, we learned what they doing that we are not! Maybe we need to do some of these things.

Over the next few months we will be finding out more what these temples are doing and bring back their ideas for discussion to the members. One of the biggest things they do is involve the Ladies! Next to a Shriner is a great LADY! We need to look at the other side of the coin! Many of the growing Temples focus on Family. Are we family friendly? What do we need to do to become family friendly?

If we continue to do what we have been doing, we will continue to decline in members and will not survive. Think about this.

See you all soon.

(Chief Rabban, continued from page 8)

towards we can rest assured that children's health needs are Shriners No. 1 priority, always has been and will always continue to be. As more information is passed along to our Temples from Imperial I will do my best to keep all of you informed. Lady Rosa and I wish all of you the very best and hope to see you soon as we travel the Shrine Highway.

Yours in Shrinedom



CIRCUS TIME IS COMING SOON

by Brian Carter
First Ceremonial Master

As you read this article the Al Kaly Shriners have about a single month before our circuses start taking place. I would ask you all to try and get out to support the circus in your area. You may, also, feel free to follow the circuit from start to finish or simply those performances close to you. Canon City and Salida might want to try to support each other and the Lamar and Rocky Ford Nobles might find time to attend on each other's dates

It's great to be able to see Shriners wearing fezzes at the entry gates, seated in the crowd and especially standing proudly at the posting of the colors. Each performance shows the parents and children gathered there just how proud we are of our fraternity.

There will be food, water and snacks at most of the performances. The area Shriners provide these in several venues and Al Kaly will pick up those places where a club is unable to do so.

Start now, compare your calendar and the Al Kaly calendar and let's see the most Shriners ever at the performances this year! Come out and join the fun!!

(Assistant Rabban, continued from page 8)

extremely tired at the end of the day. Everyone did a wonderful job! It really was a great time.

Lastly, I would like to thank all of you for your effort with the calendars. Without your hard work, we wouldn't have been able to accomplish anywhere near what was accomplished. This was a tremendous success! THANKS!

We will be selling calendars for 2016, so I hope that everyone who worked so hard will plan to do so again. It would be awesome if more joined us in this fundraising effort for 2016. It's not too early for the Clubs and Units to send you desires for the cover page and month you want for 2016. Please send your request to Chris in the office or to me at home.

Remember, we can work wonders if we do it together!!

Take care!

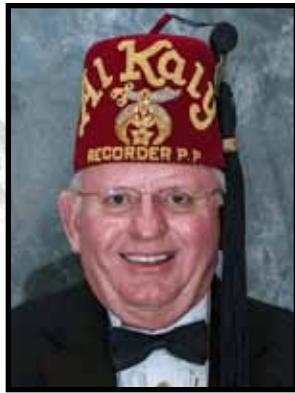


HAVE YOU PAID YOUR 2015 DUES?

by Bart Guthrie, P.P.
Recorder

Approximately one-fourth of our members have not paid their Al Kaly 2015 dues. Just like Lodge, if you haven't paid your dues by January 1, you are delinquent! Your membership may not have been suspended but you cannot attend stated meetings or ceremonials. Please take a look at your dues card. If it says 2014, you're delinquent and need to pay. As I write this, we're preparing to send "past due" notices. Please get them paid quickly.

Preparation for the new "web fez" membership computer program is in full gear. Chris and I are in training and the implementation date will be either March 31 or April 2. Wonder why they did not pick April 1? At the recorder's seminar, Tampa folks told us "you'll love it". I guess that means "trust me". It's a bit overwhelming now but we will make it happen. I do tip my fez to the Tampa computer support team for the hard work that they have put in to the development of this new program. It has a lot of capabilities which include noble information available to you and there is a component for club and unit presidents (or secretaries) that will provide valuable information to them at the stroke of a key. More to come....



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In Memoriam

as of February 28, 2015

Do not stand at my grave and weep,
I am not there, I do not sleep.
I am in a thousand winds that blow,
I am the softly falling snow.
I am the gentle showers of rain,
I am the fields of ripening grain.
I am in the morning hush,
I am in the graceful rush.
Of beautiful birds in circling flight,
I am the starshine of the night.
I am in the flowers that bloom,
I am in a quiet room.
I am in the birds that sing,
I am in each lovely thing.
Do not stand at my grave and cry,
I am not there. I do not die.

