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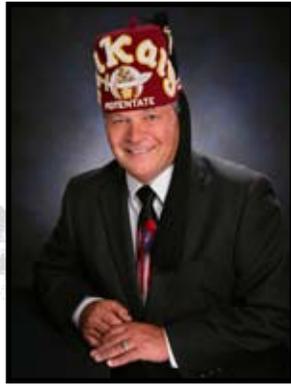
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Featured Member: Zebulon Pike ▲ Golf Tournament 2009 ▲ Shriner Family Day
 CSSA 2009 ▲ Mel Tillis Concert Pictures ▲ Night with the Colorado Springs Sky Sox ▲ and More!

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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

by Ill. Sir Tom Holmes
Potentate



It has been a very active 1st quarter. Let me begin with IHOP's Annual Pancake Day for Shriners Hospitals. Al Kaly once again scored a success. Actually, the entire state did very well as El Jebel was a big player too. But the big story is that the seven states that participated raised \$448,000 for hospitals – WOW! Thanks go out to all who helped and made this a success. And... special thanks go to IHOP's for creating this very visible day for Shrine. We all won!

The Mel Tillis concert was great! Everyone that

attended was enthusiastic about the performance. Almost by accident, I had breakfast with Mel the morning of the performance. I can assure you that he is as genuine as he appears on stage. Then... when we fezed him on stage as an Al Kaly "Ambassador at Large," he beamed. Mel is a 33 degree and a Shriner. He is very dedicated to what we do and how we do it. Now, I would love to tell you that we made a lot of money. We didn't! As a matter of fact, we didn't break even. Not sure if it was the economy, the performer, the price of the ticket, or marketing. But somehow the support we thought was there didn't prove to be correct. At the risk of rationalizing, Rosemary Guthrie responds to the loss from a different perspective "we got \$20,000 worth of promotion for about \$6,000." I think there is some truth in that observation.

On a positive note, we had a terrific ceremonial last Saturday. Thirteen new Shriners were installed with a full scale ritualistic performance. The Arch ceremony

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Mel Tillis in Concert March 28, 2009



STATED MEETING DINNER

Pueblo Shrine Club

May 22, 2009

6:30 pm

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THANKS FOR MAKING OUR EVENTS A SUCCESS!



by Sherry Holmes

The Mel Tillis concert was excellent! I only wish more had attended. I do, however, commend my Noble, Tom for trying! I understand that the Mel Tillis band really enjoyed the meal prepared by Noble Jackson and Lady Robin Chandler. There was no doubt, it smelled good. Thank you, Nobles, for all your help.

Thank you, thank you, thank you to all of you who attended my First Lady's Luncheon on April the 4th! Even though the weather prohibited our counter-parts at El Jebel from attending, there were still 53 die hards there!

The day was perfect and thanks to Linda Agresta's work on booking the Clarion and the meal with no 'hitches,' and to Marilyn Kidwell for the brilliant decorations, I just enjoyed myself. Thank you to all of you for your help and participation!

After the luncheon, the ladies and I trekked over to the Pueblo Shrine Club for the Arch ceremony and fezzing of our new Nobles. I must say that the Arch ceremony was tremendous! Thank you Nobles for all of your hard work, it was the best ever!

Saturday, the 11th of April, Noble Larry and Lady Carin Hazeltine hosted our first "Family Event" of the year. It went well, but hopefully more will attend with their kids, grandkids, family and friends at our next event. Good attempt, Noble Larry and Carin!

By the time you all get this Dust issue, our Ball, "A Patriots Dream" will have been enjoyed by many. Tom's daughter, Julie, husband Bill and our grandkids came all the way from Pensacola, FL to show their support as well as did his "kissing" cousin, Judy and her husband Cliff from Anaheim, CA.

Tell me, "Isn't It Fun To Be A Shriner."

The Honored Ladies Club of Al Katy

by Muriel Hansen

First things first – Ladies, please note this is the MAY/JUNE issue of the DUST. So, please make a note on your calendars that the June luncheon/meeting will be on SATURDAY, JUNE 13, AT THE VILLAGE AT SKYLINE IN COLORADO SPRINGS. Our Callers will let us know time, menu and cost of meal at a later date. If you and your Caller have not made contact by the time you read this, pick up the phone and try again! We really should try to be there as we are making a few changes to the By-Laws and need everyone's input.

We had a great meeting in Pueblo in March. Great lunch and great service at The Villa. President June Williams greeted everyone and opened the meeting with a prayer by Chaplain Jeannie Gibson. She then asked our Sponsor Illustrious Sir Bob Burr to lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance. We welcomed one new member, Diane Leach of Pueblo, and voted to welcome Margaret Bolender as an Honorary Member. Margaret's first husband was a Master Mason. Our former Secretary, HL Mary Cole, is now, again, our Secretary due to HL Marianne Henderson being unable to continue. There were 24 in attendance. Regrets were sent from members of the Divan who were

unable to be there because they were busy parading in the St Patricks Day Parade and/or cooking up corned beef and cabbage for after the parade! Yum!

HL Lorena Bymaster made a motion, which of course passed, that HL Jeannie Gibson be made Sponsor Emeritus!! Applause! Applause! Applause!! HL Jeannie has drafted a new Letter of Invitation for sending to eligible Ladies to join our Honored Ladies Club. As we have often said, 'we do not actively recruit new members, but new members are always welcome!'

Sir Bob gave each of us a Shrine 2009 Directory– and a hug – as we came in to the meeting. He later asked for a show of hands from anyone not getting the DUST, as it had been reported to him that some of us were not. No hands! But, if you know of any Honored Ladies not receiving the Dust, please let Sir Bob or Lady Betty know. Sir Bob gave us an update on the conditions at our hospitals. I reported last month that the Supreme Queen of Daughters of the Nile had visited the Galveston Hospital in January and was told they were not going to close and were going ahead with repairs. Sadly, that is not to be. Operations there have been suspended, but not to worry, the

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followed the 1st section, which was the best ever. My sincere thanks to the entire ritualistic cast and all of the Nobles who participate in the Arch ceremony. The membership count now stands at 20 for 2009 with one petition waiting.

If I might use a term from college fraternity membership development called "RUSH," there was a significant amount of "Rushing" going on Saturday. I know that most of the new members have been picked up by some rather aggressive units. We all know that a new member in a unit who is active is a Shriner for life.

For those of us who are tracking membership, there are now 20 new members for the year with another candidate who will be taken in during CSSA. And on that subject, we are going to have a "short form" Ceremonial, September 12, 2009 at 7:30 AM, on the courthouse steps in Fountain before the parade. We are encouraging all temples visiting us from CSSA to bring at least one candidate. We should target that time to bring in as many as possible as an example.

By the time you read this, the Potentate's Ball will have taken place. I wish to thank Linda Agresta and Marilyn Kidwell for doing a "knock out" job making this a success. I am sure I don't need to tell you, each one of these activities requires an enormous amount of planning and execution. Also thanks to Swede Hanson for the extra effort at the CSSC to make the Ball a success. Swede works very hard to keep the club moving forward, profitable and active.

Parade season is now upon us. There are only 10 "official parades" this year. It is important that Al Kaly make a good showing. Please participate with your unit and let's have a great parade season.

Until next month.



Potentate's Trip to the Caribbean.

