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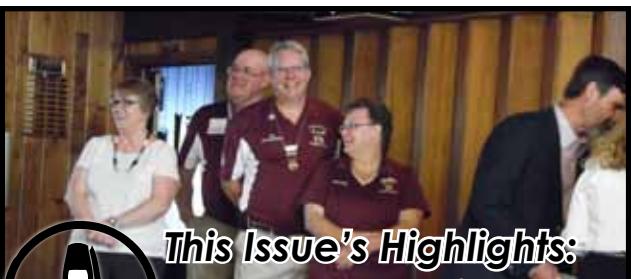


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New Parade Unit Exploration ▲ Stated Meeting Photos
Shriner Child Landon Peet ▲ Golf Tournament ▲ and More!

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POTENTATE AND FIRST LADY'S MESSAGE

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

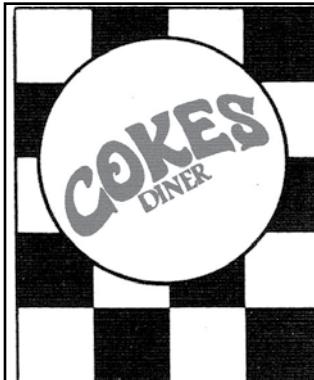


SILVER MEMBERSHIP AWARD

I know it seems early to start talking about the Fall Ceremonial that will be held November 21st. If the members of Al Kaly want to maintain the rating we have earned as a Silver Temple for Membership then we all have to work extremely hard and get in to the Blue Lodges to recruit new members. There are videos that we can show giving information on the Social activity of our fraternity and also some very good ones on the Shriners Hospitals for Children. You can get them from me, or you can go on line and get a lot of them on you tube. Just type in Shriners Hospitals and videos will open up. We need to bring in at least 15 candidates in November for this to be accomplished but I know that we as the members of Al Kaly can get it done.

I attended the White Rose ceremony for the Queen of Ruhama Temple 71 Jo Anne Sube. I was very honored to set next to her at the head table and be part of her event. Every time I am invited to a Daughters of the Nile function I'm amazed to hear of all the projects they take on to support the Shriner Hospitals for Children,

Stacey and I have attended many parades and Official visits over the last few months. We have had a wonderful time at all of them. I would like to thank all of the Nobles and especially the Ladies for all the work it took to make them so nice.



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OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

Notice is hereby given that the next Stated Meeting/Election of Officers will be held as follows:

Pueblo Shrine Club

December 11, 2015

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

Attest:

Bart Guthrie, P.P.
Recorder

J.D. Potter
Potentate



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*Nomads invade
Camp Hale - for
more details, see
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UPCOMING EVENTS



SEPTEMBER

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| 3 | Golf Tournament | 5 17 | Potentate's Trip |
| 4 | OV - Pueblo Shrine Club | 12 | Parade - La Junta |

OCTOBER

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|---|------------------|----|----------------------|----|--------------------------|
| 3 | Parade - Penrose | 11 | OV - Pipes and Drums | 25 | Potentate's Appreciation |
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NOVEMBER

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|-----|-----------------------|----|---------------------------|----|-----------------------|
| 5 7 | Scottish Rite Reunion | 14 | Ruhamah 71 Silent Auction | 21 | Fall Ceremonial, CSSC |
| 11 | OV - Elite Scooters | | | 21 | Ladies Luncheon |

The Honored Ladies Club of Al Kaly

by Rose Enyeart
Secretary

The Honored Ladies are meeting September 19th in Pueblo. Your caller will give you the details. We hope that your summer has been pleasant and you've survived the

heat. Certain times of the year are more difficult than others for widows. Since we've all walked that road, we hope that you will come and join with others who know what you've gone through. If you have any questions, please call President Dee Burger 719-520-0097 or Rose at 719-650-9730. Hope to see you in September.

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Featured Member

Jim Burger

by Rose Enyeart



CLOWNIN' AROUND; HAVING FUN BEING A SHRINER

If you can't remember the address, look for the flowers that fill curb to foundation to locate High Priest and Prophet Jim Burger and Lady Mary who both have green thumbs and love flowers. HPP Jim is a Wisconsin transplant who came to Colorado in search of beauty and work over thirty years ago. He found both and choose to stay and plant his roots here. He and Lady Mary have transformed their home and yard into a beautiful, restful haven, as well as a thriving vegetable garden with various fruit trees.

