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# Al Kaly Nobles Help the Daughters of the Nile Install Their New Queen



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### This Issue's Highlights:

Featured Member: Chan Moulton ▲ St. Patrick's Day Parade ▲ 2012 Team Uniforms  
 Shriner Children Emilee and Lauren Pearman ▲ Resolutions ▲ and More!

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# POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

by Ill. Sir Gary Sears  
Potentate

Nobles, Ladies and friends  
of Al Kaly,

I would like to thank all  
of you for your support for Al  
Kaly this year. The turnouts for  
the events have been great and Donna and I have enjoyed  
visiting with all of you. Well, finally spring is here and just  
around the corner is summer, and parade season is here, the  
next few months will be very busy at Al Kaly. Make plans to  
attend the many events being offered this spring and summer.

The Al Kaly Potentate's Spring Ball is May 12 at  
the Doubletree Hotel located at I-25 and Circle in Colorado  
Springs. It would be great to see a large group of Nobles  
and Ladies at the Ball to help kick off spring and summer at  
Al Kaly. Send your reservations in to the Al Kaly Office to  
reserve a seat for you and your Lady; it will be a great time.

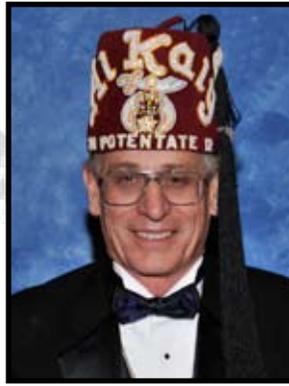
We have several parades in May and June beginning  
with the Apple Blossom parade in Canon City on May 5,  
Fib-Ark parade in Salida on June 16, and the Cripple Creek  
parade on May 23. Get your parade vehicles ready. If you  
don't have a ride, let me know, we can always find a trailer  
or car for a Noble to ride in. Or just wear your Fez and show  
up, it is all great visibility and public support from Al Kaly.

We will have a hospitality room at the Gateway Inn  
& Suites in Salida the afternoon of June 15. The hotel is  
located at 1310 E. Highway 50, Salida. Call (719) 539-2895  
for reservations and please mention that you are with Al Kaly  
Shriners. Reservations must be made by May 1, 2012.

The MonArk Shrine Club will be hosting their  
famous steak fry Friday June 15, please be sure you contact  
the Club for reservations. Also, the MonArk Shriners will  
have a lunch immediately after the parade on Saturday.

Monte Vista Parade, July 28, 2012. A block of rooms  
has been reserved for those arriving on July 27, 2012 at  
the Comfort Inn, 6301 US 160, Alamosa, CO, telephone:  
(719) 587-9000 or 587-0063. Mention you are with Al Kaly  
Shriners to get the special rate of \$109.99/night plus tax. This  
special rate will only be guaranteed until June 27, 2012.

May is also the beginning of the Al Kaly circus  
season. Please try to attend some of the performances  
and help support the circus, remember to wear your Fez.  
Refreshments will be served between performances, come  
and join us for a lot of fun and fellowship.



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Our first circus weekend begins on May 18 & 19 in  
Colorado Springs and May 20 in Canon City. Then we have  
a one week break until May 28 and we start the circus route  
again beginning with the Lamar circus. Followed by Rocky  
Ford on May 29, Pueblo on May 30, Salida on May 31,  
Monte Vista on June 1, and Durango on June 2.

After the circus season ends, we have the Sky Sox  
Masonic Family Night on June 11. This is a fun event and  
our Recorder I.S. Bart Guthrie is predicting a nice warm  
evening with no rain.

Thanks again for your support and dedication and I  
am looking forward to seeing you at the events this summer.

Remember to visit and support your Masonic  
Lodge.

*First Lady's Note*  
**PARADE  
 SEASON!**

by *Donna Sears*



Dear Shriners Family & Friends,

Thank you all for your support for Al Kaly this year. We appreciate very much your support for Al Kaly and the children we serve.

Can you believe it is summer already. Time flies when you are having fun at Al Kaly! Summer is here and we have many fun activities this summer, parades, dinners,

garage sales, pig roast and more.

We hope you will be able to join us on the Al Kaly trip this fall. We are planning on a Canada/New England Cruise from October 13-20. The trip will be a lot of fun and it is a great price! The price includes round trip air from Colorado Springs to New York; Cadence Travel will handle all baggage transfers from airport to cruise ship and return, all meals aboard ship, 24 hour room service on board, and entertainment on board. Enjoy movies, stage shows, casino, and other shipboard activities. What a great trip, non-stop fun for seven days! We will also have an onboard Al Kaly party.

There is an optional two night pre-cruise stay in New York City with a city tour, and a visit to ground zero. There is also a program for retired or active military, you can check with Lori for details.

We will be sailing from New York past the Statue

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# DUST

## AL KALY SHRINE

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# The Honored Ladies Club

by Rose Enyeart  
Secretary

of Al Kaly

March 24, the Honored Ladies got together in Pueblo for lunch with plenty of time for visiting. It is always fun to catch up with the lives of our friends and to get to know other Ladies who will become friends. With so many different activities calling our attention, the attendance was less than usual with about twenty gathered. We were happy to see IS Gary Sears was able to attend the lunch and give us words of greeting.

Our Sponsor Betty Burr installed our officers. They are: President Jean Marie Renfrow; VP Norma Harre; Secretary Rose Enyeart; Treasurer Kitty Pick; and Chaplain Jeanne Gibson. We also had our Memorial Service to honor those Ladies that we lost last year.

The Black Camel has been busy this past year. The Honored Ladies will try to contact all new widows and send letters to invite them to join us at our quarterly meetings. The next meeting will be in Colorado Springs on June 9th at Valley Hi Golf Course, 610 S. Chelton. We will gather at 11:30 a.m. and eat at 12 noon. The room is large and we will be able to visit. The callers will let you know the menu and your check is your reservation.

As we move into spring and into the time for Memorial Day, many of us have our grief reawakened and feel sadness. We are not alone. There are others who have walked in our shoes and still do. We need to remember to be open to each other and to the common losses we have shared. Always remember each other in your thoughts and in your times of quiet. Be glad for all the friendship we share and be kind to one another. Let us know how we can help. Rose Enyeart 719-650-9730 or rose.enyart@yahoo.com.

*(First Lady, continued from page 3)*

of Liberty, with full day stops in Newport, Rhode Island; Boston, MA; Portland, Maine; St. John, New Brunswick and Halifax, Nova Scotia. And we will be personally escorted by Lori Carstens, professional tour director! We hope to see you on the trip.

Thanks again for your support and we will see you all at the many activities this summer!

Sincerely,  
Donna Sears



## SHRINERS AND FRIENDS INVITED

DATE: Saturday, 29 September 2012

**COST AND BUS SCHEDULE**  
\$20.00 per Person

Depart Colorado Springs Shrine Club at 12:30 p.m.  
Arrive Cripple Creek around 1:45 p.m.  
Depart Cripple Creek at 6:45 p.m.

Each person will be given "Bus Bucks," which consists of a half-price meal at the Home Cafe or Baja Billy's Restaurant on days they are open, with "Most Valuable Players" (MVP) Club Card and \$1.00 for dessert and coffee, free beer, social or soft drink; and a 20% discount coupon for fun wear or merchandise at the MVP booth with purchase of \$10.00 or more.

Each member can also receive \$10.00 in cash after earning 100 base points on their MVP Card the day of their trip.

One person will be selected for a "Hot Seat" giveaway and will receive a merchandise item valued at up to \$15.00. Winner must pay with MVP Card. Prize will be awarded on the bus prior to departure.