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Shrine Ladies

- Colorado Springs Area

by Deborah Jordan

President

My how fast the year is moving! Our next meeting will be held at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club on May 4th at 6PM. This is a potluck and Nobles are invited to attend with us. The main dish will be provided. Please bring your Noble, a side dish or dessert to share, and service. Our meeting this night will be very short.

Just a reminder that we do not meet during June, July and August. Our September 14th meeting will also be a potluck at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club.

Any Shrine lady is invited to join us. We are primarily a social group and help the Shriners and the Shrine club with their needs. So far this year we have raffled off baskets at the Shrine Club dinners (as a fund raiser), provided cookies for the screening clinics and helped with the St Patrick's Day corned beef and cabbage dinner, which was a fundraiser for the Shrine Club.

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children will be cared for at other hospitals. Also, at some other hospitals, renovations have been put on hold. Like many of us, the market drop has also affected our hospitals – somewhere around 2 billion dollars!!!

Health and Welfare: HL Leah Zink had eye surgery the first of March. Our sincerest sympathy goes to the family of HL Jean Chandler who died of a heart attack towards the end of March. Our Sponsor, Lady Betty was taken to the emergency room for a serious esophagus problem, but is doing ok now. The first week of April was not good, either. HL Barbara Lamborn was hospitalized in Canon City for 3 days, came home, and then had to return to the hospital the next morning! Sadly, she died early Saturday morning, April 4th. Barbara will be truly missed. She always managed to get wonderful Christmas programs for us for our Christmas meetings at the Belvedere in Canon City. HL Nettie Terry tripped while leaving church and badly sprained and bruised her right hand. HL Eleanor Norman slipped in the shower after her water therapy session for her knee. Badly bruised and shaken, but X-rays showed she is ok. Our Sponsor Emeritus, Jeanie Gibson, is having serious trouble with high blood pressure. Lots of cards and prayers for these Ladies, please!

Seems March was a big birthday month! No ages

were mentioned, but birthday hugs and best wishes to HL Marge Herwig, HL Gayle Evans, HL Kitty Pick, and HL Dorothy Young.

To all the 'Mommies', a Happy Mother's Day on May 10th; to all of us, a safe and happy Memorial Day on May 25th, and on June 21th, a Happy Father's Day to all the 'Daddies'! And, to the Honored Ladies - and others, too – who are going to Supreme, have a safe and wonderful trip.

See you soon!

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Featured Member Zebulon Pike

by Charlotte Burrous



His name is known throughout the world.

After five generations, Salida resident Zebulon Montgomery "Monty" Pike is proud of his ancestor, who was the brother of his great-great-great grandfather, James Brown Pike.

Recently, Monty portrayed his great uncle Zebulon Pike during the 200th anniversary of Pike's journey west. "James Brown Pike was a storekeeper in the area of St. Charles, Mo.," Pike said. "He outfitted his brother, but the only thing he had when he came out here were summer uniforms.

"The farther west they traveled, the worse the weather got. By the time they got to Pueblo, things got really bad."

As Pike continued his trek west looking for the Red River, he spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day on Big Bend on the river near Poncha Springs.

Born May 6, 1922, in Golden, Monty graduated from Golden High School in about 1940, and then attended the University of Denver for two years before he was drafted into the Army in November 1942. While in the midst of World War II, he was sent to Europe with the 3rd Army, 194th Division, 301st Infantry.

After his discharge as a master sergeant from the Army in 1946, he returned to DU, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration. In the meantime, he was commissioned into the National Guard and spent two years of active duty and a year in Korea during the war in 1952.

After graduation, he started his career as a secretary

of the draft board in Jefferson County. "We registered all of the kids," Pike said. "Most of them went to Korea."

Shortly thereafter, Pike transferred to the Chambers of Commerce in Golden and Lakewood then returned to the National Guard.

In 1953, he transferred to the Encyclopedia Britannica, where he worked as director of special sales in Chicago, Ill., until he retired in 1978. His duties included traveling to Europe and Caribbean several times a year with an unlimited expense account with American Express.

"My boss was the American vice president of Britannica and I went back there as an assistant," Pike said. "While I was there, I was promoted as an assistant."

During his Masonic career, he was a member of the DeMolay, serving as master counselor before he got his first degree at the Golden City Masonic Lodge No. 1 in 1943. However, before he could complete the other two degrees, he was drafted into the Army and could not finish it until Nov. 11, 1946, after returning from the war.

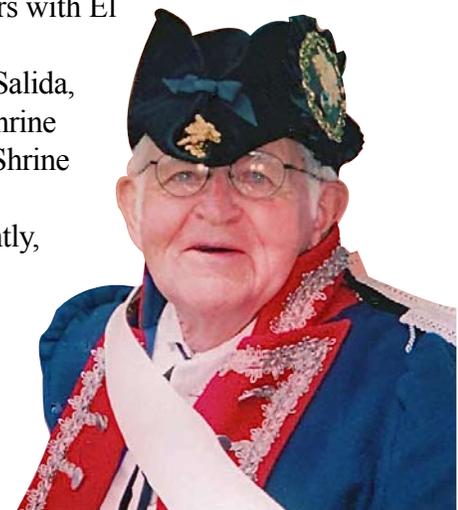
In 1973, he joined the Scottish Rite and El Jebel Shrine Temple. About the same time, he became an associate member of Al Kaly Shrine and the Knights Templar. During his time with El Jebel, he helped to organize the Grovers unit and joined the Jefferson County Mounted Police, where several were Masons.

"In 1965, we rode in President Johnson's Inaugural Parade," Pike said. "They said, 'you have to be sedate and no monkey business.' We pulled onto the parade route and let out a war hoop you could have heard all the way in Cheyenne. We were having fun then."

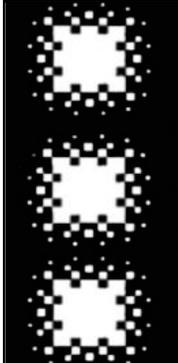
In addition, he joined the Jefferson County Shrine Club, where he served as president. He was involved in the band for four or five years with El Jebel.

After moving to Salida, he demitted to Al Kaly Shrine and joined the Monarch Shrine Club, where he served as president in 1981. Currently, he serves on the Temple Association board.

After he retired, he moved to Salida with his wife, Grace, whom he has been married to since Jan. 24, 1946.



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SO MANY EVENTS IN SO LITTLE TIME!

by *Steve Jordan*
Chief Rabban

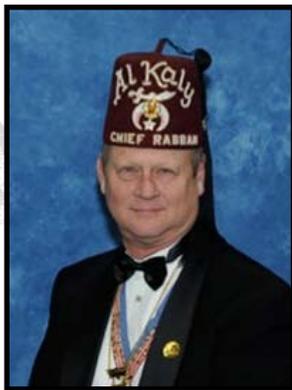
It hardly seems as if much time has passed since I sat down to write last month's article. In that "short time" Deborah and I have been busy having fun with so many of you. The sun shined on our first parade of the year and we had a great turn out for St. Pat's Day both at the parade and then at the corned beef and cabbage feed at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club.

We attended several Official Visits (OV), Daughters of the Nile Installations (Denver & Colorado Springs), the Mel Tillis concert, Spring Ceremonial in Pueblo with 13 new members (I didn't go to the Ladies Luncheon but Deborah enjoyed it), the annual Bowl-a-Thon, Legion of Honor Spaghetti Dinner and a couple of children's screening clinics. As I write this, I'm trying to decide which Tux to wear at our Potentate's Ball and which one to wear at the El Jebel's ball (you know I can't be seen in the same one twice in a week)!