- Mary Elizabeth Frye

Larry A. Allen, Cheyenne, WY

Born: July 19, 1934

Created: May 4, 1974

Died: January 25, 2015

David M. Hammett, Las Vegas, NV

Born: May 21, 1932

Created: June 10, 1995

Died: February 15, 2015

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SPRING CEREMONIAL AND MEMBERSHIP

The Al Kaly Spring Ceremonial at the Pueblo Shrine Club on 16 May 2015. We need to have the petitions of New Nobles in as soon as possible. The new year has brought new goals and ideas on Membership in the Al Kaly Temple.

With our membership on the decline for many years it has been proposed by the Potentate, J.D. Potter, that we set an aggressive goal of 40 new Nobles and 20 reinstatements from suspended Nobles. With that said we need to get out the big guns and shake all the bushes for good masons who have either just returned their master proficiencies or long term masons who are now looking for further light thru shrine fellowship activities. With the spring ceremonial just a month away, it is important that the Club and Unit presidents, along with the Ambassadors, work with the Blue Lodges to identify candidates for next month. Once again the candidates may be long time Blue Lodge members who have had too much on their plates for many years raising children or counting pennies in troubled economic times, who now feel that they can expand their horizons into new Masonic adventures.

Whatever the case, there are probably many good Masons who just need a nudge or friendly contact from one of our Nobles. Every Noble can have the pleasure of recruiting a new Noble, especially by sharing their past Shrine experiences to a brother Mason. We need to make it a point to invite brother Master Masons to our parades, circuses, special Temple events, club and unit meetings, picnics, and Prospect Nights.

The Prospect Nights are another tool of the temple to allow prospective Masons a chance to enjoy a nice dinner, paid for by the Temple, and mingle with Shriners at a local Shrine Club. Our Ambassadors will play a bigger part this year in actively visiting lodges to give presentations on Shrine Hospitals, Temple events, Units and Club in their areas to include introducing the officers and mentioning their projects, working closely with the Shrine Clubs and Units to better advertise the Shrine and attract members into the blue lodges and eventually into the Shrine. They also can keep their clubs and units informed on Temple activities such as the Softball Tournament, Bands in the Backyard, the Golf Tournament, and the Basketball Tournament all contributors to the well-being of Al Kaly Temple. All of these fundraisers are good opportunities to attract new members.

Which brings the subject of members in the Blue Lodges. Without those Blue Lodge members we would not exist. We all have to do our best to get good men into the Blue Lodges. The lodges are having the same problems we are and this declining membership will continue unless we as good Masonic brothers/Shriners do all we can to build up the lodge memberships. What it comes down to is, visiting you local lodges, getting involved with your local lodges, and befriending local lodge members to enlighten them on the great benefits of being a Shriner and the good things Shriners do for their communities and the Shrine Hospitals.



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by Rose Enyeart

A Polio Survivor

"Polio was the AIDS of the first half of the Twentieth Century," Vonzell Lynn states when we sit down to talk. For those of us of a certain age, that statement brings back memories of the fear that surrounded the disease when we were growing up. For a child or an adult stricken by polio, remember FDR and the secrecy surrounding his illness, being ostracized by fear was a reality of the diagnosis. From age four on, Vonzell lived with the stigma, fear and mortification that was part of the polio virus. It was frightening to people because there was no cure and no clear understanding of how a person contracted polio.

Today there are two million survivors of polio many of whom have been identified as having Post-Polio Syndrome. Once a vaccine was discovered polio was stopped in most of the world. The studies of polio ended and further studies were not done. There are currently flare ups in India, China and parts of Africa. Post-Polio Syndrome is being studied and general guidelines as to the symptoms have been established. The results are usually manifest in severe and sudden fatigue or weakness in affected areas.

When Vonzell was four, he contracted polio. He'd had his tonsils removed at a small hospital in Texas which might have contributed to the infection. At any rate there were no people in the rural area where he lived who contracted polio. His mother took him to the hospital when his left side became weakened. The March of Dimes in Lubbock did what they could do and then a Mason had him go to Dallas to the hospital there that treated polio patients.

