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AL KALY NOBLES AND LADIES AT THE CIRCUS



This Issue's Highlights:

Featured Shriner: Marvin Palmer ▲ CSSA 2015 Registration ▲ Al Kaly Picnic and Raffle
Canon City Parade Photos ▲ Fundraising Activities ▲ and More!

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POTENTATE AND FIRST LADY'S MESSAGE

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



GREAT START TO SUMMER!

My Lady Stacey and I started a busy month of May with the Apple Blossom Parade, it was the first of the season, the Honda Patrol O.V. was held at the Elks Lodge after the Parade and as always we had some of the best barbequed sandwiches and a great time socializing with fellow Nobles and Ladies. We then attended the Corvettes O.V. and the Mule Train BBQ, both events were a lot of fun and again I ate way to much of the good food that was provided for us.

Then we started into 16 Shrine Circuses. We of course started our Shrine Circus travels in Colorado Springs for two shows, Salida for two shows, and then Canon City for two shows.

On May 16th, we had our Spring Ceremonial, which was a wonderful day for Al Kaly Shrine for installing 9 new Shriners that day. It was great to see Shriners from the outlying areas bring so many Nobles in to our Temple.

Then we continued on with the last week of circuses to finish the month of May, We started Monday in Lamar for two shows. Between shows we all gathered with the Southeastern Shrine Club at the fairgrounds for a wonderful meal for the Divan, Shriners and their families. Next, the circus in Pueblo, it was the first time the Shrine Circus was to be held inside the Events Center. I had a big surprise in store from Ill. Sir Dave Stevens and Ary, the ringmaster, when they took me behind the curtain and said get on the elephant to do the introductions. The view from up there was amazing; it is one thing about the

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OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

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

Colorado Springs Shrine Club

July 31, 2015

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

Attest:

Bart Guthrie, P.P.

Recorder

J.D. Potter

Potentate

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circuses I will never forget. Then we headed to Rocky Ford for one circus, and then on to Trinidad for two shows. Also, a wonderful meal and dessert made from our Trinidad Shrine Club Ladies.

Finally on the downhill side, we all headed toward Monte Vista for two more Shrine Circus shows. My Lady Stacey and I started that day with having lunch with the Divan and Sand Dunes Shrine Club members and their Ladies at the Mountain View Restaurant. The owner of the restaurant provided us with a wonderful lunch free of charge. I would encourage any of the Nobility to stop and eat at this restaurant. The food is very good and the owner supports the Shriners in every way he can, we need to support businesses like this that support what we do and us. The last 2 circuses' were in Durango, they had a great turn out and the weather

was as good as you could ever ask for.

On June the 6th My Lady and I had the Potentates Cowboy ball, it was nice to see that all the hard

work Stacey and the Shrine Ladies put in to this event turned out so well. I think everyone had a great time. The food was good, the band was great and some of the Shriners went home with a new quilt or afghan, I would like to thank Chris Magan, and all the ladies that made these raffle items.



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UPCOMING EVENTS



JULY

5-9	Imperial Session, Houston, TX	18	Parade - Fowler	25	Parade - Fiesta Days, Durango
4	Parade - Monument	20	Sky Sox Game		
5	Parade - La Veta	21	OV - Trinidad Shrine Club	31	Stated Meeting, Colorado Springs Shrine Club
7	Parade - Pikes Peak or Bust, Colo Spgs	24	OV - Sand Dunes Shrine Club		
12	OV - Flivvers/Little T's	25	Parade - Monte Vista		

AUGUST

7	OV - Southeastern SC	15	Parade - Cripple Creek	21 - 22	Mule Train Garage Sale
8	Parade - Dolores/ Escalante	15	Shriners Night at I-25 Speedway	22	OV - San Juan Basin SC
8	Parade - Lamar	16	Annual Picnic and Raffle	26 - 29	CSSA, Golden CO
14	Parade - Rocky Ford	21	OV - Escalante Shrine Club	30	Mule Train Fish Fry
				30	Circus - Durango

ANNUAL PICNIC AND RAFFLE

Plan on attending the Annual Picnic at Metcalf Park, Fountain, CO, 11:00am – 4:00pm, Sunday, August 16, 2015. There is no cost and the event is open to all Al Kaly Nobles and their guests. The raffle will take place at 2 pm.

Please RSVP to the Shriners Office no later than **Wednesday, August 12, 2015** with your reservation and the number of guests you will be bringing. Bring lawn chairs for you and your guests!

*The Honored Ladies Club
of Al Kaly*

*by Rose Enyeart
Secretary*

We are looking forward to a great meeting Sat. July 11 at MacKenzie Place, 1605 Elm Creek View, (south west corner of Circle/Fillmore and Union) at 11:30. Food is great and the company will be even better. Your caller will give you more detail for our meeting. If you have questions call Dee Burger 520-0097 for directions. Hope summer has been good to you and that you will be able to come and join us on July 11.

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Featured Member

Marvin Palmer

by Rose Enyeart

WRONG PLACE. RIGHT TIME

After some discussions with IS JD Potter and Noble Butch Holmes, we felt we should explore why young men (relative term for sure) become Masons and Shriners. Almost the next Shriner I met was Noble Marvin Palmer and his wife, Tammy, at a Clown OV. Noble Marvin is now the Office Administrator of the Grand Lodge AF &AM of Colorado. When Noble Marvin decided to retire from the US Army after being on tours around the States, Germany and Korea, he was enrolled in a Transition Program where he was learning how to get back into the civilian world of employment. That is how he got to be in the Wrong Place at the Right Time.

As Noble Marvin was growing up as a US Navy brat, he was exposed to people from many walks of life. He also had the opportunity to meet lots of men who became good friends. One such friend had a father who was a Past Potentate, Tim Crowe, from Texas. When IS Tim talked to Marvin, they discussed values in common. Marvin went to a fundraiser with IS Tim, where he really saw the fez and tassel. When asked about the purpose, Marvin was impressed with the dedication the Shriners showed toward helping children live their lives to the fullest capacity. The Texas Shriners did a lot for the burn hospital in Galveston, which is now shared with the Houston Hospital. The focus on helping others who needed help was the seed planted to become a Shriner.

On a tour in Korea in 2013, he would frequent the VFW to talk with the vets who lived in Korea. He would talk with men who spoke "Mason Talk" such as being of

good and moral character, being true to your word. Those vets asked if he was a Mason. He replied that he was not but they continued to share their values and their goals and principles for living. He was asked if he'd considered becoming a Mason. He wasn't ready then although his dad and grandfather had probably been Masons. With the help of Mildred (in the office), he found that his great uncle was a Mason. Because his family moved a lot, it has been hard to find where his father may have joined.