Social Hour: 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Club Lounge

Point of Contact: Ron Bowen, Home 719-596-5594, Cell 719-209-3082

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## UPCOMING EVENTS



### MAY

- |    |                                      |        |                          |    |                              |
|----|--------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------|----|------------------------------|
| 4  | OV - Pueblo Shrine Club              | 12     | Screening Clinic - CSSC  | 20 | Circus, Canon City           |
| 5  | Apple Blossom Day Parade, Canon City | 12     | Potentate's Ball         | 28 | Circus, Lamar                |
| 5  | OV - Honda Patrol                    | 15     | OV Trinidad Shrine Club  | 28 | Memorial Day - Office Closed |
| 7  | Visit Rocky Ford Lodge               | 18, 19 | Circus, Colorado Springs | 29 | Circus, Rocky Ford           |
| 11 | Stated Meeting - PSC                 | 19     | Mule Train BBQ           | 30 | Circus, Pueblo               |
|    |                                      |        |                          | 31 | Circus, Salida               |

### JUNE

- |   |                     |    |                                     |    |                        |
|---|---------------------|----|-------------------------------------|----|------------------------|
| 1 | Circus, Monte Vista | 10 | OV Fremont County SC                | 16 | Fib Ark Parade, Salida |
| 2 | Circus, Durango     | 11 | Masonic Family Night at the Sky Sox | 23 | Parade Cripple Creek   |
| 7 | OV Corvette Unit    | 15 | OV Mon Ark Shrine Club              | 24 | OV Band                |
| 9 | Parade, Cortez      |    |                                     |    |                        |

### JULY

- |     |  |       |                        |    |                            |
|-----|--|-------|------------------------|----|----------------------------|
| 1-5 | Imperial Session, Charlotte, SC                    | 13,14 | Mule Train Garage Sale | 22 | OV Flivvers/Little T's     |
| 10  | Parade, Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo Parade, Colo Spgs | 15    | OV Kalyklowns          | 28 | Parade, Monte Vista        |
|     |  | 20,21 | Mule Train Garage Sale | 30 | Parade, Durango Viesta Day |



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## Featured Member

# Chan Moulton



by Glenda Terrill

July 31, 1926 in Pueblo, Colorado started the long and wonderful life and career of Chan Moulton. When I asked Chan to tell me about himself, I had no idea how many times I would have to stop him just to catch up and clarify details. He is the “Energizer Bunny”, has been for many years and will continue to be, so it appears.

When he was about six months old, his family moved to La Junta and stayed there until he was three years old, when they moved to the metropolis of Denver. There, Chan joined DeMolay in 1938, graduated from South Denver High School in 1944 and enlisted in the Navy. As with everything else he has done, that was a whirlwind with enlistment on June 3rd, graduation on the 10th and him aboard a train bound for Idaho and his Navy career on the 13th.

World War II found him attached to the Marine Corps (which has no medical unit and “borrows” from the other services) with orders to go to Nagasaki, Japan. Arrival there showed devastation from the Fat Boy bomb dropped from the airplane Bockscar. The Nagasaki medical building had imploded leaving no place from which to work. His Division was moved to Sasebo where they began ministering to the injured. Here he remained until the 2nd Marine Division returned to the United States and he was transferred to the 6th Division in Fukuoka and later back to the States with them.

## Email Addresses

For those of you that are not receiving the Al Kaly weekly email update but would like to, please email the Recorder at: [alkalyrecorder@qwestoffice.net](mailto:alkalyrecorder@qwestoffice.net) so that he can add you to the list of recipients. Also, we just had to “dump” approximately 50 email addresses because the error code said: “Email address no longer existent.” So, if you were receiving the weekly update and you are no longer receiving it, this is why. Email your address to the Recorder to get back on the list.

*Editor’s Note: You can also request to receive the color version of the Dust by email.*

March 1951 found him again on active duty during the Korean War. However, after Japan he was happy to be Stateside for much of that time. In 1952 he separated from the Navy and began civilian pursuits.

During the years when Chan was attending the University of Colorado in Boulder and being called up again to serve his country during Korea, he met a nice girl, named Dixie, in church in Idaho Springs. Tying the strings of her pinafore to the chair back seemed to attract her attention and after he left for the Navy she got his address and started a pen pal relationship with him. They dated off and on, met again on his return, and began a more serious relationship which landed them at the altar on July 29, 1951. In fact, earlier in 1951, when Chan’s name was called for his diploma and a degree in pharmacology from the University it was Dixie who claimed it for him as he was, on that day, on his way to Japan.

Chan recalls a train ride from California to Arizona early in their marriage which took them through the tunnels at Barstow, California. They were on the last train to go through the tunnels before the devastating earthquake closed them. They were never re-opened. The same trip took them through Death Valley at midnight. He remembers thinking, “It can’t be that hot at midnight, not even in Death Valley.” He, also, remembers being wrong.

After finding a job in Farmington, New Mexico (where he learned how NOT to run a drug store) they moved to Durango where they lived and worked for three years. In 1956, they again moved, this relocation was to Blanding, Utah where they stayed until 1960. At this time they purchased Mt. Blanca drug store and were “Back home” for good. Nineteen years in Alamosa went fast with Chan at the drug store and Dixie as the charge Nurse in the Public Health Department. When she was diagnosed with bleeding ulcers and the doctor suggested she leave work they packed up, sold the store and came to Colorado Springs. It was at this time Chan founded “Pharm Hand”, the relief pharmacist organization for which he still works. Spending a couple weeks periodically as a working pharmacist keeps him up to date and feisty.

Alamosa called them again in 1985 when Dixie called about a job with an HMO and was hired on the telephone. Chan went along and worked in the Del Norte and Monte Vista hospitals with Pharm Hand. They stayed until 1993 when Dixie retired and they moved to Pueblo where they had friends in the Masonic organizations and where they had often been for seminars and conventions. To Pueblo’s credit, we have kept them here.

Chan and Dixie have four daughters. Elizabeth came along in 1952, followed by Adah in ’55. Then in 1957 Deaun

*(Chan Moulton, continued at right)*

(Chan Moulton, continued from left)

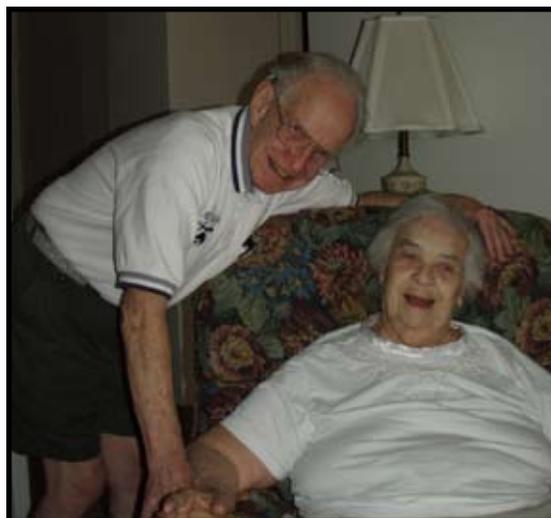
arrived followed in 1963 by Mynette. Today, Elizabeth has a PhD in Psychology and lives in Concord, New Hampshire, while Adah is a Para-legal and Business Manager for a financial institution in Manassas, Virginia. She has an adopted son, Zachary Alexander, who was born in Belarus, a country often called "White Russia".

Deaun lives in Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, is a PhD and is married to Jonathon, also a PhD and Department Head at the University of Waterloo. Because of nepotism laws at the University she is prohibited from working and stays home taking care of business there and playing bridge. Both Jonathon and Deaun are Master Bridge Players.

Mynette's husband Brian and daughter Serra live in Colorado Springs where Mynette is the head pharmacy technician at Peak Vista.

Chan became a Mason on October 15, 1947 at Southgate Lodge #138 in Denver and moved his affiliation to Alamosa #44 in 1960 where he was Master in 1966. He has dual membership and is Treasurer of Greenhorn Valley #196 in Colorado City.

York Rite pulled in Chan in 1961 and he became High Priest (four times) and Secretary then became a dual member in Colorado Springs when they moved there. He



also joined Cryptic Masons in 1963, became Illustrious Master in 1966 and Recorder until 1968. He was elected Illustrious Grand Master in 1974 and became a dual member in Colorado Springs in 1987.

Also, in 1963, he joined the Commandry and became Commander in Rio Grande-Del Norte in 1965-1966. Again he joined in Colorado Springs in 1987.

Of all his affiliations in many Masonic organizations, one of his proudest moments has to be in 1989

when he was elected as Grand Commander of Knights Templar in Colorado.

Al Kaly Shrine became his home in 1970 when he went through the Hot Sands in Alamosa at the Sand Dunes, then paraded on Main Street where the neophytes wore long johns during the parade. He belongs to the Al Kaly Bowling Unit and remembers when there were many teams throughout Al Kaly with five members to a team and competition in many cities through the area. Chan is also a member of Past Masters and regularly attends the Pueblo Shrine Club. At the end of the interview he pensively remarked he came from a long line of Masons.

