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Membership Statistics

Membership 01/01/2010	6677
Associate Membership 01/01/09	49
Total Membership 01-01-2010	6726

	Current	Yr to Date
Creations	0	0
Affiliations	0	0
Restored	10	15
Associate Members	0	0
TOTAL MONTHLY ADD	10	15
TOTAL YEARLY with ADDS		6741

Demits	1	1
Suspensions	1	1
Deaths	27	46
Associates Dropped	0	0
Reversals	0	1
TOTAL MONTHLY DROP	29	47

Membership as of 2/28/2010	6694
Net loss/gain YTD	- 32
Net loss/gain Monthly	-19



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NOTES FROM THE POTE

By the time you read this article, we will have been through the Panama Canal. It is the hope of Carol and me that everyone on the trip had a wonderful time. I know we have been looking forward to going.

On May 15, there will be a Ceremonial at Aladdin. Please go to your Blue Lodge and talk to your members about making Shrine Masonry part of their lives. I don't need to tell you that our membership numbers keep declining each year, and, in order to maintain our great Shrine Center, we need new members. Do your best and bring a new member to our Shrine.

The Aladdin Shrine Circus is here. I hope you have all been working hard to sell tickets to help raise funds for the Shrine. This is our one big fundraiser for Aladdin and your help is needed. John Morris is working hard on this project; let's all help John and help ourselves.

Potentate's Ball: The Potentate's Ball is just around the corner on May 22. I am excited about a new band we have to entertain you at this event. Best Bet Review will be featured, and will provide dance music, as well as entertainment, for those who just want to listen with an instrumental and vocal program. I am excited and the band's promoter is excited to bring you this entertainment. There will be a motion picture theater in the Aladdin room for those who like movies provided by Harnack's reel time movies. Details on page 3.

Imperial: For those of you planning to go to Imperial in Toronto this year, here are two websites you may want to look at to help your planning – www.seetorontonow.com and www.toronto2010.ca/

Also, you may want to check with your auto insurance agent to make sure you are covered while driving in Canada. You may be asked for proof of that at the border.

Masonic Night will be on April 26. I would like to see members of our units at that event in their unit colors. The Grand Master will be there, and this is an opportune time for Aladdin to show support for the Masons of the 14th District.

Don't forget, bring a flyer (8 ½ x 11) about your lodge activity and we will post it in our lobby as a service to our brother Masons. Keep up the good work and thank you for making Aladdin a part of your life.

Up-coming events: March 24 - Madison County Visitation; March 29 - Legion of Honor Visitation; April 3 - Audio Unit Easter Egg Hunt; April 9 - Washington CH Visitation; April 11 – 15 - Potentate's Golf Outing; April 17 - Tabloid Seminar; April 21 - Senior Shriners Visitation; April 22 - Southeast Shrine Club Visitation.



by William E. Estell

It's Circus Time!



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Regular meetings of the Aladdin Shriners are held the third Monday of each month except June, July and August at 6:00 PM, Aladdin Shrine Center, 3850 Stelzer Road, Columbus, Ohio

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MEMBERSHIP ON THE MOVE

by Calvin Smith / Membership Marketing Director

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- Aladdin's social program remains vibrant. You are be a part of it.
- Do you know about ShrineSavers? You can easily save more than the cost of your annual dues through your participation. Just call them at 866-925-7001 or visit www.shrinesavers.com and get the details.



Birthday Corner

These 17 Nobles are going to have very special birthdays this month.

