

June 2011 Newsletter

We had 20 members at the meeting on May 16th.

Mary Jane Schrage and her daughters Michelle and Nicole presented checks to our unit for \$3500.00. She said it was Marks wishes we use this money for new costumes. Thank you to Mary Jane and family.

Updates:

Our motor home and trailer have had the roofs and the windows sealed to stop the leaks. Our new By-laws were voted on and will be sent to all members. We voted in favor on a new member Scott Prange. Welcome Scott. The parade schedule is being sent with this news letter, contact Denny Zobrist and let him know which parades you will be attending (618-806-1949). Our website www.ainadshriners.org/mali-bo/ also has the schedule.

There are 2 parades the first weekend in June. They are Friday night, June, 3rd, in Belleville and Saturday, June 4th, in Alhambra. Call Denny and let him know you are coming. A head count in advance is appreciated. Also we need members to show up at the circus in Belleville that weekend. Come see our new ring master Ron Zbinden.

Hospital Report:

Carl Hall stated that the St. Louis Hospital is in need of some new security equipment and that \$2625.00 was the cost. We voted in favor of giving the Hospital this amount. Other news about the Hospital is that at the Imperial Session there will be a motion to limit the hospitals to a \$10 million a year budget. This amount is less than half of the current year's budget. Discussions are still on-going on whether to build a new hospital or remodel the existing one.

Denny Zobrist will be preparing the meal at our next meeting. It will be great so, come on out for the meeting! It's on the third Monday of each month.

Keith Korte