When he went to the hospital at eight years old, he was left alone. His parents had a farm and other kids to tend to and lived a six hour bus ride away. The doctors did surgery on his left arm which was useless at that point and was given limited use of his hand. His arm was casted for nearly a year and the cast replaced during that time. He had to stay in the hospital for the summer while the arm healed. When it was time to return home at age eight, a man came to the hospital as was introduced to Vonzell as a Mason who would accompany him back home. On that six hour bus ride, this stranger bought Vonzell food, comic books and kept him company. At the end of the journey, Vonzell's dad picked him and thanked the

man who would return to Dallas, mission accomplished. As a grown man, Vonzell's eyes filled with tears explaining the kindness of this man, who was a Mason.

Vonzell had an uncle whose daughter also had polio and was paralyzed from the waist down. He took Vonzell home with him and got him to the hospital for the treatments during the subsequent summer sessions. The treatments, mostly physical therapy, were given twice a year during the summer months.

What most of us have forgotten are the pictures of those hospitalized children. There were wards with many children, either in beds, or in cribs, or in the iron lungs that kept them breathing. Vonzell was fortunate in that the use of his left leg returned and only the arm was affected.

That meant that he was able to be out of bed and walk. That first summer he was assigned (unofficially) the task of keeping an eye on a three year old who was too energetic to stay in his ward. Those children who were left in the hospitals to heal for years on end are those persons who are currently experiencing Post-Polio Syndrome. Schools were set up in the hospitals and the children tried to keep up with their grade level. Because the brain stem is affected in many cases until the disease goes dormant, there could be problems for the children in school. All of this contributed to a trait that most Post-Polio Syndrome survivors have. They are determined to succeed

and to prove that they are Not handicapped. According to studies PPS survivors are great employees because they need to prove they are as good as anyone else. They don't ask for help because they have learned to be self-reliant.

I'm sure that they fact that Vonzell's parents treated him, even with the limited use of his left arm, as one of the farm hands and he worked to help the family. When he was in his teens, his mother discovered that he had a good voice. She sent him off to college to study music where he met and courted the student who played so the vocal students could practice. They've been married fifty-two years and she still accompanies him when he sings for groups of people. Jeanne accompanied him when he sang for the Honored Ladies Christmas Party this year.

Shriners change lives and help children develop to their fullest capacities. Keep the tradition alive. Aren't you Proud to be a Shriner?



Membership

February 28, 2015

Starting:	726
Creations:	1
Affiliations:	1
Restorations:	1
Demits:	0
Suspensions:	0
Deaths:	2
Resignations:	0
Net Total:	705
Associates:	23

Grand Total: 728

On February 28, 2014 Al Kaly total membership was 770

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The Roving Ambassador



by Richard Mills

The Roving Ambassador has not done much roving this month as "Ole man Winter" has been unkind to travelers. Also my traveling Partner, Noble Joins, had problems getting out of his home in the mountains. Spring is here and we are ready to travel.

The Lodge in Florence will be providing a "Thank You" dinner for 1st responders in the area (firemen and police) on the 18th of March. This is to thank them for their service and give them a talk on the Masonic family. Hopefully we will get a new member or two. The Police Department, in Florence has a program for young men called "Police Cadets".

It is a very good program for the youth and Fremont Lodge #97 is supporting the program with a \$300.00 donation. Good PR for the Masons!

Mount Moriah #15 in Canon City is growing with an influx of new members. Brother Jim Coberly, the secretary, is being inundated with degree work. Brother Jim has stepped in and filled the spots in so much of the work. I owe him a big thank you. The Lodge at Coal Creek is having rough going but it is coming alive. Worshipful Master Brian Carter is providing good leadership and members are "stepping up to the plate" Watch #66 in Coal Creek. We are coming alive! Come out to the Lodge on the 3rd Monday of each month.

Nobles, lets work and make this a big parade season. If you cannot participate in the parades, work the side lines. We need Nobles to pass out literature and talk Masonry. The way to let people know who we are is to tell them and allow them to ask questions. The Honda Patrol unit in Canon City is in dire need of riders for their bikes. Call Bob Hudson at 719 275 5213. He will get you a bide and teach you to be a motor cross rider in short order.

Little T's and Corvettes get your cars warmed up. People (young and old) love those little cars. Nobles, lets make the Blossom Day parade in Cano City a big turn out for Shriners. This is also the OV for the Honda Patrol to be held at the Elks Lodge. Free Food and camaraderie.

'Til next time.





March 3rd, 2015 - National Pancake Day

by Ralph "Doc" Hathaway (& Mija too!)