HPP Jim has a long Masonic history having become a Mason over thirty-five years ago. His father was a Mason and a Shriner and HHP Jim followed along. His real introduction to the mission of the Shrine was going to school with a Shriner patient whose braces were traded, after several years, into legs that could run and jump and give her freedom. Lady Mary has older brother who was also a Shriner patient years ago in the mid sixties. We marveled at the advances made in technology and the sophistication of treatment now available in Shriner Hospitals.

His move to Colorado in search of work took him to various places in the state and he choose Colorado Springs to finally settle because it offered the kind of pace he was looking for. HPP Jim has worked in various capacities in construction around the area and has been a Union Carpenter for years. He is currently is employed at Shriever Base managing Maintenance for the facility. His skills have given him some interesting experiences.

He moved his Masonic lodge membership from Wisconsin to Cripple Creek, his Consistory membership from Wisconsin to Colorado, and his Shrine membership from Wisconsin to Al Kaly and settled in to whatever came next. Currently he currently serves as Senior Warden in the Cripple Creek Lodge where he will serve as Worshipful Master next year and then move on up the line with Al Kaly. He and Lady Mary will be keeping busy with all these activities.

When he became involved with Al Kaly, his next step was what unit to join. He and Lady Mary visited several units and she finally said since he was always clowning around, why didn't he just become a clown. It was the perfect solution and he jumped in as Kazoo who loves kids and loves clowning around. The name Kazoo comes from a work experience he had in Telluride. He was given a boring job where there were no people to interact with so, he began to chat with Kazoo, an imaginary, fun little dude. Soon he was known as Kazoo, and well, what better name to use for his new persona.

Shrine hospitals are important and helping and interfacing with children are part of HPP Jim's personality. He is a Hospital Representative and is always on the look out for children who need Shriner Hospital care. We had a thoughtful discussion as to how to introduce people to the hospitals. That question has been at the core of HPP Jim's involvement in Al Kaly. Also is the question of introducing Shriner Children to the various Shriner groups.

Communication within the Shrine and to the community are seen as crucial to the growth and vitality of the International Shrine. How do we provide Family Friendly events in addition to the Annual Picnic? These questions are really important to the whole Shrine organization. Getting to know Al Kaly Shriners, who are spread over the whole southern part of the state is a challenge, but there is also the challenge of getting to know local unit and club members better.

What better spot for HPP Jim to be where he can always clown around and have fun being a Shriner. Keep the tradition alive. Aren't you proud to be a Shriner?



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HISTORY IS MADE

by Jim Eaches, Sr.
Chief Rabban

Greetings,
Can anyone tell me if the
Fall Season is here yet, I thought

I felt a slow cool breeze the other day at work but it was only air coming in the window of the truck as I went under the bridge? I do hope it gets here soon simply because I'm not a big fan of heat. Speaking of heat, my feet were really smoking from walking with the Illustrious Sir at the Monte Vista parade. That sure is a long walk and the people are lined up on both sides of the street cheering for the Shriners and thanking all of the Nobles participating in the parade for coming to visit their community. The Official Visit the night before was excellent and we had a lot of fun at both dinner and the hospitality room. I can't tell you much more about all that went on that weekend for as they say "What happens in Monte Vista, Stays in Monte Vista".

Now for something hot off the Imperial Press! Shriners Hospitals for Children was part of a team that made medical history. Chief of Staff, Scott Kozin, M.D. and Dan Zlotolow, MD from Shriners Hospital for Children – Philadelphia were part of a multidisciplinary medical team that performed the first-ever pediatric bilateral hand transplant by successfully transplanting donor hands and forearms onto eight year old Zion Harvey, making him the first patient in the world to receive this type of transplant. The operation was a joint venture between Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and the University of Pennsylvania, a team of 40+ medical experts performed this complex and demanding 12 hour procedure. Zion is a bright and precocious eight-year old who has told the doctors that he cannot wait to someday throw a football and climb the monkey bars. Shriners Hospitals look forward to continuing our support in Zion's recovery and goals.

This is truly another awesome step into the future for Shriners Hospitals. Two things that really gets to me about the children we help is the fact that when you see them or talk to them, they don't tell you about all the procedures and pain they endured. They tell you how much they love Shriners and because of our hospitals they have a chance to fulfill their dreams and obtain the goals they set for themselves. And believe me, they have very big goals.

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UPDATES FROM JUNE AND JULY

by Ron Bowen
Assistant Rabban

Greetings Nobles, Ladies, and Friends!

Well, I did it again. I forgot to submit my monthly article for the August Dust! Now most of the items I was going to write about have long since passed, and I'm sure nobody would really be interested in reading about happenings from the past, right?