If you missed the Spring Ceremonial you missed some really great work performed by the Ritualistic and Arch teams as well as welcoming the New Nobles and their Ladies.

What has been really fun was seeing so many of you at these events. The units did a great job of "showing the colors" and entertaining at the parade and the concert. Speaking of the concert, we had Nobles and Ladies from Lamar, Rocky Ford, Salida, Cannon City, Alamosa/Monte Vista, and all the way over to Durango as well as the "locals" from Pueblo and Colorado Springs! Thanks for making this an even more fun event by attending.

There I go again, talking about having fun by attending and seeing your friends and making new ones. By now I'm sure most of you already know about our Southern Caribbean Trip to honor our Potentate Tom and Lady Sherry. If not, look for the advertisement in this issue and then get on the phone and call Cindy Stivers to sign up and join the fun. We still have plenty of spaces. If you don't have someone to share a room/cabin with still call and talk to Cindy because she might know of someone you can share with. Wouldn't that just be dandy?



THE ASSISTANT RABAN SEMINAR

by *Allan Ake*
Assistant Rabban



Al Kaly Nobles, my Lady Linda and I had the privilege of attending the Assistant Rabban Seminar from March 16 through 18 in Tampa. There were ladies' activities while the Assistant Rabbans attended the seminar educational programs. It was an exciting and informative time.

Among the daily presentations and workshops were subjects such as budget planning, divan planning, media training, membership, insurance, hospital budgets and operations, and leadership. The three days were chocked full of useful information. One of the side benefits was to rub elbows with my counterparts during the three days. I met and shared ideas with Assistant Rabbans from all over the country. What a valuable resource our counterparts are!

The leadership seminar was an all-day workshop in which all the attendees (us Assistant Rabans) were required to actively participate. The entire day was devoted to teamwork and team building based on the leadership books written by John Maxwell of "The 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership" fame. As all of you know it takes teamwork to get things done, so teamwork was heavily emphasized during the workshop. We learned tips on such basic techniques as communication, competence, and commitment. Without these fundamentals, leadership falls short.

Nobility, thanks for sending me to the Assistant Raban Seminar.

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CASH RAFFLE CALENDAR

by Gary Sears
High Priest and Prophet

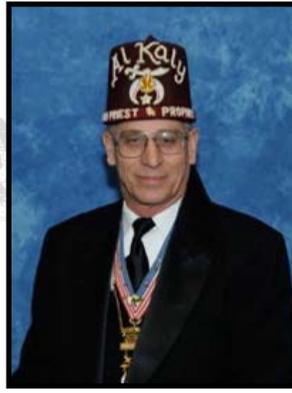
At our stated meeting we voted to again sell a Raffle Cash Calendar for Al Kaly Shrine in 2010. The year of 2009 was a learning experience for us and we will use the lessons learned as we move forward with the Cash Calendar.

We have sold approximately 1,650 Cash Calendars for the year 2009. This will give Al Kaly a profit of approximately \$7,000! More importantly the Units and Clubs earned approximately \$10,000 for their Cash Calendar Raffle Sales! This year we will again print 2,000 calendars to sell and they will be available for sale probably the first week in November at a retail of \$25.00. The Units and Clubs will earn \$7.00 per calendar sold this year, an increase of 75¢ per calendar sold!

We will be contacting the Unit and Club representatives soon, asking for your support in sponsoring a page for the calendar. The cost to sponsor a page is \$250 and your unit picture or collage will appear on the month you choose. Your Unit or Club picture will also be featured at alkalyshrine.org the entire month that you sponsor. Your customers will see your unit picture on the calendar and again on the internet site to check for cash winners.

We still have 2009 calendars for sale; this is still a very good deal. For \$25 your customer has a chance to win \$25 every day the remainder of 2009, \$100 on Saturdays and there are still three \$1,000 winners left to draw. If you want to purchase a raffle calendar or want to sell some raffle calendars contact your unit president or the Al Kaly office.

Thank you for your support for the 2009 Cash Calendar and thanks in advance for your support for the 2010 Raffle Calendar, it is very much appreciated.



OFFICIAL VISIT (OV) SEASON IS HERE!!!

by Roger Mendenhall
Oriental Guide



Several weeks ago, Lady Karen and I attended the OV with the Arkansas Valley Shrine Club members at the El Capitan Restaurant in La Junta. It was our first time to visit the club members, and we enjoyed meeting some wonderful people in an elegant/antique atmosphere. Last week we attended the Corvette's OV at the Mule Train Tack Room. It was a delightful evening and the food was very good. Those little Vettes sure look like fun. More OVs are on the calendar, all to honor Ill. Sir Tom Holmes and Lady Sherry. It is a special time to get together with each club or unit and enjoy the camaraderie.

The Spring Ceremonial was great with 13 candidates. It made me feel proud to see that many candidates walking into the ceremony. The "Fezzing" under the Arch was outstanding. If you weren't there, you missed what some said was the best "Arch Program yet". Hope to see an even bigger group of New Nobles in the fall.

Remember, Membership is our #1 goal this year. If you know of a Noble who has dropped out for some reason, talk to him about returning. Contact Chuck Benson, Membership Chairman, or me if you need some assistance. One of us will be happy to help out in any way to bring that Noble back into the brotherhood.

OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

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

Pueblo Shrine Club

May 22, 2009

Dinner: 6:30pm

Meeting: 7:30pm

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Bart Guthrie, P.P.

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Tom Holmes

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GOT A GOOD PICK-UP LINE?

by *Brian Bate*
First Ceremonial Master

I have often wondered what I would say to the parents of a child that may benefit from the services of one of our hospitals. And I have discovered that the opportunity may present itself at the least expected time.

I was having dinner at Dave's Famous BBQ in Colorado Springs when I noticed a family come in and they had a little girl that had to use a walker. Here was a possible opportunity to help a child and I had no idea what to say. I would not be able to live with myself if I did not at least attempt to talk to the family and see if the Shriners could help.

As we left the restaurant I stopped at the table and introduced myself as a Shriner and asked the mom and dad if they were familiar with the services that were offered by the Shriners Hospitals For Children. Much to my relief they were very receptive to what I had to say and I gave the mom a business card with the necessary contact information. At the time I did not feel it was appropriate to get any contact information from them, as it would be an invasion on their privacy. I am sad to say that the family has not made contact with me as yet. Maybe they will in the future.

I have since asked several Nobles what they would say to a family. One point to remember is that our hospitals do not offer "free care for children", we offer "no cost care for children". There is a big difference. Be prepared in some way to give the family some information.

There is not sufficient space in this article to share with you all the good pick-up lines I have received. But I will do so in future articles.

There are business size cards available at the Shrine Office that will identify you as a Shriner and some of the symptoms that can be treated are listed on the back of the card.

If you have a good pick-up line, please share it with me at our next Stated Meeting or send it to me at bbate@pueblo.us. Be ever on the lookout for those children that need our help. There are many of them, we just have to find them.



ATTENDING THE SHRINE TREASURERS' SEMINAR

by *Larry Newman*
Treasurer



I recently attended the Shrine Treasurers seminar in Tampa, FL. It was a great opportunity for me to meet many of the other treasurers, and get insight from them and the temple and tax accounting people from Imperial. During the seminar we were addressed by Imperial Potentate Doug Maxwell, Imperial Treasurer Gene Bracewell, and Imp. Sir Ralph Semb, Chairman of the Board, Shriner's Hospitals for Children.