At 5 AM, TV Channel 21/5 set up shop at the newest IHOP in Colorado Springs. From 5 AM until 8 AM the Al Kaly Shriners and IHOP staff at Constitution & Powers started the day learning how to flip pancakes.

There was Doc Hathaway, Chairman, Ill. Sir J.D.Potter, the manager of the local IHOP, Danielle Daigle-Chavez, Chocolate Chip Pancake and Donald Duck and don't forget the Clowns, all join in the start of a very busy day for all staff and Shrine volunteers and their ladies.

All IHOPs in Colorado Springs, Fountain, Pueblo and the new IHOP in Canon City participated, giving

away free stacks of pancakes for a donation to the Shriners Hospitals for Children. This event occurs every year all over the country, Miracle Children's Network and other service organizations as well as Shriners all over the South West sponsor this fundraiser with IHOP. 100% of the money raised benefits all 22 of the Shrine Hospitals.

I would like to thank all Shriners and their Ladies for volunteering their time for this worthy cause. I also would like to thank all the IHOP servers, kitchen staff and their managers for their support. It was a long day for all and was greatly appreciated by members of Al Kaly Shriners.

Our final total donations amounted to \$17,063.27. That is \$4,563.27 more than last year. Well done!

STATED MEETING DINNER

Colorado Springs Shrine Club

April 17, 2015

6:30 p.m.

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There's a Parade Coming

by Phyllis Allen

Canon City Apple Blossom Parade. Line Up 11 at 3rd and Macon. Step off 12:30. After the Shriners are finished parading, lunch is served at the Elks Lodge, 404 Macon. It is an OV and everyone is welcome to the lunch provided.

With Parade Season fast approaching and Canon City being our first parade of the year, what better time for a parade article. The first weekend in May will find Al Kaly Shriners in the 77th year of the Canon City Parade. The Honda Patrol will be there with many other Shrine Parade units.

The picturesque town along the Arkansas River started the festival around 1890, and has been sponsored by various civic groups. Since 1938 it has been Colorado's largest community-sponsored band competition. It started as a way to celebrate and promote Canon City's fruit cultivation, abundant due to the area's mild weather and irrigation water from the Arkansas River. A botanist experimented with sixty types of trees to find those most suited to the local climate. Passenger trains brought people from Denver, Colorado Springs, Cripple Creek, Victor, La Junta, and Rocky Ford, and the folks returned with all the fruit they could carry. The Rocky Mountain News reported that 16 tons of fruit were given away in 1894.

The early 1900s drought greatly damaged the fruit cultivation and the festival was changed to a celebration of spring. In 1910 the festival featured a May Pole dance, crowning of a Flower Queen and music from the Canon City

High School band, and the prison band, which played from a balcony at the Old Max prison. WWII subdued the festival, but after the war the Chamber of Commerce took over the event and the attendance grew to nearly 5,000 by 1930s.

Other changes brought the parade and band competition that we recognize today. Servicemen came from Camp Carson, Peterson Field, Camp Hale and air bases in Pueblo and La Junta. Other events have come and gone, stock car races, a 5K race and the Royal Gorge Rodeo. In the past 76 years over 150,000 students have participated in the band festival competition and come from out-of-state as well as all over Colorado.

A story about the Festival would not be compete without a couple of anecdotes. In 1971 two death row convicts tried to escape at the end of the parade, and were killed in the attempt. But 1974 brought "The Streaker" who was dressed in tennis shoes and a helmet. He rode his Harley, weaving in and out of the floats to elude the police.

Al Kaly's Honda Patrol was organized in the early '60s with the little Honda 90s as their vehicles, and remain an active part of Al Kaly and the parades. The Honda Patrol uses the Canon City Music and Blossom Festival to spread the Shrine Smile and Love for Helping Children. This small but active unit travels to parades all over and several times to CSSA, and meets every month, hosting a picnic for all Shriners at the Official Visit after the parade. They hold various fundraisers to support the Al Kaly Transportation Fund and share good friendship and fellowship in their unit.

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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.

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Mary Mendenhall by Roger & Karen Mendenhall (4/15)

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Robert Dunlap by Roberta Dunlap (3/15)

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Robert Dunlap by Wayne McKey (3/15)

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(3/15)

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(1/15)

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- Daughters of the Nile



by Jo Anne Sube
Queen

Nile greetings to everyone. I am writing this article the beginning of March for the April Dust, therefore I'm being a little presumptuous, but on the other hand, quite sure that we had a wonderful Installation of Officers on April 4th and I wish to thank everyone who attended to support all our new officers.