For a quick update, since June and up to the time you receive your September Dust: we will have participated in six parades, six Official Visits, and Bands in the Backyard. Great job to Glenda and her team for the amazing effort put forth on the last day! Vehicles were backed up for a mile or more trying to get into the area! At the same time, the Divan was in Salida for their O.V. and parade.

The CSSA will be history when this Dust comes to your door. Who all attended? It was held in Golden with most of the competition and parade taking place in Idaho Springs. El Jebel was the host Temple and I hope several of us were able to make it up to show our support. The CSSA is always a lot of fun! However, I think the parade is always the highlight of the four day event!

During this time period, Imperial held their annual session in Houston (July 5-9). This was a first for me and quite a learning experience! There were a lot of articles brought to us for discussion and approval/disapproval. Imperial Sir Jerry Gant was elected Imperial Potentate for 2015-2016. The big item on the agenda was the discussion on the Per Capita increase to the Temples. All the pros and cons were discussed at length, and the vote was for a Pro Capita increase of \$15 for all Temples.

With this increase, Imperial will be able to get their heads above water and balance the budget along with putting one million dollars back into the endowment fund from which they had borrowed from.

Brothers, we all need to come together and work toward the common good of helping our kids and bringing new members into the shrine. Our hospitals are currently in good financial shape, but with the loss of so many Shriners worldwide the general funds are all in trouble and if we

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BUSY SUMMER

by Jim Burger
High Priest and Prophet

September already where did the time go?

August was very busy with an event or two every weekend. And what great people we kept company with.

We started the second weekend of August in Lamar for a Parade and OV, What a great time we have there, the people are so friendly and the little tractors that take up half of the roadway are amazing. Real 4-wheel vehicle's with 4 on each axel. Hope we saw you all at the annual Shrine Picnic, at Metcalf. Then we are off for more OV'S in the Southwest corner of the State in Cortez and Durango. By the time you read this, we will have had CSSA in Golden I expect it to be a blast! We look forward to meeting our counter parts and socializing with them. My lady Mary and I really enjoy getting to go from border to border of this great state and meeting everyone, the people are so great. We will spend the first few days of the next month getting ready for the fun in that month. And catching up on the stuff we didn't get done at home.

September Starts out with Parades in Fountain and Trinidad on Labor Day to honor the hard working people of this great country. Also this month will have parades in La Junta and Florence, and the Daughters of the Nile will hold a Harvest Festival near the end of the month.

We have been busy having fun and meeting more and more members of this great Fraternity. It has been a great year so far. We hope you are having fun too. After all, that is what our Fraternity is about: Having fun and helping kids.

As always, participation is the key ingredient of having FUN!



SUMMER'S GONE??

by Brian Carter
First Ceremonial Master

It seems as if just yesterday we were polishing and tuning our parade vehicles for a new year of parades and outings. Now it is almost time to winterize them and store them for another year. Three parades, however, are still left for you to get out to and join in the Shrine Fun!

This past month has been very busy with three long-distance Official Visits, four parades, CSSA in Golden and our own Al Kaly Shriner's Picnic in Fountain at Metcalf Park. What a great turn out and showing for all the above events. Seems like Lamar to Durango on two consecutive weekends can still be accomplished by many of us.

As always, support your Blue Lodges as they are the only thing providing our new members. (And they don't have to be NEW Masons to join. Some of the "older" guys are still thinking about it and just need a nudge!!)

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The second is their smiles, they are contagious, smiles of joy and happiness, smiles of confidence, smiles that should be worn by all children around the world. The Imperial First Lady's motto for the year is "In Dreams I Walk." What an incredible statement and it speaks for so many of our patients, the best part is, and Shriners help make their dreams come true. Hope to see you soon along the Shrine Highway.

Yours in Shrinedom

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IT'S COMING UP ON BUDGET TIME AGAIN

by Eugene Dobrzeliecki
Treasurer

It is that time of the year again and as I was putting together information for next year's Potentate to make up his budget, I decided to take a real hard look at some trends in Al Kaly. We often hear about membership and the need for new members and the impact of the membership on the budget. How many of you have ever stopped to ponder what those two had in common? During that look at the various membership trends and the correlating dues and fundraising trends I came away with some startling information. In discussing them with IS Bart this morning, I decided that you might need to see and understand them as well. This article is my attempt to pass on that information and give you my assessment as to what it all means.

Over the past five years we have averaged losing 44 members each year. That number has been pretty consistent over that period. Against that number we have averaged only 12 new members a year. Putting those two numbers together means we actually lost about 56 members each year. In actual numbers our actual membership dropped from 1,035 in 2010 to 817 last year. Right now our membership sits at 763. The difference from last year are those that have not paid their dues yet. If the trend continues this year we will see an expected 30 plus that will be suspended at the end of the year for non-payment of dues. How long do you think Al Kaly can survive with these kind of numbers? We need new Nobles or we will be history!