There were over 40 new Treasurers attending this year's seminar. There were also more than 40 new Treasurers last year, which shows the relatively high turnover rate throughout the Shrine, and points out the need for these seminars.

This was also the last seminar for Noble Bob Phillips, who's been in charge of Temple accounting for over 20 years and is retiring in October. Bob has been a wealth of information and assistance to the Shrine, and will surely be missed. Bob's replacement is a newly-raised Master Mason, soon to be Shriner, Matt Noell.

During the course of the seminar, I saw a few ideas that I believe will help make me a better Treasurer for Al Kaly. The session on the new federal tax forms also reaffirmed the decision I made almost 15 years ago to stay away from public accounting.

Thank you, Nobles, for sending me to the seminar. I look forward to seeing you at the coming Official Visits, stated meetings, parades, and other events. Let's have some fun!

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

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CEREMONIAL RECAP

by *Bart Guthrie, P.P.*
Recorder



On April 4, 2009 we had one of the better ceremonials that Al Kaly has had in a long time. Thirteen new nobles is fantastic! Here's the scary side – lunch reservations. We had 61 lunch reservations. I told Bambino's that this seemed low so ordered 75 lunches. We fed 75. I lucked out with the guess, but what if I hadn't and only ordered the 61 lunches for which we had reservations? Fourteen would not have eaten. So Nobles, please, please make reservations for lunches or stated meeting dinners through the office! And, if you can't show, call in your cancellation in sufficient time so we can inform the caterer.

If a unit would like a copy of its members award points, please contact me and one will be mailed to you.

Last, the Al Kaly Raffle will be held in conjunction with CSSA 2009. Drawings will be held at the Doubletree Hotel Colorado Springs World Arena on September 11, 2009 at 4:00 pm at the Marketplace. We have great prizes this year. The cost is \$20 per ticket or 6 tickets for \$100. They will be mailed to you in mid June. Here are the prizes:

1st prize	East or West Caribbean Cruise with airfare for two
2nd prize	37" Samsung LCD HDTV
3rd prize	Nikon D60 digital camera
4th prize	\$500 cash
5th prize	Garmin Nuvi 550w GPS complete system

Remember the raffle helps support Al Kaly activities and we hope you all will participate.



EDITOR'S VIEWS

by *Raymond J. Clark, Ph.D.*

The cover of the May/June issue of the Dust is being dedicated to the recent Spring Ceremonial. Wow, what a great event that day that brought 13 new Nobles into Al Kaly Shrine!!!! That is great – be sure to see their information included here in the Dust. Let's keep up the good work throughout the year and help Ill. Sir Tom Holmes reach his goal of 130 new Nobles in 2009.



The Shrine Circuses are coming – be sure to see Ill. Sir Bill Stoner's article included in the Dust. Be visible with your Fez and help support one or more of the upcoming Circuses taking place within the territory of our Temple.

The Dust can be seen on the Al Kaly Website, thanks to Noble Dave Bills, before it hits your mailbox. We try to get the Dust to you by the 1st of the month. However, that doesn't always happen. So, be sure to check for the Dust on the website if you need information on events happening early in the month.

Thanks again to all who supply articles and/or photos for inclusion in the Dust. Without your help the Dust wouldn't be the communication tool that it is. By the way, Ill. Sir Tom Holmes has asked that we submit the Dust for one of the 2009 Dromedary Awards which honors the very best in Temple communications. I know Dave Bills will also be submitting our Al Kaly website for the award. I think Ill. Sir Tom is biased as he told me "I know we will win this year!" If we do, it is because of the hard work of all who contribute to the Dust each issue and to Jina Lee for her diligent efforts in putting it all together each month for us.

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UPCOMING EVENTS



MAY	2	Parade - Canon City	15,16	Circus - Colorado Springs	
	9	Screening Clinic - Colorado Springs Shrine Club	17	Circus - Pueblo	
	9	Nile White Rose Celebration	18	Circus - Canon City	27
	9, 10	Mule Train Garage Sale	22	Stated Meeting - Pueblo Shrine Club	28
	11	El Jebel - Stated Meeting	25	Circus - Lamar	29
			26	Circus - Rocky Ford	30
				30	El Jebel - Ceremonial
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JUNE	5	OV - Pueblo Shrine Club	7, 8, 9,	Nile Supreme Session	19
	6	OV - Fremont SC/Tractor Unit	10, 11		20
	6	Shriners International Membership Day	13	Screening Clinic - Colorado Springs Shrine Club	22
			14	OV - Band	27
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					20
					22
					27
					OV - Mon Ark Shrine Club
					Parade - Salida, CO
					OV - Pipe & Drum Corps Unit
					Parade - Cripple Creek
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JULY	1	Al Kaly Night Sky Sox	7	Parade - Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo, Colorado Springs	17
	4	Parade - Monument			19
	4	Parade - Ellicott	11	Parade - Fowler	24
	5, 6, 7,	Imperial Session, San Antonio, TX	11	Screening Clinic - Colorado Springs Shrine Club	25
	8, 9		12	OV - Flivvers and Little T's	
					Al Kaly Golf Tournament
					Parade - Victor
					OV - Sand Dunes SC, 3 Wheelers, Smoking Charlie
					Parade - Monte Vista



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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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John Schroyer (02/09)

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Lillian Johnson (12/08)

John Schroyer (12/08)

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B. June Williams (03/09)

Larry and Mary Newman (03/09)

Bill Stoner and Rose Enyeart (03/09)

David and Mona Hammett (02/09)

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Ill. Sir Bill and Irene Sheard (02/09)

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Ron Crawford by Davide and Loretta Jones (04/09)

Jean Chandler by Billy and Jean Edwards (04/09)

Noble Don Bymaster by Lorena Bymaster (03/09)

Noble Harold Moser by Bob and Phyllis Allen (03/09)

Ruth B. Westcott by Barlow M. Westcott (02/09)

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★ Al Kaly Shriners Welcome New Nobles ★

The following new nobles were created at the April 4, 2009 Ceremonial held at the Pueblo Shrine Club.

Jason Blanscett; 1st line signer Kurt Adelbush. Noble Jason is a member of Colorado Springs Lodge # 76. He and his Lady Tammi reside at 609 Rosemont, Col Spgs, CO 80911. He is employed by the City of Colorado Springs.



He is retired and he and his Lady Donna reside at 1512 Sherman Ave, Canon City, CO 81212.



John F. Carr, 1st line signer E. C. Cordova. Noble John is a member of Alamosa Lodge # 44. He and his Lady Evelyn reside at P.O. Box 565, Romeo, CO 81148. He is employed as a Rancher.



Richard C. Larke, 1st line signer Dwain Jack. Noble Richard is a member of Centurion Daylight Lodge # 195. He is retired and resides at 5538 Wilkerson Pass Dr, Col Spgs, CO 80917.



Kevin L. Churchill, 1st line signer Norm Churchill. Noble Kevin is a member of Ramah Lodge # 165. He and his Lady Janet reside at 6460 Gemfield Dr, Col Spgs, CO 80918. He is employed as a foreman and life guard.



Stephen J. McKee, 1st line signer Norm Churchill. Noble Stephen is a member of Ramah Lodge # 165. He and his Lady Linda reside at P.O. Box 05, Calhan, CO 80808. He is employed as a DoD Civil Servant.