As we welcome in Ruhamah Temple's new slate of officers and the start of the new year, let us continue to be the great Philanthropy that we are. Our main purpose is to support our Nobles in their work on behalf of the 22 hospitals with our time and talent. We create friendship while having fun working together for the children. Each year we contribute over \$1,000,000 to be used for the medical care and rehabilitation of the patients, as well as sewing clothing, quilts, crafts and many other items for the hospitals.

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CLUB AND UNIT NEWS

AL KALY MULE TRAIN

by *Ill. Sir Allan Ake*
President

THE MULE TRAIN HOSTS PIKES PEAK LONG EARS

The Pike Peak Long Ears (PPLE) is one of several equestrian groups or "clubs" in the Pikes Peak region. As the name implies, this a group of mule riders, so we in the Mule Train have much in common with the Long Ears' members. We invited the entire group to our monthly breakfast in March and were very pleased, surprised, and honored to have 14 of their members join us.

We actually have a long history with the PPLE - at one time a few Mule Trainers were also members of that club. A few years ago, we jointly organized a barn party and dance at the Mule Barn, which, by the way, we are planning again for October 24th. But I digress. We had a wonderful time visiting, socializing, reminiscing, and dining with the PPLE members, and hope they will become regulars at our breakfasts.



YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE AL KALY MULE TRAIN BREAKFAST

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FREMONT SHRINE CLUB

by Richard Mills
President

Can you imagine how many people are "out there" devising ways to separate you from your money? Well, Jen O'Conner from the Canon City Police Department enlightened the club members to the "facts of life" about the scams that are present. It was a very informative and eye-opening program. It is shocking to realize how venerable we are to such actions. It's not that we are dumb. We are simply naïve to such actions about criminal behavior. The Fremont Shrine club is providing interesting programs at each meeting. You don't know what you are missing if you do not attend.

The antique show is shaping up for the 18th & 19th of April. Michael Joins and Lady Lynette are doing a great job in selling tables and spaces. It looks to be a good fund raiser. Michael says that "The Sky is the limit" in how much we will raise. There will be no meeting for the club in April as the Antique Show will take place on that date. Some very important dates to remember.... Put them on your calendar.....Put them on your refrigerator...Somewhere where you won't forget!

July 19th is the Fremont Shrine Club OV and picnic. Noble Bob and Lady Donna Hudson will lend us their beautiful expansive back yard. There will be lots of fun and food. There is a big event on the 6th of June; The Honda patrol will be holding an auction at the Pathfinder Park in Florence. There will be lots of good bargains. Maybe you can buy a nice car to drive to the Potentates ball that evening.

We are proud of the Club's participation in the I-Hop day. Canon city was blessed with a brand new I-Hop opening about the 15th of January 2015. The manager had his hands full opening the restaurant and providing I-Hop day. He was very cordial and extremely helpful. Fremont Shrine Club, being novice at this event, did very well for a first time. We raised close to \$1,200.00. Noble Michael and Lady Lynette worked very hard in scheduling the Nobles and taking care of the paperwork.

I won't name all the Nobles and Ladies that turned out to help because I'll forget someone. A big thanks to all. See you at the next meeting.



KALYKLOWNS

by Howard "Cuz'n Clem" Magan
Dust Reporter

The Kalyklowns were out in force for the annual National Pancake Day at the Pueblo IHOP Restaurants despite the fact that March has come in roaring like a lion with snow and ice.

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BOWLING LEAGUE

by Rich "Swede" Hanson
President

During Week 8 of bowling we only had 20 bowlers show up. The only comment I make would be that I want to continue the league. But it will take at least 15 more bowlers to make it happen. We can't continue with so few bowlers, especially when five are on one team. That leaves us with no bowlers showing up on two or three of the teams (we have eight teams), and that gives a team an automatic win. Not much for competition!!!

It seems that the old bowlers who used to come bowling with us are falling behind. To do what we do for the children requires the support of our Masonic family along with our Shriner's, and we would like your support in this endeavor. It's hard to keep a league going with so few people showing up. Please don't let a league that has bowled for 50 years die! Please get out and try to get us some more bowlers. So, we can keep a 50 year old league going. Remember we let the people in the Masonic family bowl. So, Masons, Scottish Rite, York Rite and Shriners, come out enjoy a Sunday Morning of fun and games with other Masons and your family. If you have any questions please call Swede at 630-8730 or 930-4886.