This year, the Moultons will celebrate their 61st anniversary. As I was leaving, Dixie remarked that was a "good start" for her and her "good guy". I think she is right.

## STATED MEETING DINNER

### Pueblo Shrine Club

May 11, 2012

6:30 pm

Cost: \$13.00



Reservations are a must and are made through the Al Kaly Shriners office at (719) 544-0658

*Reservations must be made no later than May 9, 2012.*

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# SUMMER SHRINE EVENTS

by Roger Mendenhall  
Chief Rabban

Spring has finally sprung, and our first parade is already behind us. Tax day has come and gone for another year. In May, we have the Potentate's Ball. Come and have fun while you renew your time with Nobles and Ladies we see only once or twice a year.

The Shrine Circuses are next up after that, starting with Colorado Springs on May 18th and 19th and Canon City on the 20th. The following week, the Circus fun starts in Lamar on the 28th, then Rocky Ford on the 29th, Pueblo on the 30th, Salida on the 31st and Monte Vista on June 1st. Durango on June 2nd wraps everything up. Nobles and Ladies, we need your help by attending the Circuses! Nobles, wear your Fezzes. We really need a lot of Fezzes in the grandstands, especially at Lamar and Rocky Ford. Your appearance at these venues helps all of Shrinedom and our Hospitals. Let's support our Brothers across Colorado.

The rest of June holds several more OV's, Masonic Night with the Sky Sox's at the Ball Park and parades. Hope to see you at one of YOUR Al Kaly functions. Check the Dust, directory, or the website for dates.



# SUPPORT THE PARADES

by Merv Terrill  
Assistant Rabban

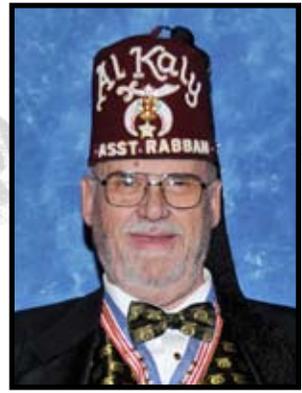
Well everyone, spring is here finally, and summer is well on the way, bringing the parade season among other things.

I would like everyone who can to support us at the parades. If you do not belong to a parade unit come anyway and find a parading Shriner; we can arrange for you to ride with someone. On the website you can find the location of the beginning of the parade—that's where we will be. You can also call me (719-250-2257) or any Noble likely to be parading. We can get you the information you need and maybe a seat in the parade while you are on the phone.

The definition of a Parade Unit is one of the many groups of Al Kaly that are IN the parade, but, I think everyone is in a "Parade Unit". Aren't the Nobles in their Fezzes and the Ladies with their Al Kaly shirts standing or sitting on the curb watching the parade still drawing attention to the Shrine? Then they, too, are a Parade "Unit" and may be more important in a way, as a stranger can actually talk to them if they have a question. Did you ever try to talk to someone walking in a parade? I don't think it's that easy.

The circus season is just around the corner and we need your support at the circuses, as well. Helping us support the circuses supports Al Kaly. A lot of the Clubs and Units are also having OV's during good weather. Again, support your Clubs and Units allowing us in the Divan the opportunity to keep you informed and updated on what is going on in Al Kaly. Information will be available soon on the Cripple Creek Trip coming in September, the Potentate's Trip in October, the NEW Chili Cook Off, Calling in the Hogs and other events you will be interested in.

See you on a curb!!



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# CIRCUS TIME!

by *J.D. Potter*  
*High Priest and Prophet*

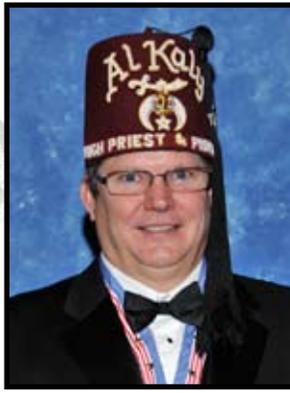
It is Circus Time!!!!  
It is the time of year that the kids around southern Colorado look forward to every year, the Al Kaly Circus will be coming to a city near you soon. It is always good to see a big turnout of Shriners at every performance of the Circus, when people look in to the grandstand and see all of the red Fez's it shows how committed we are to our Shrines Hospitals and the treatment and support they give to each and every child in their care. When you are at the circus it is a very good place to talk to others about the Shrine Hospitals and about being a Shriner. The location and date for the circus performances are as follows:

- Colorado Springs on May 18th and 19th
- Canon City May 20th
- Lamar May 28th
- Rocky ford May 29th
- Pueblo May 30th
- Salida May 31st
- Monte Vista June 1st
- Durango June 2nd

We have another very important date to remember, which is for the Potentate's Ball on May 12th, in Colorado Springs, at the Double Tree Hotel.

Stacey and I look forward to seeing all of you at the many activities we are planning to attend during the next few months.

I would like to remind all of the members to check your dues card and make sure that you have renewed your membership for 2012. At the time I am writing this article there are over 100 members that have not paid their 2012 membership dues.



# CLUB VISITS

by *Jim Eaches, Sr.*  
*Oriental Guide*

Greetings:  
The first parade of the year is over and it was a great success, as always a good turn out from our community and lots of children all dressed in green waiting for the beads and candy, what a sight. The Corned Beef and Cabbage was awesome and a Thank You to the Colorado Springs Shrine Club for hosting this event and a equally big Thank You to the Ladies who served all the Corned Beef and Cabbage and to all who stopped by to warm their tummies.

The Colorado Springs Shrine Club Official Visit was well attended and even though we heard the sad announcement from Noble Ray Clark on his resignation as President, I truly believe everyone had an enjoyable evening. I think Noble Ray Clark now holds the record for the shortest tenure as Club President, this was his first meeting that he presided over since being installed, nevertheless, Noble Ray is pursuing his dream. I know all of us in Shrinedom, wish him the very best. I just admire him for going to Afghanistan simply because those camels are so economical to run compared to our gas hogs back here in the Motherland. Maybe he can ship a few of those critters home for us to use in the parades. I'm sure that would be a sight to behold, especially if Illustrious Sir Gary was atop one of them. You can't get any more Shriner orientated then that.

My Lady Rosa and I also had a nice evening when we attended the Arkansas Valley Shrine Club for their Official Visit, as always good friendship and good food, what else can you ask for.

At this time, I extend my congratulations to The Daughters of the Nile newly installed Queen June Williams and all her new Officers and wish them the very best in their upcoming year. We here in Shrinedom do indeed appreciate all the support the Ladies of the Household give to our hospitals and I personally extend a deep heart-warming Thank You.

April was a busy month with the Bowl-A-Thon, Legion of Honor Spaghetti Dinner, Clowns of Al Kaly O.V., Mule Train O.V. and the list goes on but I'm out of breath and have to save as much as I can for the Ceremonial, so with that being said, see you all soon somewhere down the road. WEE WEE WEE!  
~Yours in Shrinedom





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# FIRST TIMES

by Ron Bowen

First Ceremonial Master

Nobles and Ladies,  
It seems as if the days just fly by! Now it's time for me to provide you another sampling of my latest adventures since my last note to you. As usual, almost everything was a first for me.

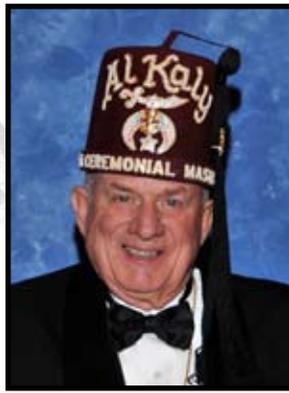
For some time, I had been thinking about becoming a member of the Legion of Honor. It so happened that a couple of the members had heard about this. Dwain Jack and Dick Larke spoke with me about becoming a member, and the rest is now history. On March 14th, I was sworn in to the Legion of Honor. I was honored that it was Dwain who swore me in. It was a tremendous experience! One of my first tasks as a member, is to help in the kitchen with the preparations for the Legion of Honor's Annual Spaghetti Dinner on April 15th at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club. By the time you read this, the dinner will already be a thing of the past. Hopefully many of you purchased tickets to the event and enjoyed a great meal!