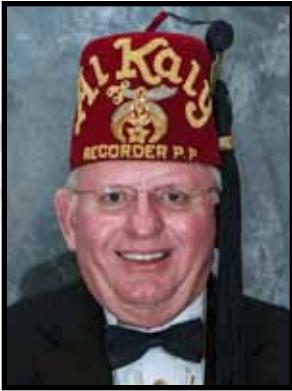
Now let's take a look at what the impact of these numbers are the financials. In 2010 dues was \$57 and we received \$57,146 in total dues. In 2014 (this year is not yet complete) dues was \$60 resulting in a total of \$50,541. Major fund raising efforts – the basketball tournament, calendars and the raffle – have also seen a drop. In 2010 the calendar brought in \$40,862 and the raffle \$15,650. In 2014 those same programs brought in \$37,285 and \$11,241 respectively. A very telling number is the total income. In 2010 the total net income was \$17,973 and in 2014 it was

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WEB FEZ

by Bart Guthrie, P.P.
Recorder



The Al Kaly Shriners Office conversion to the new Web Fez program has transpired. Currently we are running the new and old systems parallel until the "bugs" are out. And...they will be out by the time you get this article. The new program is a web based program that the Office staff will be able to access from any computer with Internet. Members are now able to access information on themselves and update general information on themselves (I think!). This includes address, phone numbers and email addresses. You can also replace your lady if you wish. Seriously, there is the capability to add additional lady information if you would so desire. To access and register the web address is: www.webfez.shrinenet.org. Registration is explanatory. One of the latest components added is the awards (Al Kaly points). At this time, I'm not sure if this is available to all members; but, if not, it should be shortly. One "hiccup" I noticed was the points were converted effective June 15, 2015 which means all of the points we updated after that were not included. Chris and I will be working to get that information update shortly.

If you have questions, please let us know in the Al Kaly Office (719) 544-0658. Remember it is a work in progress and there will be issues as is with any system conversion. Also as new features unfold, I'll be sure to notify you. Once we get used to it, you will like it as you will have all information that we have in the Office available to you. This means we can have a more meaningful data base.

Rosemary and I hope you enjoyed the summer and look forward to seeing you at the Fall events.

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continue the path we are on we may be seeing (as Imperial and Ill Sir J.D. pointed out) a major change. The hospitals that are currently the "Shriners Hospitals For Children" will be known only as the "Hospitals for Children". Yes, if we all don't pitch in and come together, as one, we may very well be seeing the word "Shriners" missing. So Nobles, let's come together as one and work hard to bring new Shriners on board! I know it's been said over and over again, but only one person, only one Divan, etc. can't make it work; but, together we can! There are a lot of potential candidates in the Blue Lodges. Let's all try to work the Lodges, the work places, etc. I know we can build our Temple to the membership levels of past years and have fun while doing it!

One last note on the Imperial Session -- the highlight of the session was the Shriners Kids. It was so great to see the kids and hear their stories, to see firsthand how the Shriners and our Hospitals brought and continue to bring new hope into their lives!!

A reminder to all, particularly those Clubs and Units who have purchased the cover page or one of the months for the 2016, please send your photos to Deborah! Her email address is: deborahjordan@q.com. She plans on finishing everything by September. So if you don't want to see old photos for your club or unit, please get your pictures to Deborah!

Take care and stay well!

Membership July 31, 2015

Starting:	732
Creations:	0
Affiliations:	0
Restorations:	0
Demits:	0
Suspensions:	4
Deaths:	3
Resignations:	0
Net Total:	701
Associates:	24

Grand Total: 725

On July 31, 2014 Al Kaly total membership was 763

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\$6,655. These net income figures are income LESS expenses. The indication here is that our expenses are increasing each year. Sure there are other factors entering into the totals but the trends are disturbing. In five years we have raised dues from \$57 to \$63. Our per capita will go to \$30 next year because Imperial cannot make ends meet. How much more will we have to raise dues and how soon so that we can make our ends meet?

What does all this mean? We must search out and recruit new Nobles. We must stop the leakage of membership. We must find new ways to raise funds. We must start looking to the community for those funds and not just depend on our Nobles. To make all that happen we need all of us to pitch in with both ideas and dedication to the Temple.

Back to my heading for this article. It is still too early to predict what next year will bring but if the above numbers are any indication, we will continue to see a decline in both sides of the equation.