Earl W. "Duke" Davis, 1st line signer Steve Gresley. Noble Duke is a member of Ute Pass Lodge # 188. He and his Lady Ruth reside at 6061 CR 102, Guffey, CO 80820. He is employed with Rockin' Double "D" Productions.



Paul A. Monohon, 1st line signer Jim Ross. Noble Paul is a member of Eureka Lodge # 66. He is retired and he and his Lady Elizabeth reside at 3065 E. Hwy 50-J-3, Canon City, CO 81212.



Trevor W. Felton, 1st line signer Tim Felton. Noble Trevor is a member of Colorado Springs Lodge # 76. He and his Lady Dana reside at 509 Rose Drive, Col Spgs, CO 80911. He is employed as a Senior Technical Engineer.



Cary D. Orsborn, 1st line signer Kennard Henry. Noble Cary is a member of Colorado Springs Lodge # 76. He and his Lady Michele reside at 5364 Old Farm Circle East, Col Spgs, CO 80917. He is employed by Hewlett Packard.



Guy W. Hammerland, 1st line signer Brian Bate. Noble Guy is a member of Silver State Lodge # 95. He and his Lady Diane reside at P.O. Box 2069, Pueblo, CO 81004. He is employed as an insurance agent.



John D. "J.D." Potter, 1st line signer Merv Terrill. Noble J.D. is a member of South Pueblo Lodge # 31. He and his Lady Stacey reside at 403 Brentwood Dr, Pueblo, CO 81005. He is employed as a building inspector.



Robert W. Hudson, 1st line signer Jim Ross. Noble Robert is a member of Silver Cliff Lodge # 38.

William R. Thomas, 1st line signer Darryl Corfman. Noble William is a member of South Pueblo Lodge # 31. He and his Lady Marie reside at 24 Robertson Rd, Pueblo, CO 81001. He is a Doctor of Chiropractic.



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AN EXCERPT FROM GENERAL ORDER NO. 1: 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:

- (a) No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations shall engage in any fundraising activity without the express written consent of the potentate 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 §503.11 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 by the temple bylaws.
- (e) A copy of the temple potentate's written consent shall be mailed to the Executive Vice President, Imperial Council. Further, such written material pertaining to the fundraising activity, as requested by the Executive Vice President, Imperial Council 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, and said activity shall not be in the jurisdiction of any other temple. Permission therefore must be first obtained in writing from the temple potentate. The temple potentate must then obtain written permission from the Chairmen of the Boards of Directors and Trustees. This request for written permission shall be sent to the Executive Vice President, Imperial Council, P.O. Box 31356, Tampa, FL 33631-3356.

However, a joint charitable fundraising activity with another §501(c)(3) charity may be authorized provided that a minimum of 50% of the net proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children, and the Chairmen 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% of net proceeds (as defined in the Charitable Fund Raising-Approval And Reporting provisions of any existing 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 any existing 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 result of each charitable fundraising activity within sixty days of the activity, pursuant to the Charitable Fund Raising-Approval And Reporting provision of any existing General Order.
- (d) This section shall not apply to activities exempt under §335.4(b) of the bylaws of The Imperial Council.
- (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 reviewed pursuant to §334.6 & §337.8 of the bylaws of The Imperial Council, shall have its financial statements audited by a certified, chartered or licensed public accountant and shall submit such audit report to The Imperial Council 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 all electronically transmitted materials, 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 charitable contributions."
- (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, organizations of Nobles and affiliated and 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 (7) years.
- (c) There must be compliance with *Financial Reporting on Charitable Funds and Activities* provision of any existing general order.

6. Notification to Nobility:

A copy of the *Fundraising Activities* provisions of any existing 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 The Imperial Council.

In Memoriam Es Selamu Aleikum

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

R. Gerald Helton, Colorado Springs, CO
Born: October 27, 1926
Created: June 15, 1974
Died: March 15, 2009

Albert E. Perry, Colorado Springs, CO
Born: April 22, 1920
Created: November 5, 1994
Died: March 12, 2009

Pasper D. Smedema, Pueblo, CO
Born: February 28, 1917
Created: December 2, 1967
Affiliated: October 27, 1971
Died: January 19, 2008

William R. Wehling, Colorado Springs, CO
Born: February 26, 1925
Created: September 15, 1973
Died: March 9, 2009

CSSA is Coming!

Al Kaly Shriners is the host of Central States Shrine Association 2009, September 9-12, 2009. The schedule of events is contained in this issue of the Dust. For Nobles and their Ladies to participate in any of the events they must register. Additionally, we hope that you will attend the opening session ceremony at the Flying W Ranch on Thursday evening, September 10, 2009. It is open to all nobles/ladies/guests.

Registration and reservations for the Flying W is done through the Shriners Office, P.O. Box 193, Pueblo, CO 81002, no later than August 3, 2009. Please make your registration check payable to: Al Kaly Shriners. Registration Fee - Nobles: \$20.00 Ladies: \$20.00 Flying W Ranch - \$23.00 each or \$46.00 per couple

Illustrious Sir Tom is serious about 100 percent attendance at the September 12, 2009 parade. 100 points will be awarded to each noble attending. Additional information pertaining to CSSA 2009 may be obtained from the web site: cssa2009.org.

A block of rooms for Al Kaly has been reserved at the Doubletree Hotel Colorado Springs World Arena, 1775 E. Cheyenne Mountain Blvd, Colorado Springs. For reservations please call them at (800) 222-8733 or (719) 576-8900. Make sure you tell them you are with Al Kaly Shriners to receive the special rate of \$115 plus tax per night.

Corrections to the 2009 Directory

Please make the following "pen and ink" changes:

1. Page 9, Captain of the Guard, Phil Allison – add his street address 2771
2. Page 43, Drum Corps, Vice President Royce Roland – change email address to: uhooroland@comcast.net
3. June 2009 Calendar – move the Mon Ark Shrine Club OV and Salida Fib Ark Parade from June 12 and 13 to June 19 and 20, respectively.
4. Page 9, Marshal Assistant, Fred Kiger – change email address to: kigerf@aol.com



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CSSA 2009 Schedule of Events

Colorado Springs, Colorado

Wednesday, September 9, 2009		
Marketplace Setup	Doubletree Hotel	8:00am
Packet Pickup (Temples)	Colorado Springs Shrine Club	9:00am – 4:00pm
Market Vendor's Reception	Al Kaly Mule Train	6:30pm – 9:00pm
VIP/Counterpart Dinner	Cheyenne Mountain Resort	6:30pm Social 7:00pm Dinner
Thursday, September 10, 2009		
Golf Tournament	Cheyenne Shadows Golf Course	8:00am
Marketplace	Fort Carson Army Post	
Packet Pickup (Temples)	Doubletree Hotel	9:00am – 5:00pm
Cheyenne Mtn Zoo Presentation	Colorado Springs Shrine Club	9:00am – 4:00pm
Keystone Kops Business Meeting	Doubletree Hotel	11:00am – 12:00pm
Parade Marshal's Meeting	Colorado Springs Shrine Club	TBD
Clown's Meeting	TBD	
Motor Corps Field Setup	TBD	
Motor Corps Officer Meeting	World Arena Parking Lot	8:00am – 4:00pm
Motor Corps Business Meeting	TBD	
Motor Corps Judge Meeting	TBD	
Foot Patrol Captain's Meeting	TBD	
Provost Guard Competition	Isaac Walton League	Morning
Oriental Band Ballyhoo	Pikes Peak Community College	Afternoon
Opening/Welcome Dinner (All)	TBD	3:00pm
Director's Staff Hospitality	Flying W Ranch Steakhouse	5:00pm – 10:15pm
Friday, September 11, 2009		
Director's Staff Breakfast	TBD	
Director's Staff Meeting	TBD	
Director's Staff El Coyote Degree	TBD	
Keystone Kops Competition	Colorado Springs Shrine Club	
Keystone Kops Banquet	TBD	
Provost Guard Competition	Isaac Walton League	Morning
	Pikes Peak Community College	Afternoon