When Marvin and his family, Tammy, son, Logan 18, and daughter Addison 6, transitioned to civilian life, they were glad to have settled here in Colorado Springs. One thing civilian Marvin knew on his to do list was to become a Mason. He went to the Masonic Temple and asked the first man he saw how to become a Mason. That Mason was Noble Larry Newman. The rest we say is history. Noble Larry was willing and eager to meet with Marvin every week and talk about everything under the sun, including what it means to be a Mason for six months.

Not surprisingly Noble Larry became his first line signer to become a Mason, enter Scottish Rite, and become a Shriner. Noble Larry also talked to Noble Marvin about being a Shriner Clown, with the name of Boomer. While Noble Marvin is excited about the Shrine, he is also proud to be part of an organization that supports the local community by granting scholarships to students in need. He is a member of Lodge #76 and has been acting as Tyler because he was needed. He has only been a Mason nine months, but they have been busy months.

It is surprising that he is employed by the Grand Lodge, but again, he jokes, Wrong Place and Right Time. While he was filling in his time to become a Mason, he spent time at the Grand Lodge. He became friendly with Mildred who was tracing his Masonic family history. He was complaining to her how hard it was to enter the civilian workforce. He was looking and hadn't found a position that he liked or felt called to. One of the men at the Grand Lodge happened to overhear part of the conversation and suggested that he might apply for a position right there in the Grand Lodge. Right Time and Right Man. After several interviews, Noble Marvin was hired. He thinks

(Marvin Palmer, continued at right)



A Hearty Al Kaly Happy Birthday

The following Nobles celebrate birthdays in the month of July:

Grant B. Anderson
Henry J. Antholz
Leland R. Barden
Franklin D. Baxley
James M. Bennett
Mickey P. Blowers
Daniel L. Brooks
Roderick R. Brown
James G. Burger
John F. Carr
Jerry L. Cowedn
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Jerry White
David M. Wilcox
Dean E. Wilkins

(Marvin Palmer, continued from left)

he's in heaven because he gets to study and deal with questions about the Grand Lodge Book of Constitution Rule and Guide. He loves the research required and the questions that he is asked to research.

Apparently his hobby has become to study the Masonic History of Colorado Springs. He has boxes of material to study and learn from. Now again, why did this young man pursue the Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite and Shriners, because they help children and the wider community. Each part of the Masonic family is involved with helping children with their own specific goals and passions. He wants to be part of such a wonderful philanthropy. How do you spread the word about the purposes, goals and ideals of Masonry? Al Kaly is lucky to have such an idealistic and enthusiastic member who will contribute much. His passion and drive are so alive and well. How do we keep the traditions alive and visible to a part of the community that is only vaguely aware of this wonderful fraternity? How do we make LOVE TO THE RESCUE visible to all?

Keep the tradition alive. Aren't you proud to be a Shriner?

Circuses in...



Colorado Springs



Durango



Pueblo

WHAT A GREAT PHILANTHROPY

by *Jim Eaches, Sr.*
Chief Rabban



Greetings,
The circus season has come and gone and now we will enter into the remainder of the parade season. We need all the Nobles and Units to support the parades. Along with the circus this is where we get a lot of Public Exposure and let everyone know that Shriners are still here and plan to be way into the future.

I would like to share with all of you some more news that has been passed down to us from Imperial. Everyone at Imperial is working hard to ensure the future of Shriners Hospital and our Great Fraternity is doing all it can to provide the best medical care to all its current and future patients. Here is a short list of some of the current events:

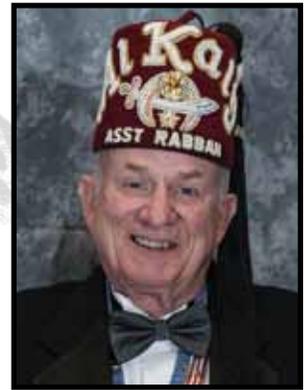
- May 26, 2015, Shriners Hospitals for Children announced their membership to the Mayo Clinic Care Network. This will provide our hospitals to have more access to information and resources to better care for our children. Did you know that Dr. Charles Horace Mayo, one of the original founders of the Mayo Clinic, was also a Shriner and a member of the Osman Shriners in St. Paul, Minnesota?
- May 17, 2015, more than 2,000 people attended the dedication ceremony for the new Shriners Hospital in St. Louis. Mayor Francis G. Slay presented Imperial Sir Dale Stauss with a Key to the City.
- May 8th, 2015, Shriners Hospitals for Children was featured in an episode of Hawaii Five-O. The scene was filmed at the Honolulu Hospital, more great exposure.

The last little article has to do with three-year-old Shriner patient Sapphyre Johnson and her new puppy Lt. Dan. Sapphyre has been a patient at the Greenville Hospital since she was 3 months old. She was born with only two fingers on each hand and one toe on each foot due to a congenital condition. Both her feet were amputated so she could walk with prosthetics. A local dog breeder's puppy was born without a paw so he called the Greenville Shriners Hospital to find the puppy a friend, and now Sapphyre and Lt. Dan (from the movie *Forrest Gump*) are inseparable. They have been on USA Today, ABC News, Good Morning America, and so on. What a wonderful story. Every day more children enter our hospitals, and more and more great stories emerge. Therefore I leave you with this question, aren't you proud to be a Shriner?

Yours in Shrinedom

PARADES AND CIRCUSES

by *Ron Bowen*
Assistant Rabban



Greetings everyone!
Since I last wrote, we participated in the Apple Blossom Parade in Canon City and enjoyed time at the Honda Patrol's OV. Parade season got off to a slow start. Following the Apple Blossom parade, the parade season went into a bit of a hiatus with no parades on the schedule until June 20th in Salida. The Divan managed to keep the fast pace going with the OV's, B.B.Q., and the Spring Ceremonial.

On May 19th, the Circus came to town in Colorado Springs, Salida, and Canon City. We had nine days and sixteen performances. The weather played a large role this year!



We had so much rain in Colorado Springs that the Circus had to move inside for the first three days of performances. Then there was a week off before the six days straight in Southern Colorado. Lamar was the first and the beginning of the next few issues. A few days before the Circus started, the arena had the Big Wheels (monster trucks) in doing their thing. Needless to say, they really did a job on the arena floor to the point that nothing could be held there. This was actually good luck for us! The Lamar Shriners managed to coordinate the high school football field as a replacement. It was the best outdoor circus I've seen! Plush green grass, no dirt, everything just worked out perfectly. Besides Colorado Springs and Lamar, two other cities had to be moved indoors due to the wet weather. All in all though, the circus season was a huge success!