You have probably heard by now about the St. Patrick's Day Parade. It was a great parade and fun was had by all, except for the Al Kaly Shrine Band, which unfortunately was not able to participate. All was not entirely bleak for the Band. Despite the challenges encountered with the parade, for the first time the Band was the first rather than the last to arrive at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club for the Corned Beef and Cabbage feast prepared by the Shrine Ladies. As usual, it was delicious and the desserts were to die for! I introduced myself to Jackie Barrilleaux, who with her sister, made most of the desserts. I asked Jackie if she would mind giving me the recipe for her Four Layer Dessert, and much to my surprise she agreed to do so. Thanks, Jackie! Now I can enjoy this treat as often as I want!

During last month, I also attended the Official Visit of the Potentate to the Colorado Springs Shrine Club and the Arkansas Valley Shrine Club. Once again I learned a great deal at each event and met several members that I hadn't met until the O.V.'s. I really appreciate both Clubs for their invitations to attend the O.V.'s. I enjoyed the visits and enjoyed meeting everyone.

I would like to congratulate Roger Mendenhall and all his helpers for a very successful gun show. The gun

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# AT THE HALF-WAY POINT

by Eugene Dobrzelecki

Treasurer

At the half-way point in the year, I look back and wonder where all the time went. The paperwork for our Imperial required financial review and the IRS required filing was delivered to our CPA. I now wait to find out what I missed and need to pass on to her. While we are on the subject, let me remind all Club and Unit Treasurers and Presidents of your reporting requirements to the Shrine. Each year in the month of January you are required to submit your financial report by the end of that month. There is a second page with that report that requires both the preparer and the head of the Unit/Club internal audit team to sign. Through no fault of his, Bart sent out the wrong second page this year. That fact notwithstanding, the report should be reviewed by the Unit/Club President or the head of the internal audit team. If that were done this year, many of the errors would have been caught before the report reached the Al Kaly office.

Some of the more obvious errors are wrong or missing EIN (Tax number) and wrong starting amount. Remember all Clubs and the Mule Train must have their own EIN. That is the number you use to open your checking accounts with the bank. Units use the Al Kaly Shrine EIN. Remember, the bank reports your interest earnings to the IRS using that number. Clubs are reported by our CPA on a group tax return and the Units are included on the Shrine return. Guess where the numbers get compared? When the name and correct number do not show up at the IRS you do not get credit for filing you taxes for that year. One other point that must be remembered about the IRS; last year was a "freebie" when it came to withdrawing tax free status from organizations that failed to report for three years. That freebie year was used to sync the system with the realities of real life. Starting this year, any organization that does not file a tax return for three years will automatically lose their tax-free status and will have to re-start the process of getting a new status recorded. What does this mean for you? Clubs make sure you are using and reporting the correct EIN! Units, make sure that your bank accounts are using the correct EIN.

As far as the starting amount on your annual report goes, make sure you use last year's ending balance as this

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# THE BOYS OF SUMMER ARE BACK!

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



I always love to see April arrive because it means the beginning of professional baseball. With an almost entirely new team, we don't know how the Rockies will end up – we can only hope for October and the playoffs. With a new Rockies team, means a new Colorado Springs Sky Sox team. To me, with some of the great players that had to move back to AAA ball, it should be an exciting season for the Sky Sox, also.

That was my pitch for Masonic Family night with the Colorado Springs Sky Sox. More information is contained in this issue of the Dust. Please note it is Colorado Masonic Family night not Al Kaly night. We want a good showing of ALL Southern Colorado Masons, their family, and friends to attend and show this community how much fun we do have! MWB and Noble Karl Hinkle, Grand Master of Masons, will be there to throw out the first pitch. If the roster can handle the addition, Ill. Sir Gary Sears will be there to throw out a pitch, also. If a roster move can't be made to accommodate IS Gary, we'll let him exercise his trade option. The drought will continue, so the weather will be fantastic. We know the food and fellowship will also be fantastic, so come out and join your Brothers and friends at the Coors Picnic Area of Security Service Field. We are also delighted to have the Al Kaly Legion of Honor as Color Guard for the game.

When? Oh yes, it's June 11, 2012. Contact me or the Al Kaly Shrine Office for a reservation and ticket.

See you at the ball park. Wear Masonic/Shrine clothing to show the community who the Masons are.

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show certainly had a variety of things to appeal to many interests. I enjoyed poking around, and was able to get some Easter shopping done!

On April 5th, I went with the Shrine Band's German Ensemble to play for the veterans at the VA Eastern Colorado Health Care System in Pueblo. It was a great outing that I'm sure the band will tell you about. What I really want to tell you about, is a story a staff member shared with us. Forty years ago, the staff member's sister and her sister's husband (James and Ruth Copeland) had a baby girl, Christina Michele. Soon after Christina was born, the Copeland's found out that Christina had hip dysplasia. They couldn't afford the cost of all the bills they were facing. Doctors told them that without medical attention soon Christina would never walk and would be wheelchair-bound for life. They were beside themselves not knowing where to turn. Fortunately a friend told them about the Shriners in Southern Colorado. The Copelands went to the Shrine for help. The rest is what the Shriners are all about. Christina was taken to one of our hospitals at the age of one month. The Shriners' doctors told the Copelands that this was caught just in time. Through treatment, Christina was growing so fast that her legs were placed in a new cast every week. The results were amazing. Christina was walking in nine months, much earlier than most. Christina now lives a completely normal life. She walks normal, is married with children of her own, and even has five master's degrees! It's hard to say what path her life might have traveled had she not had the help of the Shriners, but it's safe to say we had a huge part in helping ensure she was able to enjoy the simple pleasures of walks with the family and chasing active children. Aren't you proud you are a Shriner?

And finally, I would like to remind each of you to join us on September 29th for the bus trip to Cripple Creek. The flyers are out to most Units and Ladies groups and should be posted on Nuts and Bolts and in the Dust. If I've missed any of the Units please let me know and I will get copies to you. The cost is \$20 per person and needs to be sent to the office. Along with your check, please provide the following: your first and last name, date of birth (month/day), and if you have an MVP card (you'll be able to use your MVP card if you already have one). If you don't have the MVP card, don't worry. One will be issued to you upon arrival at Bronco Billy's.

More later. Take care all.

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# EDITOR'S VIEW

by Raymond J. Clark, Ph.D.

As many of you have already heard, I have accepted the position of Deputy Chief of Party for the Afghanistan Agricultural Extension Project in Herat, Afghanistan. By the time you read this, I will already be in Herat starting to work with the Department of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock within their Ministry of Agriculture. This is very similar to what I did in 1993, 1994 and 1999-2000 in Armenia. So, I am looking forward to representing Purdue University on this 3-year USDA Project, which also involves UC Davis, Washington State and Maryland.

While in Afghanistan, I have told Ill. Sir Gary Sears that I will continue as Dust Editor, as long as I have sufficient bandwidth on the Internet to do so. So, please be patient as I work the bugs out on the July issue.

During a recent meeting of the Al Kaly Photographers, Frank Klein shared some interesting information about Al Kaly's photo site found at Zenfolio.com. The table to the right shows all the groups of photos that have been uploaded to the Zenfolio site so far this year, and how many times each site has been viewed. Folks, it is a lot of work to take photos at the various events and to upload them to Al Kaly's site so all Nobles and their Ladies can have access to the pictures. Many of the event folders have had few hits, once you take away my visits for the Dust, and also the Photographers visits when uploading and viewing the sites. So, I would encourage all of you to take advantage of this excellent resource in the future. You can also download any of the photos to your computer for

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printing later or simply viewing at a later date.

Thanks to all for your prayers and support while I am in Afghanistan. I am not saying goodbye, but until we break bread again.

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year's starting balance. Read the form! It tells you what must be in balance for the report to be accurate. This year, I returned several reports because of errors associated with the wrong starting balance and the inability to read instructions.



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To help you, I obtained an Excel spreadsheet from another Shrine Treasurer. I will customize it for Al Kaly and send it out for your review. It is essentially a home brewed bookkeeping system that continuously keeps the annual report for you. If this works as I hope, I will get the reports on time with minimal errors. It will require PC-savvy person on your side to do the bookkeeping for you. It need not be the same guy who signs the checks but they must talk to each other.