Marketplace	Doubletree Hotel	9:00am – 6:00pm
Ladies Luncheon	Crown Plaza Hotel	11:00am – 2:00pm
Clown Competition	Embassy Suites	8:00am (Registration) 9:00am (Competition)
Horse Patrol Competition	Penrose Equestrian Center	9:00am – 12:00pm
Legion of Honor Competition	Colorado Springs Shrine Club	
Necrology Service Lunch		
Business Meeting Social Hour Dinner		
Patrol Competition Patrol Luncheon	Radisson Hotel (Airport)	
Provost Guard Business Meeting	TBD	
Provost Guard Competition	Pikes Peak Community College	
Provost Guard Banquet		
Greeter's Luncheon		
Oriental Band Breakfast	TBD	
Oriental Band Meeting	TBD	
Oriental Band Competition		
Motor Corps Competition	World Arena Parking Lot	
Motor Corps Banquet	TBD	
Motor Corps Awards	TBD	
Clowns Banquet	Embassy Suites	
Director's Staff El Coyote Degree	TBD	
Director's Staff Social/Cookout	TBD	
Band Banquet	TBD	
RVers Steakfry	Garden of the Gods Campground	
Saturday, September 12, 2009		
Royal Order of Jester's Lunch	Clarion Hotel	1:13pm
Marketplace	Doubletree Hotel	9:00am – 3:00pm
CSSA Parade	Fountain, CO	8:00am (Staging) 9:00am (Stepoff)
Parade Afterglow Bash	Metcalfe Park, Fountain, CO	Following parade
Oriental Band Banquet	TBD	
Greeter's Banquet	TBD	
Clown Banquet	Embassy Suites	
Horse Patrol Banquet	Colorado Springs Shrine Club	6:00pm

Shrine Family Day

by Noble Larry Hazeltine

On April 11th my Lady, Carin, and I hosted the first Shrine Family Day at "iT'Z Family Food & Fun" in Colorado Springs. The snow and rain kept some Nobles from bringing their families, but those in attendance had a good time.

Shrine Family Day is an opportunity for our families to get together for fun and fellowship. Although children are welcome at dinners and other gatherings, most Shrine events are geared towards adults. Shriners are about having fun and helping children, so why not have more activities available for those with kids or grandkids?

Illustrious Sir Tom Holmes requested, just before this year started, that Carin and I begin working on a plan for family activities. This is a learning experience for us as we try to find out what families want out of events. Al Kaly already brings the circus to town in May and has an annual picnic in August. This year we added the day at "iT'Z" and have two more events in the works.

On June 26th we're planning a potluck dinner at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club with games and crafts for the kids. This will be a great opportunity to meet other Shriner families instead of having to hire a babysitter. There is no cost to attend this event. RSVP to Larry or Carin Hazeltine at 719-599-5640 with your family size and dinner, side, or dessert by June 22nd.

Upcoming Family Day Events:

May – Shrine Circus

June – Potluck dinner with games and crafts for the kids

August – Annual Picnic

September – TBD

Al Kaly Shrine Family Day

Pot Luck Dinner at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club

When	Where
Friday, June 26 5 PM to 8 PM	6 South 33rd St. Colorado Springs, CO 80904

All Nobles, Ladies and children are invited.
No cost, just bring a dish to feed 5-6 People
Watch the Dust and the Shrine calendar.

Shrine Family Day is an opportunity for our families to get together for fun and fellowship. Please bring your kids (or grandkids) for an evening of food and fun.

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by Queen Jean Marie Renfrow



The Open Installation of Officers was held on March 28 at the Colorado Springs Masonic Center. Our new officers are: Queen Jean Marie Renfrow, Pr. Royal Regina Felton, Pr. Tirzah Sherry Holmes, Pr. Recorder PQ Diane Thompson and Pr. Banker Betty McGrew. I thank each of these officers for their commitment to our Temple.

Upcoming Events: The White Rose Celebration held in honor of Queen Jean Marie will be held May 9 at the

Colorado Springs Shrine Club. Social begins at 11:30 a.m., lunch served at Noon with entertainment to follow. This event is open to everyone. For reservations call Cindy Stivers at 630-3737 by April 30th. Cost \$22 per person.



2009 DoN Elected Officers

We will be traveling to the Supreme Session in London, Ontario in June. We are looking forward to a fun time with other members from around the US and Canada.

If you have questions about membership or need information about our wonderful organization, please give me a call at 719-566-0057.

Divan Days at Salt Lake City Shrine Hospital

This event is scheduled for September 13, 14 and 15, 2009 and Divan Days is only a designation. All Nobles, their Ladies and Guests are welcome and please understand it's a great time to make the trip. The entire hospital is ready to show you who they are, what they do and how they get it all done.

There is no way to explain the various prosthetic devices, the Gait laboratory they use for examining the children or the many other devices they use daily to help our kids. The best way to get the full effect is to be there and let

them demonstrate. You will be able to see the actual results of all their efforts. The staff at the hospital spends many hours preparing all of the areas, various tours, luncheons, and photo ops getting ready for your arrival.

In case you had a golf game scheduled for that weekend, how about this. September 15th is set aside for a golf tournament.

So take a few minutes, look at your schedule and try to include this trip in your summer plans.



Al Kaly Shriners Night with the Colorado Springs Sky Sox

Sky Sox Stadium **July 1, 2009**
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by *Ill. Sir Bill Stoner*
Circus Coordinator

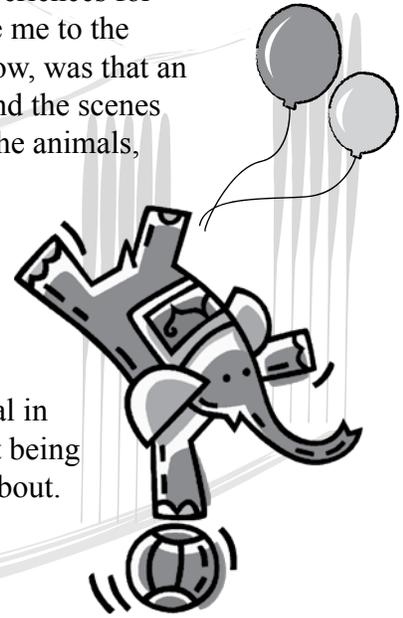
Below please find the schedules for the circus performances that will be in your town; and also please find a personal account of the memories made as a child of the Shrine Circus when it would come to town. Create your set of memories for you, your children, or grandchildren. Come one come all to the Greatest Show in town YOUR AL KALY SHRINE CIRCUS.