Al Kaly Shrine Golf Tournament of Southern Colorado

by Guy Hammerland

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

We are looking for Sponsors for the Tournament and are asking for your help! We at Al Kaly Shrine are not as large as other Shrines and rely on fundraising events such as the Golf Tournament to gain funding for things that are needed to operate our organization. We have

accomplished a great deal in the past few years and have a list of more things we would like to provide for. This can become a reality with the help of yourself, your business, or anyone will to help our cause.

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FROM THE BEGINNING

by Rose Enyeart

In March of 2015, Jennifer Peet took her son, Landon, daughter Lillian, and Landon's physical therapist to meet with Noble Al Wetmore at the Colorado Springs. Landon had had a growth spurt and needed a new wheelchair. Because he was not then technically a Shriner child, he was fitted and later contacted by Noble Doc Hathaway to meet at the Colorado Springs Clinic on the second Saturday of each month. Landon was given an appointment at the Salt Lake Hospital to see how they could improve his life.

On a recent visit to the family home, there was chance to get to know the family better. Landon's story begins with his mother's very difficult pregnancy, preeclampsia, and Landon being born seven



weeks early. He is slightly autistic, had limited speech and movement. He is not able to stand and has cerebral palsy. He will celebrate his tenth birthday August 16.

When I visited, he was engrossed in a football game on his grandmother's iPad. He has several games that he watches and loves on YouTube. He has other shows on YouTube with trucks, trains and other exciting topics. His love for football is definite in that he had his favorite teams and cheers them on. He also has an uncanny knack for knowing when games will start on TV and letting people know to get the TV on the right station.

While his speech is limited, his communications are pretty clear. A teenaged cousin explained some of the ways and gestures Landon uses to express

(Shriner Children, continued at right)

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(Shriner Children, continued from left)

"thank you," "please," "I apologize," "good job," "drink," "love you." He was very interested to see if I was writing down what was said about him. He had scooted on his fanny over to sit near me with his iPad handy. He wanted to show me on occasion the wonderful programs he has on his device.

The family will be moving soon to Florissant where Jenn will have to set up the schooling that Landon receives. Because he is susceptible to infections, and stimulation of noise and people, he has been with a Home Bound tutor eight hours a week with occupational and physical therapists working with him weekly at home. He is friendly and very outgoing. Because he is sensitive to temperature, the colder the better, so he will be comfortable in the higher altitudes.

Seizures were the first signs of his problems which began at seven months. He sees a pediatrician, pediatric neurologist, and a pediatric orthopedic specialist. He's on various medications for his seizures and has been helped significantly by an essential oil that Jenn defuses for him.

When he went to Salt Lake Shriners Hospital for Children, they discussed the fact that the hip-dysplasia surgery that was done several years ago had left him unable to walk. They described a difficult surgery which may be able to help him stand again. The doctor who performs it was trained at that facility. The details need to be worked out for the surgery, but it has helped children walk again and be able to use their language also. It is the beginning of a long story for Landon as his family and the Shriners work to improve his future.

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

In Memoriam

as of July 31, 2015

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

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CLUB AND UNIT NEWS

CLOWNS OF AL KALY

by Noble Larry "Three Putt" Newman
Boss Clown

I believe we mentioned this before, but yes, the Clowns are very busy and it looks to stay that way for a while. That is not given as a complaint, but a sign of good things.

It was brought to my attention that each of the Clowns have memories of interactions with the children that are worth repeating and I'll pass along a couple right here.

When one of our clowns was approached and the child noted that the clown's shoes were different colors. The clown told him he had always had trouble with colors. The child quickly responded with, "If you'll come by our pre-school they will help you with that problem".

Another Clown was at a local school where, in front of 125 children, he applied his make up, got dressed, made a few balloons and was now walking around talking to the children, when he heard his clown name called. He stopped, asked the young man what he wanted. He responded with



"Oh, I just wanted tell you, that I thought you looked much better with the make up on than you did before"

Frequently, a child will come out of the audience and ask for a clown hug. Most of us will kneel down, get the hug and move on. One of the clowns will face the parents and say, "I just got paid for coming to this parade"

That's enough about us.

Lady Pat Wetmore continues to improve. She's still in the hospital but progressing.