Remember Brothers/Nobles, I know there are a number of you out there that bowl and we only do it once a month. We meet on the 1st Sunday of each month, unless the first weekend is a holiday weekend. Then it's the second Sunday of the month. We are a fun league doing this to have

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On hand to entertain the guests at the South side location for the clowns were Howard "Cuz'n Clem" Magan, Doug "John Deere" Gabel, and William "Billy-Bob" Davidson. The North side clowns were Vern "El Lobo" Wolf, Larry "Sleepy" Ruiz, Wayne "Howdy" McKey, and doing double-duty, was Ill. Sir Mike "Poo-Bah" Palmer, Past Potentate from Al Bahr Shrine Temple in Kearney Mesa, San Diego, California, our newest member, who migrated to the South Side later in the day to lend a hand there. We wish to say kudos to Ill. Sir Mike for that effort.

The newest store in Canon City saw Ron "Rosee" Crawford on duty, and he had his work cut out for him as the sole clown in that location. Kudos to Rosee for stepping up.

Our Official Visit by the potentate will be on March 28, and the event will be reported in the next issue.

Week 8 Results			
Male Bowlers (Series)		Female Bowlers (Series)	
592	Dan Eckman	441	Kathie Winters
576	Jim Eaches	332	Diana Wieger
553	Darrell Hansen		
Male Bowlers (Game)		Female Bowlers (Game)	
208	Randy Sanger	140	Millicent Ramsay
198	Bill Heintzen	112	Rosa Eaches
188	Ben Lowery		
Male Bowlers High Average		Female Bowlers High Average	
193.93	Richard Hanson	152.92	Judy Schade
193.58	Jim Croushore	138.13	Gwen Sanger
171.13	Dan Eckman	124.57	Kathie Winters

our Bowl-a-Thon in April in order to raise donations for the Shrine Children's Hospitals. We don't want to call it quits, but without participation it will come to that at the end of the season. Please come out and enjoy a few hours of bowling and FRIENDSHIP, it will take 32 bowlers to keep the league going next season. Remember, brother masons who bowl can participate also. So, please come out and join our league.

Hope to see you at the Bowl-a-Thon on April 19th 2015 at Harmony Bowl. Below you will find our bowling stats for Week 8.

Yours in the Faith.



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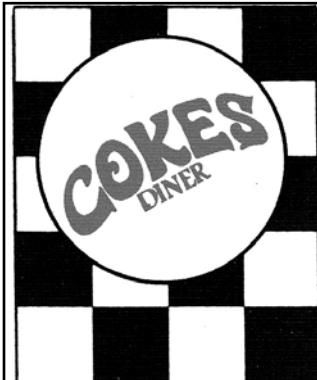


The pledges for this year's Bowling, will be donated to the Shriner's Hospital's for Children. Everyone is invited to participate and have fun doing a good service. **You are invited to bowl along with us or just come out and visit and help with some donations, the children will greatly appreciate it. Or make a pledge to one of the bowlers.**

Attached are your pledge sheets and donation receipts. If you need extra pledge sheets, see or call: Swede Hanson, President @ 930-4886, or 630-8730.

Tell your sponsors that their pledges are tax deductible. Checks can be made out to Shiner's Hospital's for Children.

Let's have a great turnout. See you all April 19th 2015 at HARMONY BOWL, sign up at 9:30 A.M., We bowl at 10 A.M.



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PUEBLO SHRINE CLUB

by Glenda Terrill

The March meeting of the Pueblo Shrine Club saw 60 nobles and ladies attending the first corned beef and cabbage dinner of the season. Lora, our caterer, has a magic touch in the kitchen and everyone was a member of the "clean plate" club. Eclairs vanished off the dessert table and even the Harvard beets disappeared rapidly. What a wonderful dinner you missed by not joining us.

The entertainment was of a slightly different ilk. Entertainment brings to mind song, dance, information on the latest gizmo and the like. This was information, but the type one would typically not seek out until you had to. Rev Statter, a member of St. Mary Corwin's Chaplain staff spoke with us on advanced directives. Grand Master and Doctor Dexter Koons was in attendance and the two gave us much needed information and examples and explained why Colorado people need these more so than most. Blanks were given to everyone in attendance and we were encouraged forcefully to fill them out and make sure copies are in place in specific locations – hospitals, doctor's charts, family, car glove compartments and more. Wonderful information given to those in attendance.