One final thought. As long as you are active, you must submit that annual financial report. If your Unit is basically in-active, please take action to formally disband it with the Shrine. If you have monies in a checking or savings account and chose to disband, transfer those amounts to either the Shrine operating fund or the Transportation fund before you disband. Please do not have the Potentate disband or suspend you for lack of proper financial accounting or reporting.

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October 16th	Portland, ME	7:00 AM	6:00 PM
October 17th	Halifax, Nova Scotia	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
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# Musings from the Blue Lodges

by Richard Mills

There is an old adage "Word of mouth is the best advertising". We can add that our actions and demeanor tell a lot about who we are and reflects on our associates. Sometimes in life we need a checklist on just how we are doing. The following poem will perhaps, serve that purpose.

In 1977 the Masonic magazine called the Altar Light published, in its first edition, a very thought provoking poem titled "AT DAYS END".

Is anybody happier because you passed this way?  
Does anyone remember that you spoke to him today?  
The day is almost over, and its toiling time is through;  
Is there anyone to utter now a kindly word of you?

Can you say tonight, in parting with the day that's slipping fast,  
That you helped a single Brother of the many that you passed?

Is a single heart rejoicing over what you did or said;  
Does the man whose hopes were fading, now with courage  
look ahead?

Did you waste the day, or lose it? Was it well or sorely spent?

Did you leave a trail of kindness, or a scar of discontent?  
As you close your eyes in slumber, do you think that God will  
say,

"You have earned one more tomorrow by the work you did  
today"?

HOW DO YOU MEASURE UP?

## Calling in the Hogs 2012!

Reminder: Fill your Al Kaly Piggy Banks for the Pig Roast this fall!

**Date:** September 9, 2012

**Time:** 11:00am Social-Noon dinner



2012 TEAM UNIFORMS	
NOBLES	LADIES
<b>Elected Board of Directors-Divan and 1st Ceremonial Master</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Black Jacket</li> <li>• Grey Slacks</li> <li>• White Shirt</li> <li>• Tie Navy provided</li> <li>• Black Shoes or Boots &amp; Socks</li> <li>• Fez</li> </ul>	<b>Ladies of Board of Directors-Divan and 1st Ceremonial Master</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Black Jacket (order from Donna)</li> <li>• White blouse</li> <li>• Black pants or skirt</li> <li>• Shoes your choice</li> </ul>
<b>Appointed Team</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Navy Jacket</li> <li>• Tan/Khaki Pants</li> <li>• White Shirt</li> <li>• Red Tie your choice</li> <li>• Shoes your choice</li> <li>• Fez</li> </ul>	<b>Ladies of Appointed Team</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Navy Blue Jacket</li> <li>• Khaki/Tan pants, or skirt</li> <li>• White blouse</li> <li>• Shoes your choice</li> </ul>
<b>Parade/Summer Uniform for all Team Members</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blue Al Kaly Shirt, order at the team meeting or installation and will be available by March.</li> <li>• Khaki/Tan/White pants.</li> <li>• Brown Shoes and socks</li> <li>• Fez</li> </ul>	<b>Parade/Summer Uniform for all Team Members Ladies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blue Al Kaly Shirt, can be ordered at the team meeting or installation.</li> <li>• Khaki/Tan/White pants, shorts or skirt</li> <li>• Shoes your choice</li> </ul>

### What to Wear

- January-March Dress Uniform
- April-October Summer Uniform
- November-January Dress Uniform

**Menu:** J.D. Potter will be roasting a pig and have it ready for you by noon, September 9, 2012. If you don't like pork we will have also have hamburgers, hot dogs, brats, chips, beans!

**Location:** Pueblo Shrine Club

**Admission:** Your Al Kaly Piggy Bank, with money of course, either the old purple or the new red. One bank admits one person, empty the bank at the Club and you get to keep your bank. Don't have a bank or your guest does not have a bank, then you or your guest can eat for a donation. If you need a bank contact Oriental Guide Jim Eaches or I.S. Gary Sears.

Plan now to join the fun for our Al Kaly Pig Roast!  
This is a fraternal fundraiser for the benefit of Al Kaly Shrine.

Featured Club/Unit: *The Flivvers*

by Glenda Terrill

What is a flivver? The internet, a new and rather expensive toy, says a flivver is “an automobile, especially one that is small, inexpensive, and old” or “something of inferior grade or unsatisfactory quality”. I think the internet is jealous.

Now—I take exception to that total description. In Al Kaly-land a Flivver (with a capital “F”) is an automobile, especially one that is old, true enough. Small and inexpensive seems almost to be quite the opposite. Most of our Flivvers are old but have had a large amount of dimes and dollars put into their restoration or continuing “health”. They are definitely not “of unsatisfactory quality or inferior grade”.

Just ask any of the members of the Flivver’s Unit. The lime green, pink, gold, red, blue, black and other varieties of vehicle in the parades are proud old cars with proud old owners...sorry guys. I really meant that in a nice way.

These gents meet a couple, maybe three, times a year for a necessary meeting to install officers, maybe a summer “what’s happening” meeting, and MANY times a year at the parades throughout Southern Colorado and sometimes at Central States Shrine Association (CSSA) and Imperial if they are close enough. You really don’t want to drive too far in these great old “Ladies of the Road”. They turn heads of strangers, prance through towns, and draw much attention in the parades, but on the open road they often are just not happy.

If you have an old vehicle, like old vehicles, or just want to join in the fun with these great old cars and their great owners, look them up in a parade and ask to join. Or look them up if you don’t have a specific unit and want to be part of the parade, as they love having an extra Shriner waving at the kids and adults alike. The Flivvers have carried Potentates, new Shriners, old Shriners, injured Shriners who can’t walk or join their Unit for whatever reason, Clowns and other Shrine members in many a parade and look forward to doing it again.

The Potentate’s Directory contains contact information if you are interested in this venue. They await your call.

## Membership

### March 31, 2012

<b>Starting:</b>	<b>863</b>
Creations:	0
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Restorations:	0
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Suspensions:	1
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# st. patrick's day parade

by Jim Gilbert  
Parade Marshall

Nobles All,

During our first parade, the St. Patrick's Day Parade, an issue occurred that forced the Band to withdraw from the Parade. Apparently there have been similar issues going on for some time. If you haven't heard, the police on site told the Band they could not return to their vehicles, at the head of the parade, on their Band trailer or they would be ticketed.

I have spoken to the Parade Chairperson, Amy Ochs, about this situation and similar issues with the police not allowing Shrine members to enter the Staging Area with their gear prior to the start of the parade. Amy assured me that there should not have been an issue with this, since she puts in the paperwork for the Parade Permits that Tejon Street should remain closed so the floats, animals and trailers with people on them may return to their vehicles without harassment. This year, the issue came about as a result of there being a new Officer-In-Charge for Community Functions. This new Head, informed his deputies to be strict with all infractions. However, he was not aware of the language in the Permit which specifically allows for parade participants, like the Band, to be able to ride back to the head of the parade on their vehicles.

Amy has assured me she will address this matter with the City Committee and a Resolution will come soon



to correct this problem. Amy has asked me to share with all affected this year, her sincere apology, and reassure us that they do not want to lose any part of the Shrine in future Colorado Springs parades.

I am truly sorry this happened this year and will continue to work with the Parade Committee until this issue is resolved.



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## PETITION FEE REDUCTION RESOLUTION

Whereas, the fee to petition for membership in to Al Kaly Shriners is \$225, and,

Whereas, our membership is continuing on the decline and,

Whereas, new members come from the Masonic Lodges.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that upon the request of a Masonic Lodge in Colorado, a short or long form ceremonial may be conducted at a Colorado Masonic Lodge social or special function set up by them with a minimum of 10 candidates at a cost of \$150.00 per candidate for the year 2012 and 2013.

## DUES RESOLUTION

Whereas, the fee for an Associate member of Al Kaly Shriners is \$60.00, the same as dues for a regular member, and

Whereas, our number of Associate members remains at approximately 20 members and,

Whereas, associate dues for Associate members for our sister temple, El Jebel, is \$30.00.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that although a decrease in Associate member dues will result in a decrease in revenue for Al Kaly, it has the potential to significantly increase Associate members from the pool of Colorado Shriners not active in the Shrine.