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BAND

by Larry Weed
President

Summer is going by so quickly. In August, we rallied in support of the Hugo Parade and Lincoln County Fair (Aug 8), followed by the Al Kaly Shrine Picnic on August 16 (again in Fountain this year), and the Rocky Ford, Arkansas Valley Fair/Melon Fair and Rodeo Parade on August 21. We joined El Jebel and other participating bands in the Central States Shrine Band Association (CSSBA) band, providing the band for the concerts and parade in support of the Central States Shriners, August 26 - 29, 2015, rehearsing, and then the band playing for the Ladies Luncheon, and providing a concert at the Denver Marriott West - Outdoor Tent. This included more rehearsals, gigs, and the banquet luncheon at the Olive Garden in Lakewood, followed by the CSSBA business meeting and installation, culminating in the parade in Idaho Springs on Saturday, with our band members joining the other participants on the CSSBA trailer – great fun with our fellow Central

States Shriners. We completed the month of August with the Swingin' Shriners playing for the Mule Team Fish Fry at the Mule Barn on the 30th – even more fun!

We started out September, with playing for the Consistory Dinner and Meeting, and then the Fez Band playing for the Labor Day parade in Fountain, then we're playing for the La Junta Parade, the Dixielanders playing for the Ramah Lodge Fish Fry and Grand Master's Reception, and the Fez Band playing for the Parade in Florence on the 19th. In October, we've got the Penrose Parade (on October 3rd), another Consistory performance, and multiple German Band performances at Octoberfests.

We continually furnish music for Shrine gatherings and other appearances consistent with the nature and purposes of the Shrine, subject to the approval of the Potentate. Take a look at the recent pictures of the band among the gatherings on the Al Kaly photos link at <http://alkalyshrinephotos.zenfolio.com/>. Come on out and join us -- or just come out and listen and let us know what you think!

COLORADO SPRINGS SHRINE CLUB

by Roger Mendenhall
President

50's PARTY AT THE COLORADO SPRINGS SHRINE CLUB

The club has been doing so well with rentals that our accounts are looking good. We are using the funds to do some needed upgrades in the building. While working the long hours is time consuming, it is also rewarding, as folks thank us for making their events special. We have many groups and families who come back to us again and again. When you see someone on the Board of Directors, thank them for all the time and effort they have put in.

The club will be hosting a 50's Party for the regular dinner this month. We will have a "Blue Plate Special" menu. The main entrée will be meatloaf with mashed potatoes & gravy, string beans, salad, buttermilk biscuits, and apple or cherry pie ala mode for dessert. The alternative entrée will be baked chicken with the same sides. Some fun fifties favors will be given out. If you have 50s clothes, wear them. Rolled up jeans, bowling shirts, full skirts

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Nomads Invade Camp Hale, 10th Mountain Division



NOMADS

by Noble Ralph "Doc" Hathaway and Lady JoAnne Sube
Wagon Masters

August 6th – 10th

It's been a wet spring and "summer" and in Leadville it's more like fall. Morning temperatures were in the upper 30's, but the Nomads persevered. We arrived in time for the "Boom Festival," consisting of Burro racing, music, food, dancing and a Parade, which I might add, needed the Shriners from El Jebel and Al Kaly to complete the lineup.

(Nomads, continued on page 22)

(Nomads, continued from page 21)

But we had history on our minds. In the mountains of Highway 24 was Camp Hale, home of the 10th Mountain Division, just 25 miles from Vail and not far from Leadville. Built in 1942, the camp featured 400 buildings and a vast training area of steep hills, cliffs and the Tennessee Mountain.

The Army trained 14,000 of the toughest soldiers, who carried 90 lb. packs, skied 25 miles a day in the dead of winter, survive as fighting men, and exhaustively cover their tracks, to hide from the enemy. Night temperatures dropped to -30 degrees and the soldiers had to make snow huts, which was so tiring after days of tracking in the snow, they slept outside using their skis as a bed and arctic sleeping bags. The soldiers were then sent to Italy for battle with the Germans, who controlled the Riva Ridge and surrounding mountains. Their observation emplacements and defensive fortresses at the top of the boot of Italy prevented Allied troops from gaining a front into Europe.

The 10th Mt. Division split up into five sections, scaling sheer cliffs in the dead of night to surprise the Germans and capture their observation post and defense positions, allowing the Allies to advance. Sadly 940 men were killed during the 5 days of battle. Afterwards, Camp Hale was deactivated on Nov. 30th, 1945. The 10th Mountain Division moved to Camp Drum, New York as a non-mechanized light infantry on Feb. 13, 1985.

Camp Hale continued as a training base for the CIA and other classified training programs, until it was dismantled by the Army. The Commander of the project was Lt. Dwain Jack (Al Kaly Shriner), who met with our group on August 8 to explain



the process of removing all buildings, equipment and supplies. All that was left was the foundation of the field house and firing range. Dwain recalled many stories of Camp Hale in its heyday and the many veterans that came to visit before its demise.