Please come see us in April, we will, again, have information available, this time for prospective members of our various bodies... Masonic bodies. I re-read that and it sounded like we would be offering parasites to everyone. Not so, we are offering information on the Masons, Shriners, Ladies organizations, Scottish Rite, and other appendant bodies – all of whom excitedly welcome new members. Bring a prospect and come let us inform them and answer all questions. The prospect and their companion will have dinner provided "without regard for their ability to pay".

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AL KALY PR COMMITTEE

by Richard Mills
President

If our year continues at the pace we have set to date for the year, we will be everywhere, participating and bring new ideas to each effort.

At our March meeting, we started out discussing membership, which is always a priority with us. It was reported by one of the members that there has been contact with the Pueblo Shrine Club and Colorado Springs Shrine Club to set up a special Prospects Night. Plans for that would entail speakers for the Grand Lodge, the Scottish Rite, the York Rite and the Shrine along with speakers for the Ladies Organizations. The first one has already been scheduled and that is for April 3rd at the Pueblo Shrine Club. Please find that potential candidate and invite him and his Lady for the evening as the Clubs guests

A member has a list of those Master Masons who have stood their proficiency the past four months and are ready to move on. He has prepared a letter about the International Shrine and our Al Kaly Shrine and sent that along with a couple Shrine information brochures to nineteen new Master Masons, hoping to generate some interest.

It sounds like all we do is membership, but that's not quite true. We did discuss the Potentate's plan for a scheduled trip to the East/ West Shrine Football game to be held at 4:00 PM, January 23, 2016 at Tropicana Field, St. Petersburg , Florida. If you are interested, call Noble Brian Carter, 719-406-8555 in Pueblo. Tell him the PR Committee sent you.

Finally, we spoke about the Girls Softball Tournament to be held April 11 & 12, 2015 at the Pueblo parks. As we have done the last couple years, for the Golf Tournament and the Basketball Tournament, we will be

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BAND

by Larry Weed
President



Roll out the Barrel, and we'll have a barrel of fun! Remember that one? We had a ball with the IHOP Day and raised some funds for the Children! We're now dusting off our tunes, and will be getting to play our hearts out in the upcoming parades... The first one we will be playing in is the Apple Blossom Parade in Canon City on May 2, followed at least once a month thereafter, in Salida, Cripple Creek, Colorado Springs, Fowler and loads of fun on others. Come on out and hear us play!

In August, we've got the Central States Band playing at the Central States Shrine Association 2015 Convention. We always have fun at those too. This year the dates are Wednesday August 26 through Sunday August 30, 2015, nearby in Golden, CO (check out the details at: <http://www.cssa2015.org>)

- Our first rehearsal will be the day of our arrival Thursday Aug 27.
- Friday will consist of rehearsal, gigs, and the banquet at Olive Garden some time that afternoon, every one to order off the menu and pay their own check; the business meeting and installation to follow.
- Saturday will be the parade, you will be free after the parade.

Here is the information for motel reservations for the Convention in August:

Days Inn and Suites, Golden
15057 Colfax Avenue, Golden, CO 80401
(303) 277-0200 DO NOT CALL THE 800#
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CLOWNS OF AL KALY

by Noble Larry "Three Putt" Newman
Boss Clown

I just sent out an Email to all of the Clowns in our Unit, thanking them for a job very well done, supporting the IHOP Pancake Day. They volunteered, setting up their own schedule of who would be where in two hour shifts at the six IHOPs in the area and they were all at the allotted locations all day long. Again, please let me pass along my special thanks to all of the Clowns for their support to Al Kaly Shrine.

Traditionally, we try to spend a couple paragraphs introducing our Officer line and this month I would like to thank Noble Craig "Patches" Sparks, our Vice Boss Clown for 2015 for stepping up and bringing his experience back to the Unit. "Sparky" can be seen at most of our Unit functions and we are always pleased to see his Lady Christina and his two children at many of our events. Please let me repeat, a special thanks for stepping up and taking the Vice Boss Clown chair.