By the time you read this article, all 12 months and the cover page for the 2016 Calendar will have been sold! This is just awesome! Now the biggest job is still ahead. Deborah Jordan has again volunteered to do all the pictures for the twelve months and cover page. This is a tremendous job she is undertaking and it can't be done without your help. We are asking all the Clubs and Units to email your photographs to Deborah as soon as you possibly can. There is a real need to

(Assistant Rabban, continued on page 9)

BUSY SPRING

by *Jim Burger*
High Priest and Prophet

Nobles and Ladies
What a busy spring it has been, with all of the Circuses and the start of Parade Season.

May started out with the Apple Blossom Parade in Canon City and the Honda OV the same day. The weather was great and the people were lined up to see the units. The OV was great and the Honda Patrol did a fine job as always.

The rain started to fall just before the circuses were in town and made a muddy mess of most of the stadiums. We were able to overcome most of the obstacles and move the circus to dryer places.

Our Ceremonial in May brought us nine new Nobles, Welcome to our family of Shriners.

The middle of June brings us more OV'S and our annual Fib-Ark Parade in Salida and OV. This is always a great time with our counter parts from Denver. Bands in the Backyard happened the same weekend, and Cripple Creek Parade is the next weekend right after Salida and then we hit the 4th of July Parades and Imperial.

July will be busy with more Parades and OV's. Those who participated had a lot of fun. See you at the next event.

(Assistant Rabban, continued from page 8)

send in new pictures. Deborah is limited with what she has and without your help your month may end up with a repeat. So, please send your new photos to Deborah as soon as you possibly can in order for her to get your month back to you for approval and/or corrections!

The Pote's ball will be over by the time you read this. I just know we will have had a great crowd to show how much we support J.D. and Stacey's hard work and the awesome job they are doing!

Lastly, parade season is here and we really need you out there wearing your Fez! And, let's keep an eye on the crowd to perhaps find some child in need of our help. You never know when or where a child in need can turn up, and it's up to us to be alert to those opportunities.

Take care and remember that together we can accomplish those miracles with the kids and build the Temple up to where it should be!

Faternally



KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!

by *Brian Carter*
First Ceremonial Master

The Shrine Circuses are over and done – what a great time we all had at them. Thank you all for attending when able and showing your support of “Our Shrine”. Thanks, also to those Clubs who supported not only with attendance but with delicious and plentiful food.

Our Official Visit to Mon-Ark Shrine was, as always, a great time. Seeing old friends, meeting new ones, enjoying the Hospitality Room and a great OV Dinner then returning to the Hospitality Room to listen to the group from the Al Kaly Band play for us...what a great evening!

The Hospitality Room for the Potentate's Ball was well attended, also. Numerous Cowboys and Cowgirls were there to enjoy the finger food and great drinks prior to the Ball. All enjoyed a very lovely Western evening. Let us not forget the fabulous Ceremonial in Pueblo with 9 new Nobles—and that would have been 10 if not for the flu bug.

Great work by all involved in summer so far—Keep It Up!!

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FROM THE DESK OF THE TREASURER

by Eugene Dobrzelecki
Treasurer



It's that time of year to give you a mid-year report on the status of Al Kaly's finances. In a word they are good. The bank accounts, all of them, are solid and all the investments are still giving us returns although with the market as it is the returns are as expected. Here the numbers in summary form.

Account	Balance as of June 1
General Fund	\$49,960
Raffle Fund	\$20,742
Investments	
General Fund	\$51,968
Life Membership	\$71,561

Now your question should be "so what" and my answer is that we are at 50% of the budget at the half way point through the year. That is the big picture. Inside that picture we do have accounts that are over that mark and others which are under. All that is to be expected and is normal. Your Potentate and his Divan are doing a great job keeping us on track.

Turning to the Transportation Fund in which we have a total of \$140,773 and that is AFTER we sent \$10,000 to the Salt Lake City hospital towards a new operating table. I would say that this fund is in very good shape. To date this year we have received \$9,280 in donations and sending \$8,100 to our kids for transportation assistance. The \$10,000 was taken from our investment account.

Have a nice and enjoyable summer. See you at the picnic and at the many other festivities this summer.

NUTS AND BOLTS AND GOOD STUFF!

by Bart Guthrie, P.P.
Recorder



By the time you receive this Dust edition, the Office will have converted to the new membership program – called Web Fez. As of this writing, the data from our current membership file has been uploaded to Tampa. The actual conversion will take place a few days later. For the month of June we will be running the new and old system parallel (meaning we have to input all data twice). If Murphy stays home, this should be a pretty seamless transition.

The annual Sky Sox game is Monday, July 20, 2015 at Security Service Field, Colorado Springs. Tickets may be obtained by contacting the Office in Pueblo or at the Colorado Springs Masonic Center by contacting Ill Sir Dick Sater (471-7966). Ill Sir J.D. Potter will throw out the first pitch and the Al Kaly Legion of Honor will be presenting The Colors. Cost is \$26.00 for adults and \$17.00 for children 12 and under. There is more information contained in this Dust edition.

Annual picnic and raffle will be held on August 16, 2015 at Metcalf Park, Fountain. The picnic times are 11am – 4pm with the raffle at 2pm. The picnic is for all Nobles and their families, there is no cost; however, we ask that you RSVP to the Office letting us know how many will be in your party. This helps the cooks. Raffle tickets were mailed to all and as you saw there are, again, some great prizes. Please support the raffle and of course, the picnic – a great time is always had by all.



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STATED MEETING DINNER

Colorado Springs Shrine Club
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Canon City Parade



In Memoriam

as of May 31, 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

William D. Husted, Colorado Springs, CO
 Born: June 24, 1919
 Created: September 2, 1960
 Died: April 4, 2015

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by Rose Enyeart

A LEAP of Faith

When Mike and Valerie Cox learned the child that they had arranged to adopt was born three and a half months prematurely, they took a leap of faith and agreed to complete the adoption of Kailey Michelle. Her birth mother was a fifteen year old who simply was not able to carry the baby to term, and premie Kailey was in the neonatal ICU for five months. Because the adoption agency and hospital were in Louisiana, they visited monthly on a weekend long basis, with phone calls each week to her caregivers. It was a long five months and sister Devon, who was two, didn't meet her new sister until she was finally discharged from the hospital.

Devon had been adopted through the same agency, Beacon House, in Louisiana. Valerie and Mike had developed a relationship with the agency and were glad to work with them for a second adoption. The prospective parents were given the option of terminating or following through the adoption. They chose to deal with whatever obstacles they would encounter and brought little Kailey into their family and hearts.

Kailey, who is now seven, received help from the Al Kaly Shriners to help correct hypotonic muscle tone in her legs. She has been fitted with braces, which go into her shoes to help keep her ankles straight.