The 10th Mountain men were influential in developing the ski industry as we know it today. Every Friday at the Vail Museum of Skiing and History of the 10th Mt. Division, 94 year old Sandy Treat, Sr., a WWII veteran from that training and battle, comes to the Museum at 3 pm to tell the history of Camp Hale and the battle in Italy. He is quite the gentleman, standing not quite as tall as when he was 18. It's worth the trip to visit Vail and stop at Camp Hale.

"Happy Trails"

KALYKLOWNS

*by Howard "Cuz'n Clem" Magan
Dust Reporter*

As summer begins fading into fall, the Kalyklowns are finishing up the parade season with racing at I-25 Speedway.

On July 18, our unit trekked to Fowler for the Missouri Days Parade with the following in the procession: Rosee (Ron Crawford), Howdy (Wayne McKey), John Deere (Doug Gabel), Billy-Bob (Bill Davidson), Halftrack (Frank Caffey), El Lobo (Vern Wolf), and Panhandle Slim (Gary Sears), with Howard Magan (Cuz'n Clem) providing the "play-by-play" announcing for the Shriners. Our next parade was in Monte Vista on July 25, with Wayne McKey, Ron Crawford, Bill Davidson, and Doug Gabel providing the clowning there.

Our most recent parade was in Lamar with Frank "Halftrack" Caffey, Wayne "Howdy" McKey, and Gary "Panhandle Slim" Sears entertaining the crowd. Clowns Vern Wolf, Larry "Sleepy" Ruiz, and Ron Crawford have continued

to provide "Clown Therapy" twice weekly to patients at Parkview Medical Center. Our I-25 Speedway event has provided entertainment to children of all ages this year and on August 15, we had our annual Shriners' Night at I-25 Speedway. Following this, we will have one more night of racing before the Colorado State Fair and racing will resume on September 5 for two more Saturdays until the 19th when the season ends. This venue has been one that the Kalyklowns have been invited to attend and entertain children for the past 15 years. Vern "El Lobo" Wolf began this entertainment venue for the unit in 2000 and he has been instrumental in seeing that it continues.

Here's to a job well done Vern! On August 3, Gary Sears (Panhandle Slim), Larry Ruiz (Sleepy), and Howard Magan (Cuz'n Clem) were in attendance at Lovell Park in Pueblo West for the annual picnic sponsored by BPOE #90, the Elks Lodge to provide entertainment for all the children attending that event. This is just another way that Al Kaly is exposed to other fraternal organizations.

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with can cans, and white blouses with gauzy neck scarves were all the rage. We have enough gauzy neck scarves for each lady to get one when you come in the door. We know that lots of folks will just be getting back from trip, but with every other month this year planned out ahead (October – elections, November – Thanksgiving, December – Christmas) we were running out of time. If it goes over well, we will plan another one in the spring. If you wish to get in on the fun, call the club at 632-3881 to put in your reservation. Include your entrée choice. Cost is the usual \$14.00. Guests are always welcome.

BOWLING LEAGUE

by Rich "Swede" Hanson
President

Our first month of League Bowling August 2nd 2015 had 17 Bowlers come to start the season. They were the old reliables who show up every year. It was a good start, and hope to see many more next month on the 13th of September 2015 at Circle Lanes 10 A.M. Bowling is a fun sport and I am very surprised that more people don't come out and join us. All Masonic and Shrine families are encouraged to come out and join us but it seems to fall on deaf ears. We do this for the children who need the Shriners Help, and have a good meal after the Bowl-a-thon at our Bowling OV. Then we present the Potentate with the donations we receive at the Bowl-a-thon, and had a good year this year with just over 4000.00 dollars. Come out and enjoy the fellowship plus have a good time. The following is a list of Bowling done this week.

Men Scratch Series		Women Scratch Series	
553	Dan Echman	436	Kathie Winters
549	Dave Echman	379	Diana Wieger
456	Dwain Jack	312	Sally Manley
Men Scratch Game		Women Scratch Game	
216	Randy Sanger	157	Gwen Sanger
181	Don Stewart	114	Rosa Eaches
162	Cliff Wieger	95	Barbara Ballheim

COME OUT HAVE FUN AND GOOD EXERCISE AND HELP THE SHRINERS CHILDREN.