# 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.

## Individual Contributions

<b>Jon and Diane Bower</b> (5/12)	(3/12)	<b>Escalante Shrine Club</b> (11/11)	<b>John Schroyer</b> (7/11)
<b>Colorado Springs Shrine Club</b> (5/12)	<b>John Schroyer</b> (3/12)	<b>John Schroyer</b> (11/11)	<b>Clowns of Al Kaly</b> (7/11)
<b>Colorado Springs Shrine Ladies</b> (5/12)	<b>Al Kaly Band</b> (2/12)	<b>Ken &amp; Hannah Hunter</b> (9/11)	<b>Ken Hunter</b> (7/11)
<b>Woodman Valley Sertoma</b> (5/12)	<b>Norma Harre</b> (2/12)	<b>John Schroyer</b> (9/11)	<b>Lee &amp; Marge Logan</b> (7/11)
<b>Arkansas Valley Shrine Club</b> (5/12)	<b>Honored Ladies of Al Kaly</b> (2/12)	<b>Dick &amp; Mary Mills</b> (9/11)	<b>Colorado Springs Shrine Ladies</b> (7/11)
<b>John Schroyer</b> (5/12)	<b>Ralph Hathaway &amp; Jo Anne</b> (1/12)	<b>Little Ts</b> (9/11)	<b>Al Kaly Bowling League</b> (7/11)
<b>Past Masters Unit</b> (4/12)	<b>Sube</b> (1/12)	<b>Flivvers</b> (9/11)	<b>Colorado Springs Shrine Club</b> (7/11)
<b>John Montoya</b> (3/12)	<b>Elite Shooters</b> (1/12)	<b>Paul Sazonick</b> (8/11)	<b>David &amp; Ruby Ashley</b> (7/11)
<b>Allan Ake &amp; Linda Agresta</b>	<b>William Maxwell</b> (1/12)	<b>Job's Daughters Bethel #31</b> (7/11)	
	<b>John Schroyer</b> (1/12)	<b>Honda Patrol</b> (7/11)	
	<b>Mon Ark Shrine Club</b> (12/11)	<b>Pueblo Shrine Club</b> (7/11)	
	<b>Beatrice Beckett</b> (11/11)	<b>Ray &amp; Lorann Singmaster</b> (7/11)	

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<b>Ron Crawford</b> by David & Loretta Jones (5/12)	<b>Pauline Neu</b> by Ray & Merry Clark (3/12)	<b>Audrey Minogue</b> by Kalyklowns (11/11)
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**When:** June 11, 2012  
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Delmas Newbern, Security, CO  
 Born: October 25, 1926  
 Created: November 29, 1986  
 Died: March 6, 2012

Walter Y. Tooke, Pueblo, CO  
 Born: June 4, 1919  
 Created: December 2, 1972  
 Died: January 1, 2012

# Shriner Children Emilee and Lauren Pearman

by Rose Enyeart

## Then There Were Two

When I first met Ron and Krista Pearman, they were busy volunteering at the Screening Clinic, where Krista offered her services as a registered nurse. They were bubbling with excitement about the possibility of adding a child to their family. Krista is the daughter of IS Morris Shanstrom and really grew up in the Shrine. When Ron and Krista were looking to adopt, they knew that they could count on the Shriners to help with any medical or orthopedic needs that their future child would require. They worked with All God's Children and wanted a girl from China. They got their wish five years ago when they went to China to meet the child in the pictures they'd seen. They were thrilled to bring Emilee home.

A visit with the Pearman girls is a treat. The house is kid friendly and needs to be as Emilee, who is seven, gives a gymnastic performance using "Mr. Handy," the prosthetic arm that the Shriners designed for her. She does a bridge, handstand and a cartwheel with Mr. Handy going along for a ride. Her beautiful smile and warm personality are simply captivating. A first-grader at Pikes Peak Christian School, she gets A+s and shines in all she does. Her interest in gymnastics is not hampered by her prosthetic, which she doesn't always use for her classes. She has a remarkable ability to work with what she has and has been a warm and welcoming big sister to the latest addition to the family, Lauren.

Lauren turned five in April and is in preschool at PP Christian. She has been with Ron, Krista and Emilee for nearly two years. What is so remarkable when speaking with Lauren is that she only spoke Chinese when she came home with the Pearmans. In May she will have minor surgery to remove an extra thumb on her right hand. Although she is



missing an ear, she is not a good candidate for ear reconstruction because the internal ear did not form. She is in speech therapy and is doing very well. She spelled her name for me with precision and clarity. Where Emilee is mellow and empathetic, Lauren is bouncy and energetic. She loves to dance and moves along with the dancers on the "Grease" DVD. She

has the moves and performs beautifully. The family watches hockey and Lauren's tastes in her sports are for hockey and soccer. She calls the penalty box the naughty chair.

You can't be a Pearman without having a love of cooking and the ability to enter the State Fair with your cooking creations. Ron has so many awards that he and Krista decided to give the rest of the cooks in the state a break and serve as Judges. Emilee entered and won five different awards. Her first place entry was Toffee Truffle Cookies. In the cooking contest she used Girl Scout cookies and placed above cooks who were much older. She loves to cook. Lauren's first entry was a trail mix that she put together and entered. It looks like the State Fair tradition of cooking and new recipes will continue.

Ron and Krista will tell you that these children are the best things that ever came into their lives. Their future dream is to add other children to their fold. Parenting has curtailed their time at the Screening Clinic. Ron is still active with the Corvettes in the Parade Season and being Dad to these wonderful energetic girls. It proves that we can "Keep the tradition alive. Aren't you proud to be a Shriner?"

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# Ruhamah Temple No. 71 - Daughters of the Nile



by June Williams  
Queen



My goodness, the Ladies of the Household and all the Nobles gave me a most exceptional day on March 31, 2012. Thank you, thank you to all who came and all those lovely Ladies who took an active part in the Ceremonies. It was colorful! The two Nobles from the Legion of Honor proudly and with military dignity escorted the Queen-elect into the hall and to the altar. After the Queen received her crown they escorted her to the throne. That was a wonderful and heartwarming event for me, many thanks to the Legion of Honor. The Fez worn by all Nobles was impressive and a joy to see. Ill. Sir Gary Sears and his Lady Donna honored me with their presence and by presenting me a Stepping Stone to Happiness and a beautiful bouquet of white roses. It was a delight to have those two fine people attend the Installation.

The Past Supreme Queen Hulene "Mickey" Fitzpatrick honored all of the Officers of Ruhamah Temple

by delivering the Obligation in her usual friendly and encouraging way. And JPQ Sherry Holmes received her Past Queen's necklace from her adoring husband, Past Potentate Ill. Sir Tom Holmes, who rushed to the throne with his Scottish Skirt flying in the breeze. That was truly a grand entrance enjoyed greatly by Past Supreme Queen Mickey. JPQ Sherry was a wonderful and loveable Queen and gave us a most memorable year. Thank you, Sherry, for the great year. I am so glad you will be on the throne with me all this coming year.

Three Ramah Temple Units, along with the Al Kaly Pipe and Drum Corps, gave spectacular performances. It was colorful and most entertaining.



Everyone was so pleased with all the participants and their flashy outfits.

Thank you, Ladies, for the beautiful and perfectly executed events. You all were outstanding. I am so proud of each and every one of you lovely Ladies. Thank you to the impressively attired Pipe and Drum Corps who gave me an

*(Daughters of the Nile, continued at right)*

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*(Daughters of the Nile, continued from left)*

exceptional exit from the throne. As far as I am concerned, the whole Installation Ceremony was perfect.

Past Queen Janice McMullen added the finishing touches to that eventful day by making all the lovely corsages and all the centerpieces of birdhouses, made from very interesting cloth materials. I was overwhelmed with that most extraordinary day.

I will try not to be so wordy in the future articles, but I was so thrilled with my Installation, that I had to share it with all of you

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# CLUB AND UNIT NEWS

## CLOWNS OF AL KALY

*by Jim Burger*  
*Boss Clown*

Parade Season started on St. Patrick's Day in Colorado Springs, and continues thru September. We had a great turnout of Clowns of Al Kaly for the event, along with several of the Kalyklowns. All of whom have been waiting to clown around since last fall. Our next parade will be at the Apple Blossom festival in Canon City on May 5th. After that, parades and other opportunities will be almost weekly. We continue to make our Tuesday's at Golden Corral on Palmer Park & Powers.