Al Kaly Shriners Circus Schedule for 2009

Colorado Springs, Penrose Equestrian Center	May 15, 4:30pm and 7:30pm May 16, 3:00pm and 7:00pm
Pueblo, State Fair Grounds	May 17, 3:00pm and 7:00pm
Canon City, Fair Grounds	May 18, 4:30pm and 7:30pm
Lamar, Fair Grounds	May 25, 2:00pm and 6:00pm
Rocky Ford, Fair Grounds	May 26, 4:30pm and 7:30pm
Trinidad, Fair Grounds	May 27, 4:30pm and 7:30pm
Salida, Football Field	May 28, 4:30pm and 7:30pm
Monte Vista Sky High Park	May 29, 2:00pm and 7:00pm
Durango, La Plata Fair Grounds	May 30, 2:00pm and 7:00pm

When I was a teenager, a 70 year old member of our church took interest in me and would take me all around the state competing in archery tournaments with him. Most people thought he was my grandfather, because we were always seen together, but instead, he was a Shriner that saw potential in a young boy. In addition to taking me to the tournaments, he would also take me fishing (going out in a boat shooting carp with the bows and arrows). But the most memorable experiences for me, was when he would take me to the Shrine Circus in Detroit. Wow, was that an experience being taken behind the scenes where I could see firsthand the animals, the Shrine clowns and all the performers in the circus. I would tell my parents that someday I want to be a Shriner. Since that time, I have helped two kids get treated by the Shrine Hospital in Chicago. That to me is what being a Noble in the Shrine is all about.

- Raymond J. Clark, Ph.D.
an Al Kaly Shriner.



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CLUB AND UNIT NEWS

POTENTATE'S MOTOR ESCORT

The Potentate's Motor Escort Unit held its stated meetings on 12 March 2009 and on 9 April 2009 at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club. Upcoming activities where the unit will participate in support of the Potentate were discussed. The Saint Patrick's Day parade was performed in Colorado Springs, Colorado on Saturday 14 March 2009 with ten Potentate's Motor Escorts members as follows: Marvin Barbour, Tim Carson, Dr. Terry Collinson, Robert Cordrey, Dave Dickey, Fred Kiger, Alan Keller, Mike Kruse, Gene Romero, and Dean Wilkins. The next parade will be on 2 May 2009 in Canon City. The unit will meet at the Black Bear, located at the intersection of Academy Blvd and SH 115 on 2 May at 8:30 AM and will depart from there as a unit for Canon City.

At the 9 April Stated Meeting the Potentate's Motor Escort Secretary was directed to send out by mail the final notices for delinquent members. Please consider responding positively to the notice upon receipt in order to maintain active status. The Potentate's Motor Escort Unit had a wonderful social event at the Black-Eyed Pea Restaurant at Garden of the Gods and I-25 on 25 March 2009. Our special thanks to our social director Dr. Terry Collinson for his outstanding efforts in arranging and planning the activities. All had a very enjoyable time.

AL KALY NOMADS

by Roger Mendenhall
Wagon Master

On Sunday morning, April 5th, the Nomads had sixteen members show up to eat a hearty breakfast at the Pueblo Shrine Club. The monthly breakfast at the club is well worth the trip. Everyone is welcome, so check your Al Kaly calendar, and plan to bring your friends and family to a future PSC breakfast. PSC President John Van Auken made two of our Nomad members feel welcome as we parked our rigs alongside the building for the weekend events. Both Larry and Carin Hazeltine's motor home and ours were "rockin and

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ELITE



The Elite Unit caught Fezzing the deer at the Edelwiess Restaurant.

CLOWNS OF AL KALY

by Jim "Skeeter" Gibson
Boss Clown

Are you a new Noble, one who has been in the Fraternity a short time or one that's been around awhile and can't decide which Unit to join? Whichever category you happen to fall in, we have just the Unit for you. Now tell me, where else could you put various colors of paint on your face, dress up in multi color clothes and walk down the middle of the street with hundreds of people watching and be having fun at the same time?

The Clowns of Al Kaly are very interested in your future. Noble, we meet the second Monday of each month at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club at 7:00 PM and you are invited. It takes about three and a half minutes to process your application to join and you are on the way. You will be welcomed with open arms and one of the older Clowns will spend time with you to teach you all about that make-up process and help you plan an outfit.

You will be only as busy as you want to be. The clowns are invited to attend many functions throughout the year and all appearances are voluntary. You pick out what you want to attend and get started. The first time out there you will be amazed at the attention from those young folks and even the older folks. The old adage is really true- "Everyone Loves a Clown"!

So check your schedule, make plans and we'll see you at the next meeting.

AL KALY MULE TRAIN

by **Jim Johnson**
President

The Mule Train held its Official Visit for Illustrious Sir Tom Holmes and his Lady Sherry on 16 April. Our function was well attended by our Mule Train membership and the Elected and Appointed Divan. Thank you all for making it a wonderful evening.

The Central States Shrine Horse Patrols' (CSSHP) mid-winter business meeting was held March 21 in Colorado Springs, as Al Kaly's Allan Ake is the Horse Patrols' President this year. It's all the more important since CSSA will be here in five short months. This meeting is all about ensuring that the Horse Patrols' Drill and Parade Competitions run smoothly. We also toured the Norris Penrose Equestrian Center where the Drill Competition will be held. It's a great facility and we're looking forward to competing with our sister Shrine equestrian units. Everyone is invited to attend the competition which will be held Friday morning, 11 September 09.

BAND

-RON BOWEN, PRESIDENT

by **Ron Bowen**
President

Well, summer is now only a month away! Our Shrine bands are gearing up for the summer parade and event season. The Fez Band's trailer has been rebuilt, refurbished and repainted and new music is being rehearsed. The German Band is preparing for a summer of concerts (already having performed at the Pikes Peak Center in March) and the "Swingin' Shriners Dance Band" is getting bigger and better all the time! The Shrine bands are all about fun, fellowship and harmony, while supporting our Shrine Hospitals for the children by generating positive publicity and donations. And the bands are growing and improving with new Shriners joining and past band members rejoining (more fellowship and more harmony). So remember, we encourage any of you who now or sometime in the past studied, played or performed music to contact Ron Bowen, our President, to indicate your interest in joining in with a growing group of people who will help you again bring smiles to your life. - Jump on the bandwagon!

The Mule Train and other CSSHP mounted units will provide an equine-mounted Honor Guard at the Cold Sands to be conducted just prior to the CSSA Shrine Parade in Fountain on Saturday, 12 September 09. The Cold Sands will be conducted at 7:30 am at Fountain's City Hall, just prior to the Parade. It ought to be quite a sight. Try to attend, if you can.

The Mule Train is holding a Barn Sale on 9 & 10 May 09 at –you guessed it – our Barn. We've been collecting all kinds of useful and "interesting" things that will be sold over those two days. This is a new fundraiser activity for the Mule Train. If you have items loitering around your estate that need to be sold, this is your chance to donate them. The Mule Train also will help with picking up your items and delivering them to the Barn. Much thanks goes out to Nobles Bob Colgrove and LD Younts for heading up this effort. Please come by that weekend and participate in our Barn Sale.

The Mule Train hosts a monthly breakfast (second Sunday of each month) and dinner (third Thursday of each month). All prospective members are welcome, just contact Secretary/Treasurer Allan Ake to make reservations.