This therapy has worked well enough that she will be able to wear properly fitted shoes which will support her without needing braces. Going barefoot will further strengthen her leg muscles. She is challenged with developmental delays but continues to progress through help in school and during the summer with physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy. She has some deafness in high tone range and lingering issues with her lungs.

As she develops trust with her various therapists, much improvement is seen. The gains she has made in speech, movement and confidence since she's been in school are remarkable. The family worked with the Resource Exchange for her first three years and through family friends has learned of other resources that are available. Her speech is improving, but Devon, is the dedicated translator when needed. Kailey continues to grow more independent and is very determined. She is also involved with a Tae Kwan Do teacher in private

lessons.

These have been well accepted and she is learning and the family hopes that she will progress well enough to join in-group lessons. Kailey is full of giggles and likes to share her books and pictures with others.

Valerie was gracious to share some of the things that she's learned through the process of adoption and gave some advice to those considering adoption. Some states are irrevocable states which means parents have fifteen days to change their minds about adoption. After fifteen days, the relinquishment is final. Colorado has a ninety-day period before the relinquishment is final.

Decide early what type of adoption you want and examine the options. With an Open adoption, the birth parents are involved throughout the child's life to the extent decided upon. With a Semi open adoption, you will learn the birth parents names but have no real contact. With a Closed adoption there is no contact. Some people will try foster adoption and if the parent relinquishes the child you are able to adopt the child. You have to determine the limits of what you are able or willing to do.

Research all the aspects of adoption you can think of. Communication is vital and know that it is fine to say "No." Research your options and line up your resources. Child Protective Services helped explain some of the options. Ask for help in locating resources and how to access them. Above all be persistent in advocating for your child's needs.

The good news is that Kailey won't continue to need braces, her speech is improving and she can construct complete sentences. Her social skills were increased by the school participation and her teacher's guidance. She has learned how to initiate play with others. Her sense of humor and good nature will carry her far as she is determined to continue trying new things. Her granddad Noble Bill Sypher and grandmother Wanda are so proud of their granddaughters and their parents for taking the leap of faith. Keep the tradition alive. Aren't you proud to be a Shriner?



Fundraising Activities

It is natural to associate the fez with Shriners Hospitals for Children. Because of this, meticulous attention must be given to all fundraising activities, including circuses, to make certain that such activities comply with the law of the land and that a contributor is not led to believe that his money will be used for the Hospitals when all or a portion thereof will be used otherwise. The integrity of our charity and of our fraternity must remain above reproach.

Your specific attention is called to the following fraternal and charitable bylaws:

335.3 USE OF NAME “SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN.” The use of the name “Shriners Hospitals for Children” or reference to the Hospitals in connection with any fundraising activity by a temple or Noble without the written consent of the Imperial Potentate and the Chairman of the board of Trustees of the Hospitals is prohibited.

503.10 The use of the name “Shriners Hospitals for Children” or reference to the hospitals in connection with any commercial product or business enterprise is prohibited unless the written consent of the Board of Directors and Trustees has been first obtained.

Now, therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Fundraising for Fraternal Purposes: No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated of

- a. An appendant corporation shall engage in any fundraising activity without the express written consent of the temple having jurisdiction thereof.
- b. There can be no representation, express or implied, that the proceeds will be for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children.
- c. The temple potentate shall carefully examine all phases of the advertising, promotion and solicitation to

determine that it complies with 335.3 and 503.10 of the fraternal and charitable bylaws.

- d. The temple potentate must approve the terms and provisions of any contract for a fundraising activity after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, and additionally, as may be required the temple bylaws.
- e. A copy of the temple potentate’s written consent shall be mailed to the Executive Vice President – Shriners International. Further, such written material pertaining to the fundraising activity, as requested by the Executive Vice President – Shriners International, shall be promptly mailed to him.

2. Fundraising for Charitable Purposes:

- a. No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations shall engage in any charitable fundraising activity other than for Shriners Hospitals for Children. Permission therefore must be first obtained in writing from the temple potentate. The temple potentate must then obtain written permission from the Chairman of the Boards of Directors and Trustees. This request for written permission shall be sent to the Executive Vice President, Shriners International, P.O. Box 31356, Tampa, FL 33631-3356.

However, a joint charitable fundraising activity with another 501c3 charity may be authorized provided that a minimum of 50 percent of the net proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children, and the chairman of the boards of directors and trustees determine, on a case by case basis, that it is in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children and they grant their written permission for the activity.

- b. 100 percent of net proceeds (as defined in the Charitable Fundraising – Approval and Reporting provisions of this General Order) from charitable fundraising must be given to Shriners Hospitals for Children except for such portion thereof as may be permitted to be retained for the temple Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund, pursuant to the Special Purpose Funds provisions of this General Order. Provided, however, if the Chairmen of the Boards of Directors and Trustees determine for good cause shown, that the law of the land requires that a portion of the net proceeds must be distributed locally, then they may, if they determine it to be in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children, grant their written permission for such distribution.
- c. The temple shall report the results of each charitable

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fundraising activity within sixty days of the activity, pursuant to the Charitable Fundraising – Approval and Reporting provision of this General Order.

- d. This section shall not apply to activities exempt under 335.4b of the bylaws of Shriners International.
- e. Each independent corporation or entity that receives the permission of the Chairmen of the Boards of Directors and Trustees to raise money for Shriners Hospitals for Children, and which does not have its financial statements audited pursuant to 334.5 and 337.8 of the bylaws of Shriners International, shall have its financial statements audited by a certified, chartered or licensed public accountant shall submit such audit report to Shriners International within 120 days of the activity.

3. Statement of Purpose and Disclosure:

- a. Every fundraising activity must contain factual information on its solicitation material, tickets, programs and documents, including electronically transmitted material, regarding the use of the proceeds. Examples: “Proceeds are for the benefit of (____ Shriners) (____ shrine club) Activities.”
“Proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children.”
- b. Every fundraising activity which is not entirely for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children shall prominently state on the solicitation material, tickets and documents that “payments are not deductible as a charitable contribution.”
- c. There must be compliance with the *Revenue Act of 1987*

provision of any existing general order by U.S. temples.

4. Compliance with Applicable Laws:

It is the responsibility of the temple potentate, after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, to determine that there is compliance with all applicable laws in its jurisdiction for the temple’s fundraising activities.