On April 9, 2012, at our OV, the Al Kaly Clowns were able to present PP Bob Burr, aka Nickel's, a 35 year

*(Clowns, continued on page 24)*



## MON-ARK SHRINE CLUB

*by Bob McCormick*  
*President*

Nobles and Ladies All!!

Please plan to attend the Mon-Ark Shrine Club Official Visit of Ill. Sir Gary Sears and his Lady Donna on Friday, June 15. This outing is a joint function with El Jebel Shrine and will be held at the Chaffee County Fairgrounds.

Oasis begins at 5:30 p.m., with a Steak Dinner to follow at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$20 per person and I ask that you PLEASE RSVP by June 8, so that the Club has ample time to acquire enough steaks. Mail your Reservations to: Mon-Ark Shrine Club - P.O. Box 533 - Salida, CO 81201.

A Lunch by Donation will be available at the Club Building following the Parade. Reservations are not required, just come and enjoy.

Phone Contacts are: Bob McCormick (719) 539-2682 or Jerry Long (719) 539-6480. Our Secretary, Edward Kinzie, will be unavailable as he will be away on a trip.

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# POTENTATE'S MOTOR ESCORT

by *Noble Hiram T. Leza*  
Vice President

Greetings Nobles, Ladies and Friends.

Well, as expected, we had a very successful St. Patrick's Day parade. Wouldn't you know, we were 55 out of 110 floats, as well as the largest entry in this year's Parade? We truly missed our Band Nobles, who were prevented from participating this year by a little bureaucracy. But, I am sure that next year there can be something worked out ahead of time. So we can have them, as they are and will always be an integral part of Al Kaly. As of this writing, the winners for the 2012 Parade have not been posted on the parade website, but regardless, we won with such a large contingent, by bringing the Shrines Hospitals awareness to the Springs area.

We had a great turn out, with no less than 14 riders on their bike. We received a great reception, with cheers and applause from the crowd that really had the Potentate's Escort revved up. We hope to keep this energy up through the rest of the parade season. Which reminds me, the next parade will be in Canon City on 5 May 2012, and will probably be past when you receive this issue. We will lineup at noon and parade is scheduled to start at 1:00 p.m. I hope to see many of our friends, Ladies and Nobles there. Even if you do not participate, it is always nice to see you in the crowd. It was great to have our new Noble Charles Buck participate, and of course there was a bit of jealousy as he sported his new Shrine Edition Harley, welcome aboard.

I want to remind everyone that the Masonic Family Night with the Colorado Springs Sky Sox will be June 11, 2012, the cost is cost is \$24 per person for adults and \$15 for children 12 and under. You get, game ticket, parking pass, and an all you can eat BBQ buffet, and great seating in the Coors Picnic Area. Contact Bart or Roxie in the Office for reservations. The event is open to all Colorado Masons, family, and friends. I would ask every Noble that you share this with your Lodges as we had plenty of Nobles, but few Lodge Brethren and their families at last year's event. I would also ask all Nobles to bring your Fez on game day.

As always, we are seeking Nobles and Brethren from the Lodges to join the

Shrine and the Potentate's Escort. Please call me, or any member of the Escort, and we can provide you the necessary applications and information you need to get started. It is easy, and we have fun riding to the parades.

The Unit still has some Emblems and Flashlights with the Shrine engraved on the side. Ask any of the Nobles in the Potentate's Escort and we can get you connected with the right person to get them. There are only a few left, so hurry and purchase one or both soon.

There are many events on the calendar for May. I will post just a few for your information. All these occur in Colorado:

May 05 - ABATE Blessing of the Bikes and Poker Run Franktown

May 06 - 11th Annual Biker Blessing in Thornton

May 19 - Healing Our Heroes in Lakewood

May 20 - Defenders' of Freedom Veterans Recognition Ride in Colorado Springs

May 20 - Franks Ride for Children in Longmont

May 20 - 11th Bikers against Diabetes Poker Run in Aurora.

Hope to see some of you at these great fundraisers. It would be great to one day plan a Shriners Ride for the Hospitals ... I leave you now in Peace and Harmony and may your Rides be filled with all the beautiful scenery Colorado has to offer.



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# AL KALY PR UNIT

by Ill. Sir Bob Burr

What is a Shriner?

A few years ago, as I was on a plane bound for Denver, the gentleman I was sitting next to said, "I see by your jacket that you are a Shriner. Could you explain that to me?" I looked at my watch, responded by saying "We have about three hours before we land. That should be enough time."

I started out by telling him how the Shriners got started and progressed from there with the following story:

In 1872, thirteen fellow Master Masons met at a restaurant in New York City for an evening of fellowship. One of those gentlemen, a doctor, stood up and asked for a few minutes to introduce a new subject. He and a Brother Master Mason, an actor, had an idea they wanted to run by the group.

Their idea was to start a fraternal organization that would forever be part of the Masonic Fraternity and be called the Shriners. This organization would be strictly for fun and fellowship. In a few short months they had By Laws, plans and procedures and were ready to proceed. The actor had recently been to the Mid-East and brought back ideas for their ceremonial wardrobes and most importantly the headgear they would wear, the Fez.

Over the next 47 years, that organization grew to nearly a half million members across the US. At their 1919 annual session, now called the Imperial Shrine Session, a member asked if there wasn't some activity they could get the Shrine involved in that would benefit communities across the country. The Imperial Potentate appointed a committee to go out and work that effort and come back next year with their recommendations.

At the next Imperial Session it was recommended the Shriners build a hospital for children that would specialize in orthopedic care, at no cost to the families. It was approved and the first Shriners Hospital for Children was opened in Shreveport, Louisiana in 1922. From that hospital in Shreveport, it has grown to where we are today with nineteen hospitals in the continental US, one in Honolulu, one in Montreal and one in Mexico City.

In the mid 1960s it was brought to the attention of the Shriners that there was a great problem in the US with severely burned children and lack of specialized care. They quickly stepped up, and now have three hospitals dedicated to Burn Care, and one of the orthopedic hospitals also cares for Burn patients. In addition, they have set up

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## PIPE & DRUMS CORPS

by Dave Doll

Clan III Vice President

Oh, what a parade! After all the months of preparation and practice, it all came together on Tejon Street for the Saint Patrick's Day parade.

Led by Drum Major, Jason Ferris, Pip Major, John Poole, and Drum Sargent, William Kirby, the band squared up with eight pipers and three drummers. The marching practice that nearly wore a rut in the Shrine Club parking lot paid off as the Pipes & Drums headed down the parade route with precision.

The crowd was loud and enthusiastic. Many spectators wore Celtic costumes that rivaled those in the parade. At times the cheers threatened to drown out even our pipes which are descended from war drones used to signal movements on the battlefield.

The highlight came when John Poole launched the band into our rendition of the Marine Corps Hymn just as we passed a large contingent of Marines. We enjoyed providing the tribute and were amply rewarded by salutes and cheers from the Marines.

It has been a lot of work, but when you see the look of on child's face as we march by, it has all been worth it.



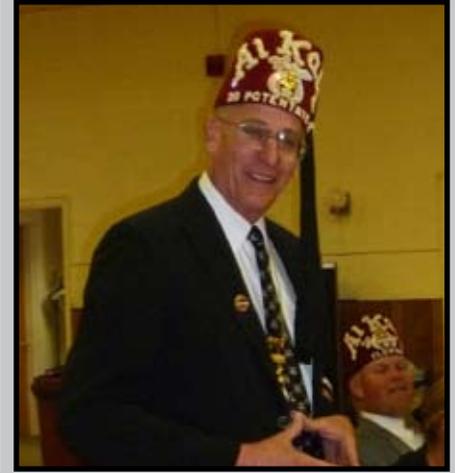
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membership Pin from the Clowns. This tremendous achievement was possible only because he was about 10 when he became a Clown. Noble, Oriental Guide, Jim Eaches also received his 10 year pin.

Anyone who is interested in being active, this is the group that Clowns around and has a lot of Fun doing it. We had about 60 + opportunities to Clown around last year and will offer as many again this year.