YOURS IN THE FAITH

AL KALY PR COMMITTEE

by Ill. Sir Bob Burr
Chairman

I decided this would be a good time to reiterate a couple items that were brought up again, at our most recent Monthly meeting. As you know, our principal task is to get the word out to the public, and especially prospective Members. A few ideas included highlighting membership activities in those frequent Imperial ads on TV. The other item gets closer to home, and we can all participate. What if we wore some sort of Shrine paraphernalia at least one day a week? I tested this idea last week and each of the three days I had very good questions from people I had known for some time.

Finally, I was asked to contact those Units that are not represented on the Committee and ask that a representative attend the monthly meetings, held the second Tuesday of each month @ 10:00 AM, alternating between Denny's in Pueblo and Cokes Diner in Fountain (location of our August meeting). This has been done and we will see what response we get.

Nobles and Ladies, have you got some free time? Please come and join us. You are always welcome.



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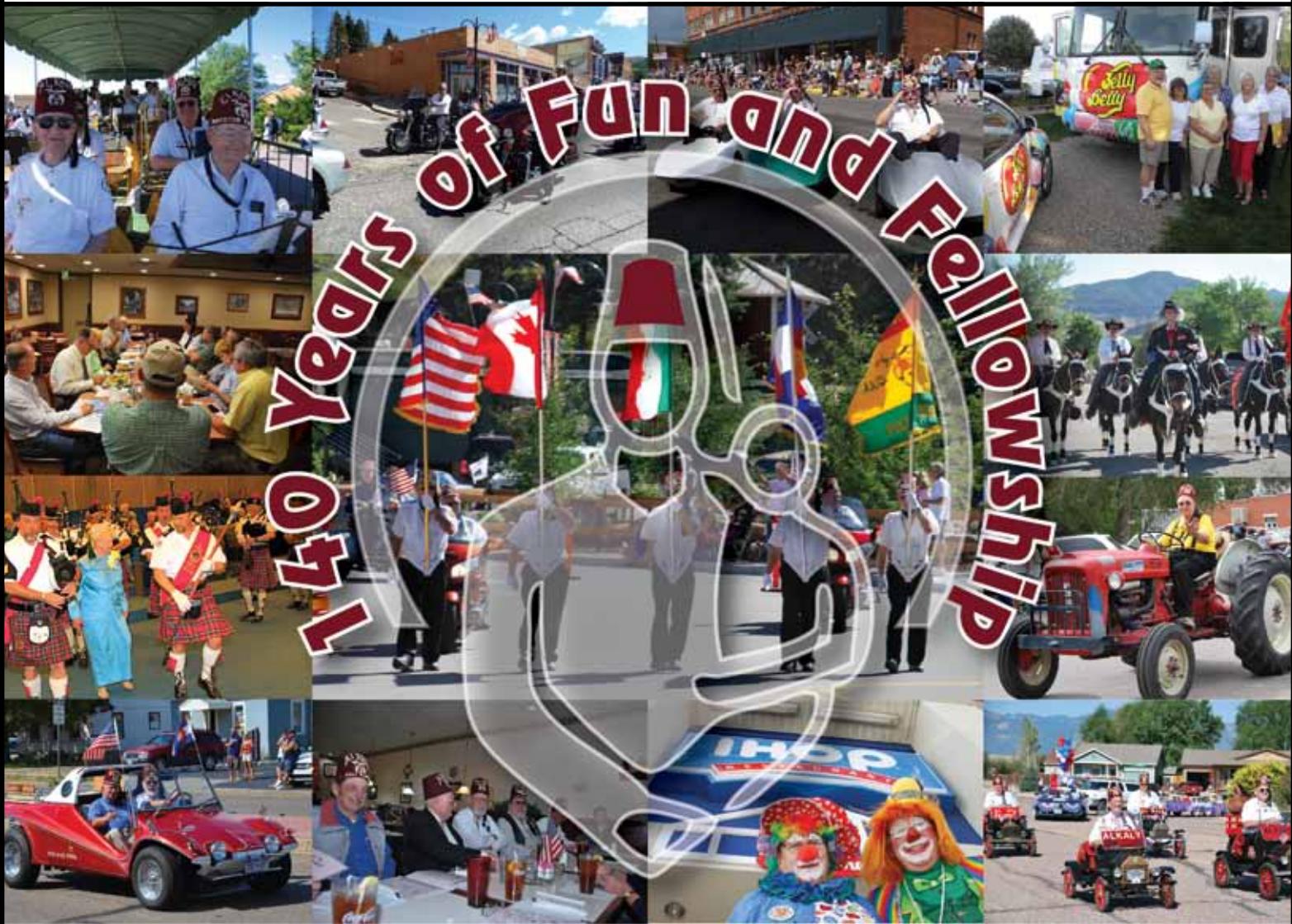
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