5. Financial Records:

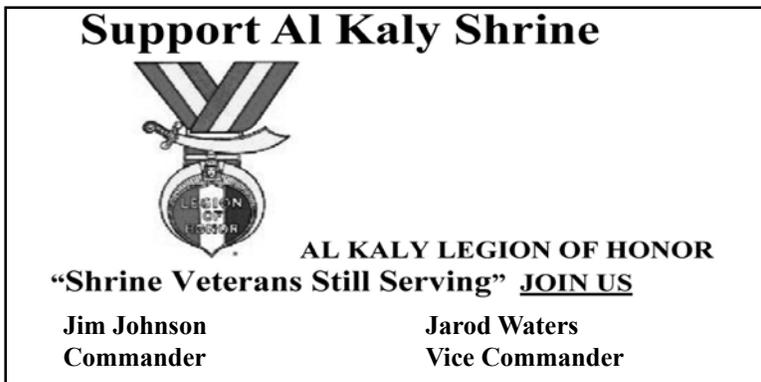
- a. The temple shall maintain detailed financial records pertaining to all fundraising activities involving nobles, clubs, units, and organizations of nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations. Details of all revenues and expenditures shall be maintained in such financial records.
- b. The temple must retain such detailed financial records for a period of seven years.
- c. There must be compliance with *Financial Reporting on Charitable Funds and Activities* provision of any existing general order.

6. Notification of Nobility:

A copy of the Fundraising Activities provision of this General Order shall be printed in the temple publication at least once every calendar year. If there is no temple publication, then a copy shall be mailed to each Noble in the temple not later than the last day in March of each calendar year.

7. Discipline:

Any officer, Noble or temple which violates a provision of *Fundraising Activities* is subject to discipline pursuant to the bylaws of Shriners International.



AI KALY SHRINERS GOLF TOURNAMENT

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**Al Kaly Shriners
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 Thursday, September 3, 2015
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*See page 27 for more details and
sign-up form*

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Call Al Kaly Shriners Office for information required on credit card charges 719-544-0658. Check payable to: "Al Kaly Shriners Golf Tournament" Mail to: AL KALY SHRINE, PO BOX 193, Pueblo, CO 81002-0193

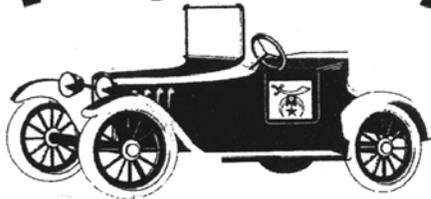
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Al Kaly Shrine Golf Tournament of Southern Colorado

by Guy Hammerland

It's time for our annual Golf Tournament! We are looking forward to another successful tournament at Valley Hi Golf Course at Colorado Springs this summer! We have set the date of Thursday, September 3rd at 8AM. We are very excited for the tournament again this year, and I am confident we will have a successful turn out.

We are looking for Sponsors for the Tournament and are asking for your help! We at Al Kaly Shrine are not as large as other Shrines and rely on fundraising events such as the Golf Tournament to gain funding for things that are needed to operate our organization. We have accomplished a great deal in the past few years and have a list of more things we would like to provide for. This can become a reality with the help of yourself, your business, or anyone will to help our cause.

We have a few ways you can help. First, we have an individual sponsorship for \$100, or \$135 for new sponsorships. The extra cost is for their sign that we have to make. This is a great way to advertise. Second, you can play in the Tournament. We have a 4 man/women scramble with a shotgun start, scoring will be based on two flights based on your preferred ball. The cost is still only \$90.00 per player and includes green fees, cart, lunch, and prizes. Then finally, we offer the Team Package of 4 players and a hole sponsorship for \$440.00.

Those of you with a business are encouraged to take part of a day to spend time with your co-workers and friends and enjoy a day of golf, fellowship, food, and great prizes. If you have any items that you could donate towards the raffle please let me know.

I appreciate all your efforts in helping the Al Kaly Shrine of Southern Colorado. Our Potentate, Executive Board, and all Shriners would like to thank you for your time and consideration in this matter and hope we will be able to count on you this year and many years to come.

Al Kaly Night with the Colorado Springs Sky Sox

Once again, it's time to reserve your tickets to the Al Kaly Night with the Colorado Springs Sky Sox. This is an open event to the entire Colorado Masonic Family and guests.

When?

July 20, 2015

Where?

Security Service Field, 4385 Tutt Blvd., Colorado Springs

What?

6:00pm, an all you can eat buffet in the Picnic Terrace. The menu consists of BBQ pulled pork, fried chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, macaroni salad, potato salad, chips, cookies and Pepsi Products!

Price?

Adults \$26.00 each, Children 12 and under \$17.00 each. Price includes the buffet, parking pass and game ticket to watch your Colorado Springs Sky Sox take on the Nashville Sounds (Game Time 7:05pm). **The Colorado Springs Sky Sox are the AAA affiliate for the Milwaukee Brewers.**

Contact the Al Kaly Shriners Office to make your reservations. When available, tickets will be distributed either by Bart Guthrie, Al Kaly Office or Dick Sater, Colorado Springs Masonic Center.



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★ Al Kaly Shriners Welcome New Nobles ★

Al Kaly welcomes the following new Nobles that were created during the months of April and May 2015:

Johnathan A. Acree, 1st line signer Ill Sir Bob Burr. Noble Johnathan is a member of Middleport Lodge #363, Middleport, OH. He and his Lady Emily reside in Colorado Springs where he is employed with the military.

Joseph F. Albo, 1st line signer Noble Brian Carter. Noble Joseph is a member of Silver State Lodge #95. He and his Lady Penny Law reside in Pueblo where he is employed with Pueblo Community College.

Ervin C. "Charlie" Becker, recommended by Ill Sir Robert Mourigues. Noble Charlie affiliated in to Al Kaly from Arabia Shriners. He is retired and he and his Lady Phyllis reside in Colorado Springs.

David C. Bowling, 1st line signer Ill Sir Billy Thornburg. Noble David is a member of Fountain Valley Lodge #191. He and his Lady Patricia reside in Parker where he is employed by the U.S. Government.

Donald L. Coffey, 1st line signer Noble Paul Nigro. Noble Donald is a member of Centurion Lodge #195. He resides in Castle Rock and is employed as an Architect.

James N. Joslyn, 1st line signer Ill Sir Bob Burr. Noble James is a member of Smithfield Union Lodge #18, Smithfield, VA. He and his Lady Christina reside in Colorado Springs where he is employed with the military.

Ronald C. Kimmi, 1st line signer Noble Ron Crawford. Noble Ronald is a member of Montezuma Lodge #145. He is retired and he and his Lady Susan reside in Cortez.

Christopher R. McMichael, 1st line signer Noble LeRoy Lindsey. Noble Chris is a member of El Paso Lodge #13. He and his Lady Jessica reside in Colorado Springs where he is employed with the U.S. Postal Service.