## KALYKLOWNS

by Howard "Cuz'n Clem" Magan  
Past President & Correspondent

The Kalyklowns anxiously await our next parade, which will be in Canon City on May 5. In the meanwhile, we have been actively recruiting new members and this effort has paid off as of our March meeting.

We are pleased to welcome two new Clowns to our Unit. Our first new Clown is David King, who lives with his Lady Nancy in Beulah. David is an engineer and wants to be a Clown because he has great admiration for the Shriners and what they do at their hospitals.

Our second newcomer is Florencio Ruiz, who is a member of South Pueblo Lodge #31 and a recent Master Mason in that Lodge. He is most commonly known as Larry, and has adopted the name "Sleepy" as his Clown name and joined us to have fun with the kids. Larry is retired from Pueblo Community College, where he was in Maintenance. I just hope that he can stay awake long enough to have fun!

Welcome to both David and Larry, and we hope to see the both of you become very active and are pleased to have you as our newest Clowns! Remember, if you need any help with learning the ropes; please do not hesitate to call on any of us. We will always be ready to help!

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an annual Burns Awareness Week, where Shriners across the country visit local elementary schools, give a presentation about burns awareness and give the children safety literature.

Yes, all of the community efforts the Masonic Fraternity sponsors - such as numerous college scholarships, Speech Therapy by the Scottish Rite, Sight Care and Heart Research by the York Rite and as I just explained those 22 Shrine Hospitals - have emanated from the Masonic Fraternity.

Are you a Brother Mason? Would you like to be? We invite you to go to Al Kaly Shriners website - [gloffice@coloradofreemasons.org](mailto:gloffice@coloradofreemasons.org) or the Imperial Shriners website [www.beashrinernow.com](http://www.beashrinernow.com) for more information. They have a lot of good videos, history, and a path to becoming a Mason and a Shriner.



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# BAND

by Larry Weed  
Vice President

March On! Bands are as much an ingredient in parades as marching units, floats, clowns, tiny cars, balloons, and children. Since the first Marine Corp Band was created by an act of Congress in 1798, the United States military services have earned a special place for bands to provide pomp and circumstance, as well as performances for encouragement and camaraderie in unifying columns of troops and lifting spirits as they march on to victory. Today, more than 130 installation bands of the Marines Corp, Army, Navy, Air Force, and Coast Guard provide entertainment and help keep up morale, with two major military bands, the Air Force Academy Band, and Fort Carson's newly acquired 4th Infantry Division Band, providing major entertainment on the Front Range here in Colorado and in other venues outside our immediate area.

The Al Kaly Shrine Band, the oldest Unit in the Shrine, provides a well-rehearsed and disciplined band for Shriners, furnishing music for Shrine gatherings and other appearances consistent with the nature and purposes of the Shrine, subject to the approval of the Potentate. The Fez Band is the foundation unit of the band, performing at parades and being the House band for Stated Meetings. Three sub-groups of the band -- the Swinging Shriners, the German Band, and the Dixielanders -- provide musical entertainment at concerts and other performances and events throughout the year. We love parade season, and really enjoy making music. We've been expanding our repertoire, and now have 16 marches in our Parade Book, as well as three other portfolios, including Concert, Hal Leonard, and Sound Power, to provide a variety of music for our listeners. The band enjoys getting together and is always looking for more opportunities to perform.

Please contact any bandsman if you are interested in playing (or just listening) -- we'd love to have you come and join us and carry on the tradition! March On!

# Colorado Springs Shrine Club O O



Left: Assistant Rabban Merv Terrill promoting the Potentate's Cruise;  
Below: CSSC Ladies presenting Ill. Sir Gary Sears with a Donation to the Transportation Fund;



Bottom: Ill. Sir Gary Sears presenting Ill. Sir Bob "Nickels" Burr and Lady Betty with an autographed football from this year's East-West Shrine Game, in recognition of Nickels's 25th East-West Shrine Game.



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# PUEBLO SHRINE CLUB

by *Merv Terrill*

The April Meeting was a smashing success. The credit for that is split between the callers notifying people, the great food and servers, the fantastic Fire Safety presentation we announced and a welcoming and friendly atmosphere when you arrive. Thanks to all for coming and making the evening fun!

Next month, May 4th, is our Official Visit, and we are already starting to salivate at the thought of the steak fry with those notorious BBQ's green beans and baked potatoes...yes, there is also salad and bread. Get your reservations in to JD and Stacey Potter or wait for your caller to contact you. You WILL be sorry if you don't come to this one.

Please come visit, whether it is the May meeting, a Stated Meeting, or whatever gathering we are having. We are going through deep cleaning and some redecoration and our "Clubhouse" is starting to shine. The jewelry case has a new look and some fliers with a list of the offerings there, the "back rooms" are starting to show some organization and the entire place is beginning to sparkle. We are proud of our building and would love for you to come visit it...and us.

A Summer Get-Together like the one last year at Iron Springs Chateau and others in previous years is in the beginning stages. Summer isn't here yet, but plans can't begin too soon. Stay tuned for further information.

## AL KALY MULE TRAIN BBQ

**When:** Saturday, May 19th

5:00-6:30 p.m. with music provided upstairs  
from 5-10 p.m. (Bar opens at 4:00 p.m.)

**Where:** Al Kaly Mule Train Big Barn

3415 Janitell Road (near I-25 and Circle Drive)  
Colorado Springs

**Cost:** \$12 for Adults/\$5 for Children (11 and under)

Come enjoy an evening of good food, fellowship and dancing music provided by DJ Wes Mendenhall. Feel free to bring along your favorite music. For tickets contact any of the Mule Train members or call Gale Fortney at 596-5248. Checks can be made payable to the Al Kaly Mule Train.

Hope to see you on May 19th!

# OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

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

**Pueblo Shrine Club**

May 11, 2012

Dinner: 6:30 pm / Meeting: 7:30 pm

Attest:

Bart Guthrie, P.P.

*Recorder*

Gary Sears

*Potentate*

## AL KALY MULE TRAIN

by *Allan Ake*

*Secretary*

To state the obvious, the 2012 parade season is in full swing. We, in the Mule Train are all excited about that.

Ill. Sir Gary Sears rode a mule with us in the first parade of the season, the St Patrick's Day Parade. It is traditional for the Potentate to ride in one parade with us and all the riders were very pleased to have Ill. Sir Gary riding in the first parade of the season. He rode President Jim Johnson's mule, Denver. Gary and Denver both did well in the parade and both looked good!

In other news, Allan and Linda, along with about 15 other Nobles and Ladies attended the Central Shrine Horse Patrols (CSSHP) midwinter meeting in Cedar Rapids, IA in late March. CSSHP President Wayne Peterson and Lady Nancy (Abu Bekr White Horse Patrol) gave us a tour of the equestrian facilities located at the Kirkwood Center. The Kirkwood Center is a great facility and we'll enjoy competing in that world class indoor arena. CSSA President Jim Fry took us on the parade route. The parade this year will be on August 11th. We elected Moolah Past Potentate Pancho Windler as our 1st Vice President during the business meeting. Pancho is a long-time member of the Moolah Mounted Lancers.

In other news, Imperial Potentate Mike Severe gave the International Shrine Horse Patrols (INSHP) permission to ride en masse in the Imperial Parade this year. All the mounted units will be at the front of the parade, immediately behind the Sudan Horse Patrol. Sudan is the host temple at Imperial this year, which will be held in Charlotte, NC.

Happy parading – we'll see you on the streets!

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Some retirement accounts and policies may have multiple beneficiaries. Charities, schools and nonprofits are also occasionally named as beneficiaries. If you have individually listed one (or more) of your children or grandchildren as designated beneficiaries of your 401(k) or IRA, that designation should override a charitable bequest you have stated in a trust or will.

**A will is NOT a beneficiary form!** When it comes to 401(k)s and IRAs, beneficiary designations are commonly considered first and wills second. If you willed your IRA assets to your son in 2008 but named the man who is now your ex-husband as the beneficiary of your IRA back in 1996, those IRA assets are set up to transfer to your ex-husband in the event of your death. Sometimes beneficiary forms are revised; often they are never revised. I often see new clients who have no beneficiary form at all. Not a good plan!

I very much believe in reviewing your beneficiary form at least on an annual basis. We keep a beneficiary form in your records just as insurance. You should have one in your important papers where you keep your will.

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