"So what will you be doing the rest of the year?" Speaking for the whole Unit, we will take every opportunity to participate in parades around southern Colorado, visit Community Organizations as invited, and try to bring smiles to as many folks both young and old, as possible.

See you around.

MON-ARK SHRINE CLUB

by Bob McCormick
President

The Potentate's Official Visit to Mon-Ark Shrine Club will be held on Friday, June 19th at the Howard, Colorado Volunteer Fire Department Community Center. We will have bus transportation for everyone from the motels - Gateway Inn & Suites for Al Kaly and the Holiday Inn Express for El Jebel to the event location. The cost of Dinner will remain the same at \$20.00 per person. You will be informed on what time the buses will leave for Howard, time the OV will begin, etc.

The Salida Circus will be on Wednesday, May 13th for two performances at 4:30 and 7:30 p.m. It will again be held at the Chaffee County Fairgrounds.

Mon-Ark is looking forward to another "GREAT" Official Visit and Parade for the Annual Salida Fib-Ark Community event.

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sending tournament information to all of sponsors in the Dust and the Basketball Program, asking them to spread the word.

Until next month, please remember, you're welcome to bring your ideas to this committee. We meet the second Tuesday of each month at 10:00 AM alternating between Dennys in Pueblo and Cokes Diner in Fountain with our April meeting to be held at Cokes, 311 No. Sante Fe in downtown Fountain.

LEGION OF HONOR

by Richard "Swede" Hanson
Commander

Another year has passed and we want to thank the Officers of this Unit for the outstanding job they did for us in 2014. The Officers for 2015 are as follows: Noble Jim Johnson, Commander, Noble Jarod Waters, Vice Commander, Noble Daniel Gonzales, Adjutant and Noble Marvin Narragon, Finance Officer. They are prepared to do the job for the Unit.

The first item that I believe we need to address is Membership. Nobles, as you speak to other Nobles within Al Kaly please be prepared to invite those with the proper qualifications to join us. Our Unit membership is open to those who have been honorably discharged from the Armed Forces of the United States and its Allies or who are currently in the Military Service.

The second item we need to address is participation. It's amazing how many activities we cover from the Shrine Stated Meetings to Parades, the Basketball Tournament and supporting other Masonic Bodies such as the Ruhamah Temple # 71. We currently have approximately forty-four Nobles on our roles. When I decided to step up as an Officer of the Unit, I could only imagine what a Unit of this size could accomplish and working with El Jebel LOH, as we do, it could be even greater.

Nobles, let's take those to items and make them our major goals. Be prepared to talk membership at the drop of the hat and please put the second Wednesday of every month, 7:00 PM and try to be at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club for those meetings. Your attendance will determine how far we can go and what we can accomplish for the Shrine and those kids in 2015.

POTENTATE'S MOTOR ESCORT

by Dave C. Dickey
President

Nobles --- I would like to say thank you to all the Nobles that turned out for the Fountain I HOP for International Pancake Day. This was our 10th anniversary of sharing this day! The clowns had a very fun and busy time floating among the different I HOPS in town--The kids always love the Clowns! The night turned snowy and roads a little slick --- however I don't think that slowed our business down too much. This was the second year at the Fountain location. We were very busy throughout the day and evening. Almost \$2,000,00 was raised at this location alone. There were 9 IHOP locations participating in our area this year. This is a Nation wide fundraiser for our Shriner's Children's Hospitals. Thanks again to all the nobles who volunteered their time to make this a successful fund raiser.

The next meeting for the Motor Escort Unit will be April 9th at President Dave Dickey's home @ 7 PM --there will be a simple meal served @ 6:00 PM --- A notice of reminder and request for RSVP will be sent to members at a later date. --- Again Thank you to all who donated their time.

Seventeen persons attended the monthly Motor Escort social held at Bristol Brewing on March 26. Escort Member, Dave Ashley, celebrated his 75th birthday at the social. A Very Happy Birthday Wish to Dave!!

YIM

For more photos of the events covered in this issue of the Dust, please visit:

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Let's get those rooms reserved ASAP so we can be guaranteed a "comped" Hospitality Room, otherwise we will have to pay additional for that.

The Al Kaly Shrine Band also loves to play Polka's (and to have fun)! If you've heard us, you know that too. If you haven't, ask us next time you see us. You'll see us at the Stated Meetings and other venues! In fact, come on along and roll out the barrel with us...



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