Billy R. Raybon, 1st line signer Joe Rosengrant. Noble Billy is a member of Lamar Lodge #90. He is retired and he and his Lady Laura reside in Lamar.

Lee Shane, 1st line signer Robert L. Kennedy. Noble Lee is a member of Montezuma Lodge #145. He is retired and he and his Lady Joan reside in Pleasant View.

Cyle E. West, 1st line signer Noble Joe Clendaniel. Noble Cyle is a member of El Paso Lodge #13. He resides in Colorado Springs.

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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.

In Memory/Honor of...

Bill Husted by Bob & Betty Burr (7/15)

Bill Husted by Dorothy Dwyer (7/15)

Jay Barrilleaux by John & Jayne Gnad (7/15)

Bill Husted by Wayne McKey (7/15)

Bill Husted by Joe & Lois Wooton (7/15)

Richard Scoggin by James D. Graves (7/15)

Ill Sir Jerre Swink by Steve & Deborah Jordan (7/15)

Dave Huff by Steve & Deborah Jordan (7/15)

Bill Husted by Steve & Deborah Jordan (7/15)

Dave Hammett by Steve & Deborah Jordan (7/15)

Mary Mendenhall by Bob & Phyllis Allen (5/15)

Fred Olme by Robert & Barbara Winklemeyer (5/15)

Rita Meacham by Bob & Betty Burr (5/15)

South Pueblo IHOP Workers by Grant Anderson (5/15)

Kay Shaum by Wayne & Mary Alice Whittaker (5/15)

Ruth B. Westcott by Barlow Westcott (4/15)

Mary Mendenhall by Bob & Betty Burr (4/15)

Dave Hammett by Bob & Betty Burr (4/15)

Robert Dunlap by Donald Marshall (4/15)

Mary Mendenhall by Floyd & Carmella Scoggin (4/15)

Mary Mendenhall by Joe & Lois Wooton (4/15)

Harry Kirkwood by Joe & Lois Wooton (4/15)

Duke Dwyer by Dorothy Dwyer (4/15)

Dave Hammett by Joe & Lois Wooton (4/15)

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

Ill Sir Jerre Swink by Laura Altman-Hughes (3/15)

Ill Sir Jerre Swink by Bob & Betty Burr (3/15)

Robert Dunlap by Bob & Betty Burr (3/15)

Robert Dunlap by Ben & Barbara Crossno (3/15)

Robert Dunlap by Roberta Dunlap (3/15)

Gene Howard by Ruth & Family Howard (3/15)

Harry Kirkwood by Eva Kirkwood (3/15)

Gene Howard by Donald L. Marshall (3/15)

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Robert Dunlap by Wayne McKey (3/15)

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Sam Quindt by Dick & Anne Sater (3/15)

Fred Olme by Bob & Betty Burr (2/15)

Sam Quindt by Bob & Betty Burr (2/15)

Gordon Milligan by Escalante Shrine Club (2/15)

Harry Kirkwood by Gale & Shirley Fortney (2/15)

Jay Barrilleaux by John & Jane Gnad (2/15)

Steven Agresta by Tom & Sherry Holmes (2/15)

Paul Samuelson by Diane Leach (2/15)

Loretta Jones by Diane Leach (2/15)

Harry Kirkwood by Marvin & Janet (2/15)

Harry Kirkwood by Chuck & Kathy Tedrow (2/15)

Harry Kirkwood by Barlow M. Westcott (1/15)

Jan Sidie by Ruhamah Temple Patrol 71 (1/15)

Alan Frost by Bob & Betty Burr (12/14)

Keith Dunn by Carol Dunn (12/14)

Mildred McHone by Bob & Betty Burr (11/14)

Ellie Thomas by Ron & Chris Crawford (11/14)

Ellie Thomas by Kalyklowns (11/14)

Betty Anderson by Wayne McKey (11/14)

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Ellie Thomas by Dan Neu (11/14)

Margaret Bolender by Ruhamah Temple Patrol (11/14)

Ellie Thomas by Floyd & Carmella Scoggin (11/14)

Ellie Thomas by Bill & Irene Sheard (11/14)

Margaret Bolender by Shriners Ladies Club (11/14)

Betty Anderson by Chuck & Kathy Tedrow (11/14)

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Ellie Thomas by B.J. Thomas (11/14)

Betty Anderson by Joe & Lois Wooton (11/14)

Al Kaly Band by Grant Anderson (9/14)

Betty Anderson by Bob & Betty Burr (9/14)

Margaret Bolender by Bob & Betty Burr (9/14)

Betty Anderson by Roger & Carol Frazier (9/14)

Betty Anderson by Bart & Rosemary Guthrie (9/14)

Betty Anderson by Dan Neu (9/14)

Betty Anderson by Donna Samuelson (9/14)

Betty Anderson by Les Tedrow (9/14)

Jess Tising by James R. Tising (9/14)

Gerald Allgood by B. June Williams (9/14)

Margaret Bolender by B. June Williams (9/14)

Dave Huff by Wink & Barbara Winklemeyer (8/14)

Bull Muench by Wink & Barbara Winklemeyer (8/14)

Dixie Moulton by Wink & Barbara Winklemeyer (8/14)

Betty Anderson by Floyd & Carmella Scoggin (8/14)

Individual Contributions

James M. Bennett II (7/15)

Jon & Diane Bower (7/15)

Jackson & Robin Chandler (7/15)

Clowns of Al Kaly (7/15)

Mule Train (7/15)

John Schroyer (7/15)

David Salberg (7/15)

Jackson & Robin Chandler (7/15)

Al Kaly Corvettes (5/15)

John Schroyer (3/15)

Glenda Terrill (3/15)

B. June Williams (3/15)

Norma Harre (3/15)

Honored Ladies (3/15)

Legion of Honor (3/15)

Al Kaly Band (2/15)

Jackson & Robin Chandler (2/15)

Elite Scooters (2/15)

Diane Leach (2/15)

Wayne Gene Howard McKey (2/15)

Pote's Escort (2/15)

Shriners Ladies of Pueblo (2/15)

Dane Smith George Cann (1/15)

Jackson & Robin Chandler (1/15)

John Schroyer (1/15)

Cuba Y. Holloway Jackson & Robin Chandler (12/14)

Jackson & Robin Chandler (11/14)

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Mon-Ark Shrine Club (8/14)

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Membership

May 31, 2015

Starting:	726
Creations:	10
Affiliations:	2
Restorations:	2
Demits:	3
Suspensions:	1
Deaths:	2
Resignations:	0
Net Total:	710
Associates:	24
Grand Total:	734

On May 31, 2014 Al Kaly total membership was 770

Take The High Road to CSSA 2015

Denver CO, August 26 – 30

Registrations are now being accepted in the Office for CSSA 2015 in Denver. Registration deadline is July 17, 2015. Additional and detailed information and a schedule of events is contained on their web site – cssa2015.org along with a registration for each activity. See right for a copy of the registration form. Here is the information and activities:

Fee: Noble Registration - \$20 / Lady Registration: \$20
Activities:

- Counterparts Dinner (elective and appointive divan) - Wednesday, August 26 (\$25 per person)
- Ladies Luncheon - Thursday, August 27 (\$28 per person)
- CSSA Golden Pub Crawl - Thursday, August 27 (\$25 per person)
- Golf Tournament - Thursday, August 27 (\$90 per person)

Please turn in the registration form and check for all activities (made out to Al Kaly Shriners) prior to the cutoff date. If you have any questions, contact the Al Kaly Office at (719) 544-0658.