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PUEBLO SHRINE CLUB

The Pueblo Shrine Club continues to be a busy place. We have first Friday monthly meetings except July and August, and serve over 100 people monthly the first Sunday of every month...all 12 of them. You are all welcome to come to each of those and will be welcomed with open arms. Breakfast is \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children... little ones, under 5 are free. For breakfast we serve pancakes with syrup or sugar free syrup, scrambled eggs, pattie sausage, biscuits, sausage gravy, homemade green chili, orange juice, coffee and of course jelly, butter and those necessary little items you would expect.

There are many weekends the club is rented for meetings, get-togethers, weddings, retirements and anniversaries. But we also have many Shrine functions such as last weekend, April 4th, when the Spring Ceremonial was held with a most impressive Arch Ceremony and 13 new Nobles making their first appearance into the group, most of them with their ladies and first line signers. A wonderful luncheon was enjoyed by the ladies at the Clarion Inn where

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Mon-Ark Shrine Club's Potentate's Official Visit

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TIN LIZZIES

by Roger Hillmeyer

I must say, it was a special treat to go to the Mel Tillis concert and get to meet more Nobles and Ladies from Al Kaly than we normally get to see. We certainly enjoyed the evening hob nobbing with the Nobles, Ladies and Guests. My daughter had a fun time with the Bag Pipers, getting her picture taken with them and clowning around, thanks Nobles.

We are looking forward to coming over for the CSSA event in September, and planning to bring our truck trailer and cars.

Noble Tom Tucker and I attended a Rotary Club meeting April 2nd and presented a program on the hospitals and what the Shrine is about. We had a lot of interest and it was really fun to do. Amazing how many do not know what we are about. Our plans are to do more of these, and also doing separate ones on the other Masonic bodies.

Again Nobles, thanks for the hospitality and do come and see us in Durango. We are having a Corner Stone June 9th at our new Library and going to pin two members of our Blue Lodge. Arvo Mattis who is 102 in July will be getting his 75 year pin and Bob Beers will be getting his 70+ pin, Fantastic.

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CORVETTES

Corvette Unit President Steve Low, receives a custom hand-made stain glass picture made by Joe and Lis Wooten from Ill. Sir Tom Holmes and Lady Sherry.

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rollin” in the almost 70 mph winds that blew through the area.

At our Nomad meeting after breakfast, we passed out the 2009 schedules and finalized some loose ends for our campouts. Our first outing at Mountaindale will have taken place by the time you read this. Our second event will be at Salida on June 19-21 for the “Fib-Ark Festival”. Membership dues are only \$15.00 (\$35.00 the first year pays for nametags and other Nomad IDs). Even if you don’t have a camper, you can get in on the fun. Most of the campgrounds have cabins, RVs or Park Models that you can rent. Contact Tony Archuletta (719-784-6985) or me (719-495-0678) if you are interested in joining us. Remember, several of our campouts are in conjunction with parades in which Al Kaly is participating. So we have fun all around. See you at a campout or parade.

LEGION OF HONOR

-COMMANDER DWAIN P. JACK, PC

by Noble James W. Rawlings, PC

The Legions’ Spaghetti Dinner April Fundraiser was very successful with approximately 283 people attending. Commander Jack thanks all of the Legion members and the Lady Bluebirds that contributed their time to work at this annual event. It goes without saying that nothing would have been possible without the generous support of the Nobles and their Ladies of Al Kaly and their many friends. Everyone enjoyed the opportunity to visit with friends and share a great meal. Our next Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser is being planned for April 11, 2010. Thanks again for your wonderful support and we are looking forward to seeing you next year.

It is with profound regret that the Legion notes the passing of Noble Al Perry. Al’s dedicated and outstanding service over many years set an example for his fellow Nobles. Our thoughts and prayers are with Al and his family at this time. As a final tribute, Al left a monetary gift to be divided between the Transportation Fund and Salt Lake Shriners Hospital. In compliance with Al’s wishes this matter is being addressed at this time.

The parade season is here and everyone is looking forward to the May 2nd, Canon City Parade. We urge all the Legion members to participate in as many parades as possible. If you are unable to march and carry colors, as some of us are, we want you to come out, show the Fez and support Al Kaly with your attendance.

The Legion extends a warm welcome to our two new members and their families, Nobles Dick Larke and Roy Wampler. The recruiting program is showing real promise. However we still have openings for a few good Nobles. If you are active military or honorably discharged veteran seeking an Al Kaly Shrine unit to affiliate with we invite you to try the Legion of Honor. We meet at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club the second Wednesday monthly at 7:00 PM.



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KALYKLOWNS

by Howard "Cuz'n Clem" Magan
Vice President

Wow! Another month has passed and here we are again, "KalyKlowning" around!

As usual, our hospital visits at St. Mary-Corwin and Parkview Medical Centers are hugely successful and we receive rave responses. Recently, the Kalyklowns assisted the Housekeeping Dept. at Corwin in helping a supervisor celebrate her birthday with a surprise party in her honor in the waiting area next to Admitting, with a "Birthday Crown" sculpted by our president Ron "Rosee" Crawford, and other balloon treats. Other Klowns assisting were Ken "Smiley" Kiniston and Howard "Cuz'n Clem" Magan.

In addition to the hospital visits, there were other festivities happening, including the kickoff of National Child Abuse Awareness Month at The Pueblo Mall where three of our Kalyklowns, Howard "Cuz'n Clem" Magan, Ron "Sqweekey" Robbins, and Ron "Rosee" Crawford were there to assist in that effort. With that little public service effort, we found ourselves invited to participate in a birthday celebration in the future which will generate a small donation for the unit. We are also, with the help of Vern "El Lobo" Wolf, getting everything "rolling" again with regards to the I-25 Speedway Racetrack. Our schedule for the summer at the

Racetrack will run from May 9 thru September 26, where we will be entertaining the race fans, young and younger with our balloons and other antics. We hope to soon have a "Shriners' Night at the Races" scheduled, so that during intermission we all can take our various vehicles out onto the track for a "Shriners' Race". There will be more information on this event either on the website or in the Dust or both after that has been finalized, since we will not be meeting with the racetrack owners until after article deadline.

I would also like to extend an invitation in much the same vein as Ill. Sir Bob "Nickels" Burr did for the Clowns of Al Kaly, to all those new Nobles from Pueblo and for those Pueblo Nobles who are as yet unaffiliated with a unit. Kalyklowns can offer the same kind of acceptance and assistance as the Clowns of Al Kaly, in makeup and costume ideas and even a "klown name", but here in Pueblo. We are currently holding our meetings at the Northside Pueblo IHOP at I-25 exit 102, next to the Ramada Inn, on the third Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. We meet at this time so that our klowns who qualify under the "Senior Citizen" umbrella can take advantage of the Senior Discount for meals ordered before 6:00 PM. So, like Ill. Sir Bob said, if you want to dress up funny, color your face, and have fun walking down the street at parades, (or riding something), or just walking through the hospital with us, then by all means, DO JOIN US!



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a very simple explanation of the Shrine was presented and Potentate Tom spoke momentarily. Ladies then joined the men at the Club for the Arch Ceremony and a social time afterward.

The current Board of Directors has several things in the works for the Shrine Club and we are looking forward to the annual Steak Dinner prepared by the Nobles at our June meeting. Please come visit us whenever you can...and if you are inadvertently missed by our Dinner Calling Committee write this number down and call us for reservations... First Friday of each month, Social Hour at 6 PM and a great dinner at 7 PM. Call Ruth Van Auken 719-547-2102 for menu update and reservations. See Ya There.

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