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25 Year Pins

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Ronald L. Smith
Billy M. Sypher
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David Bills
Jim Burger
Bob Burr (3)
Jerry Campbell
Kevin Churchill
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Central States Shrine Association 2015 Ceremonial Registration

If Temple is sending registration for all Nobles & Ladies - Complete attached form 1B as well as Form 1A as the recap.

Please print

Temple: _____

Noble First Name: _____

Noble Last Name: _____

Lady's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____

Unit: _____ Title: _____

Registration Deadline: July 17, 2015
No refunds after July 17, 2015

Registration:

CSSA Noble Registration	\$20.00	# Attending _____	Amt: _____
Lady's Registration	\$20.00	# Attending _____	Amt: _____

** My Temple has sent my registration fee: _____

Activities

Counterparts Dinner			
(Elective & Appointive)	\$25.00 per person	# Attending _____	Amt: _____
Golf	\$90.00 per person	# Attending _____	Amt: _____
Ladies Luncheon	\$38.00 per person	# Attending _____	Amt: _____
Pub Crawl	\$25.00 per person	# Attending _____	Amt: _____

(Provide Shirt Sizes for all attending the Pub Crawl.)

Late Fee - Registration after July 17, 2015 \$30.00 per person Amt: _____

Total Amount: \$ _____

Make Check payable to: CSSA 2015

Send Forms and Check to: Noble Greg Rindone
4252 East Caley Place Littleton, Colorado 80121



CLUB AND UNIT NEWS

KALYKLOWNS

by Howard "Cuz'n Clem" Magan
Dust Reporter

As June begins, the Kalyklowns look back upon the beginning of Parade Season and the time of the Shrine Circuses. The Blossom and Music Festival Parade in Canon City saw the Kalyklown Kaliope come from its winter cocoon to emerge the butterfly of the parade. With Halftrack providing the tow, Sleepy, Billy Bob, Rocky, Panhandle, and John Deere provided the crowd pleasing. Cuz'n Clem went to announce, but unfortunately, the media that was to provide the means did not arrive, making the parade very silent this year.

The beginning of Circus Season saw John Deere (Doug Gabel) attending the Colorado Springs event as our sole representative. As we continued with circuses during the Memorial Day Weekend, Cuz'n Clem (Howard Magan), Sleepy (Larry Ruiz), El Lobo (Vern Wolf), Halftrack (Frank Caffey), and Howdy (Wayne McKey) were on hand at the Lamar Circus with a "guest" clown Corbin Jagers (Funny Joe or Pint-Size Clown) the grandson of Noble Lawrence Brase. Corbin has aspirations of becoming a clown with Al Kaly when he is old enough. As a first-grader, he has a long way to go, but his enthusiasm more than makes up for his age. Also at this circus in Lamar, we were compelled to move to the local high school football field for this year's performance due to our recent heavy rainfall, which made the usual venue unusable due to the mud in that arena.

The next day, as we prepared for the Pueblo Circus, we found that the Rodeo Grounds had similar problems to that of Lamar, so we were moved to the Southwest Motors Events



Center at the Colorado State Fairgrounds where the show was performed, in my estimation, in front of a crowd of about 1500. The rain began at just about show time, and the circus began late since the crowd was still coming in despite the sudden cloudburst. In my opinion, this was the best circus ever performed in Pueblo in the nearly 12 years that I have been a Shriner. In attendance at this circus were: Cuz'n Clem, Howdy, Halftrack, El Lobo, Sleep, Billy-Bob, Panhandle (Gary Sears), Rose (Ron Crawford) and John Deere. The Clowns of Al Kaly were well represented by Pancakes (Chief Rabban Jim Eaches), and Jim Burger, High Priest and Prophet. During intermission, the clowns in attendance were photographed astride the elephant, organized by HP&P Jim Burger.

The next circus was held in Rocky Ford and Halftrack, Howdy, and Cuz'n Clem once again represented our unit. By then, most of the area had dried out but the biggest challenge was swatting away the mosquitoes that invaded the fairgrounds. Ringmaster Ari's comment before show time, "There must be a mosquito farm nearby", could not have been more accurate.

The next circus was in Trinidad and Howdy, Halftrack, Sleepy, Rocky (Dennis Feaster), and Hooper (Larry Childs) were in attendance. Sleepy, Halftrack and Howdy attended

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AL KALY PR COMMITTEE

by **Ill. Sir Bob Burr**
Chairman

No, that isn't a typing error. Noble Richard Mills stepped down from that position and I was asked to step up for the rest of the year. Not having any thing else on my plate, I accepted the position and we are continuing with all of our activities.

The first order of business was the need for a new Secretary and I have appointed John Larson to that position. Should you have an idea or thought that you want brought to our attention, please contact John. He can be reached at 719-570-0043, E Mail address piper911sc@yahoo.com.

At our most recent meeting, we were short a few members and the discussion quickly turned to Nobles and their Ladies participation in our Committee and how to solve that problem.

First, a few words about what we are doing. We, as a Committee, are asked to make the Public aware of who the Shriners are, what they do besides have fun, and especially how our hospital system works. Additionally we strive to get the word out to the public when we sponsor the Golf Tournament in September and the Basketball Tournament at the University of Colorado at Pueblo in November or our new activity the Girls Softball tournament held this summer in Pueblo. The activities are all fund raisers for Al Kaly Shriner with the proceeds going to support our various activities.

What sounds like a great solution was proposed by one of the members and that is we contact each Club and Unit and ask them to have one of their members present at each of our monthly meetings and that is being done with answers due at the July meeting. Let me ask, if you have that perfect person for this Committee please call me, IS Bob Burr, at 719-332-3799 with a name and contact information. Our monthly meetings alternate between Dennys in Pueblo and Cokes Diner in Fountain. They are held the second Tuesday of each month at 10:00 AM and our July meeting is in Pueblo.

Until next month, please think about what you would like to see this Committee doing, how you can support that effort.



AL KALY MULE TRAIN

by **Ill. Sir Allan Ake**
President

THE MULE TRAIN AND EL JEBEL DROVERS HOST CSSHP

The Central States Shrine Horse Patrols (CSSHP) will hold its convention, competition, and election of officers in Golden, CO this year. It will be in conjunction with the Central States Shrine Association (CSSA) Ceremonial (convention) from August 26 to August 30, 2015 (in Golden) and will be hosted by the Al Kaly Mule Train and the El Jebel Drovers. To that end, the CSSHP held its midwinter-planning meeting in Golden from March 27-29, 2015. We had about 20 attendees, with representatives from Abdallah, Overland Park, KS; Moila, St Joseph, MO; Bedouin, Muskogee, OK; El Jebel, Denver, CO; and, of course, the Mule Train. We renewed acquaintances on Friday at the hospitality room. Saturday began with coffee and pastries followed by our Midwinter Business Meeting. CSSHP President Allan Ake called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. We took care of business then

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departed for a tour of the Jefferson County Fairgrounds, where we will stable the horses and mules, hold our barn party, and compete in the precision drill routines. Saturday evening we all piled into the Bedouin van and headed out to the Fort Restaurant in Morrison, a few miles away from the hotel. The Fort specializes in buffalo dishes and the meal was delicious.

In August, our competition will be held at JeffCo Fairgrounds on Friday, August 28 at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend and the event is open to the public. The entire CSSA schedule is on the CSSA website at CSSA2015.org.

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BOWLING LEAGUE

by Rich "Swede" Hanson
President

We had 28 people show up for our Bowl-a-thon on the 19th of April 2015. Potentate JD Potter threw out the first ball and bowled with us. Thank you Illustrious Sir. The League Champions were Herb's Barber Shop for the 3rd year in a row. The High Average Bowlers for the League are Lady Judy Schade 154 and Richard H. Hanson 193. Most Improved Bowlers Lady Judy Schade +23 pins and Bill Heintzen +29 pins. Randy Sanger acquired a coupon for a Bowling Ball and the winner was Judy Schade with her +23 most improved average. A good time was had by all and when our money donations were added up we collected \$4,008.50 for the Shriner's Children's Hospitals. Thank you all who participated and made this a great day.

We are still looking for Bowlers in the league. If any of you Shriners or Masons enjoy the game of Bowling we sure can use you and your family. Our League is a fun league and we all have a good time so come on out and join in the fun. We will start our league on Sunday August 2nd 2015, 10: AM. Bowling Lanes will be Harmony Bowl and Circle Lanes. Harmony Bowl is on Academy just North of North Carefree, and Circle Lanes are at Circle and Galley. We will start at Harmony Bowl.

Yours in the Faith

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the final circus in Monte Vista. Thanks to all those who traveled to make the children smile. The hospital visits continue with Sleepy, El Lobo and Rosee doing their twice-weekly visits to Parkview Medical Center.



The weather for the first two races at I-25 was very uncooperative, causing the cancellation of the second week due to the mud that accumulated in the pit area. Sleepy and El Lobo have been attending as much as possible at that venue.

BAND

by *Larry Weed*
President

The Parade Season is in full swing now, and we're gladly resounding the beat of the drums to all the folks that come out to hear the band and see the parades! In June, we supported the Potentates Official Visit on Jun 14 (back at the Pueblo Depot), the parade in Salida for the "Fun in Boating on the Arkansas River" (FIBArk) festivities, on June 20, and on June 27, the Donkey Derby Days in Cripple Creek!

July starts out with the Fourth of July parade in Monument, and we always do a Band picnic following the parade. We will be providing entertainment for the Ramah Lodge and Monument Lodge picnics, and there's the Monte Vista Parade on July 25, and in August, we've got the Hugo Parade (where we play jointly each year with the VFW Band and follow-up with a performance at the Lincoln County Fair), and the Rocky Ford Parade (love those cantaloupes).

Many of the bandsmen will be heading to Golden, Colorado, this August, where the Central States Shrine Band Association (CSSBA) band representatives and all the Shriners will be providing the band for the concerts and parades in support of the Central States Shriners. The dates are Wednesday, August 26 - Sunday, August 30. Most of the bandsmen are staying at the Days Inn and Suites, Golden, 15057 Colfax Avenue, (303) 277-0200 (CODE-CGSSTB) -- use this code for discount and so that CSSBA gets credit. 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 in the afternoon, everyone to order off the menu and pay their own check; the business meeting and installation to follow, and Saturday will be the capstone parade.

Lots more fun coming up too -- more parades in September and even more fun later in the year -- please check your calendars and come out and join us!



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CLOWNS OF AL KALY

by *Noble Larry "Three Putt" Newman*
Boss Clown

There's good news to pass along this month.

We now have two and a half new Clowns to support our effort when we hit the streets or support other activities in our Community. Welcome to Marvin "Boomer" Palmer, our newest whiteface clown. He has already figured out the make up with the assistance of the Boss Clown and other (Friends?). Marvin works at the Grand Lodge office and has already shown us that he will be an excellent addition to our Unit.

Then at our April Ceremonial Sgt James "Penn E Less" Joslyn became one of our newest Nobles and immediately let it be known he would be a Hobo Clown. He also has already had a make up session, found appropriate clothes and is ready to get out there. Look for "Penn E Less" in our upcoming parades. He's ready.

I mentioned a half clown but that isn't exactly correct. Noble Don "Ham Bone" Hamilton is thrilled to become a whiteface Clown but he also has a "thing", a "hang up" with the Little T's. Better said, Ham Bone will be sharing his time with Clowns of Al Kaly and the Little T's Unit. Ham Bone, we will appreciate any time you can give our Unit.

The Clowns of Al Kaly look forward to meeting each of you at the next parade.

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

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SAND DUNES SHRINE CLUB



The Official Visit for the Sand Dunes Shrine Club will be on July 24, 2015, at the Monte Villa Hotel (925 First Avenue (Hwy 160), Monte Vista, CO; 719-852-5166 (rooms available, call NOW)).

Cocktail hour will begin at 6:00 with Dinner to follow at 7:00. Relish trays will be served with cocktails and consist of shrimp, crackers and pickles, and a fruit pate with pineapple, watermelon, and cantaloupe. Dinner includes an entree, an Irish or sweet potato, fresh vegetables, a dinner roll, a garden salad, and dessert. The fresh vegetable will be green beans or asparagus and glazed carrots. Dessert will be a choice between chocolate cream pie, coconut cream pie, and apple jack pie. Coffee, tea and soft drinks are included with the meal. We will also have a cash bar with reasonably priced wine, beer, and mixed drinks.

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