Charles W. Johnson	95	Gahanna, OH	3/3/1914
Albert P. McGill	94	Columbus, OH	3/7/1915
Harold O. Keller	90	Columbus, OH	3/7/1919
Eugene M. Taulbee	95	Logan, OH	3/9/1914
William H. Keller	93	Columbus, OH	3/9/1916
Oscar J. Leach	94	Lakeland, FL	3/10/1915
C. F. Lewis	94	Columbus, OH	3/12/1915
Herbert R. Crister	91	Naples, FL	3/12/1918
Donald Mansfield	90	Athens, OH	3/14/1919
Otto C. Teele	94	Utica, OH	3/17/1915
Robert F. Smith	92	Venice, FL	3/19/1917
Ray. W. Creighton	90	Largo, FL	3/22/1919
William S. Rowley Jr.	97	Fountain Hills, AZ	3/23/1912
James L. Foreman	90	Columbus, OH	3/23/1919
Harold W. Squire	93	Dublin, OH	3/24/1916
George E. Hugus	92	Salem, OH	3/25/1917
Harry D. Kearns	94	Zanesville, OH	3/26/1915



Bucyrus

by Gene Diller

Bucyrus Shrine Club invited their Ladies and Widows to a great, fun Valentine dinner party. Noble Jim Gillenwater opened the meeting with prayer followed by the pledge led by President Noble Tim Miller. Noble Dave Crum's Palmer House catered the meal of chicken, cheese potatoes, green beans, salad, and pie.

Special guest and member of Bucyrus Shrine was Noble Michael Landes. Noble Dr. Landes is serving in the Armed Forces and just returned from Iraq. Noble Ron Sand was celebrating a birthday.

Members and guests played Crazy Bingo. Nobles Rick Zaebst and John Miller called the numbers. Everybody brought a wrapped, white elephant gift for prizes. All had a great, fun time! The next regular meeting will be March 22.

Aladdin's *Tabloid Times*

by Bob Stevenson

"The older I get, the better I was!" ~ Seen on a man's t-shirt at Lake Lure, NC

Isn't this one a hoot? It's probably been 15 years ago I saw a guy coming into a very full restaurant, filled mostly with folks of "boomer" age and older. What first got my attention was, as he was walking to his table, smiles, chuckles, some outright laughter followed him. When he passed by, I knew why and our table joined in the enjoyment. To this day, I remember that deep yellow shirt with the large red letters on his back. I still smile when I think about it! I have no idea who he was or anything. I doubt he knew of the lasting, beyond that moment, enjoyment that shirt of his has brought, and I've never seen another, leading me to think it was an original he had made.

If I were making a shirt for Shriners, it would say "the older we get, the BETTER we get!" All we need to do is look at the level our hospitals have reached and the truth of the statement is evident. Each year, more kids and kids with more difficult issues to deal with are helped. We accomplish the seemingly impossible. But, without each of us, without the Nobles across Shrine, that progress will not continue.

We need you to be part of this year's Tabloid campaign. Times are tough as they have been the last couple of years. Who knows how long it will stay tough, but any family we help has it tough, regardless of the economy. A child in need overrides everything. It can make the most financially stable family a candidate for financial ruin. What Shriners Hospitals for Children do for the kids and families help avert that kind of trouble and let the family focus on and getting the child well. Help us help them and keep us getting better with age. Figure out what you can do this year, then do it. I think I like my idea for that t-shirt better!

SPECIAL TABLOID ANNOUNCEMENT - KROGER STORES IN ALADDIN TERRITORY

We have been advised by the Regional Office of The Kroger Company that we will not be allowed to solicit for Tabloid Days at Kroger Stores. We are told the corporate decision is to limit activities to a limited number each year, including Easter Seals, MDA, Salvation Army Bell Ringers and various hunger related programs. Each club and unit is encouraged to seek alternative business locations to use during Tabloid this year. If you have any questions or ideas, please call me, Bob Stevenson, Tabloid Chair, 614-306-3994.

April 17 - 10:00 a.m. - Noon Tabloid Seminar at Aladdin

Featured Guest - Director of the Erie Hospital

TABLOIDS AVAILABLE FOR PICK-UP THAT DAY.

May 7 - 8 - Tabloid Day

June 4 - 5 - Alternate Tabloid Day

June 30 - 4:00 p.m. - Deadline for 2010 Deposit

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Potentate Ball

Registrar Unit

by Buck Boyd

Well, winter is slowly coming to an end, even though you wouldn't know it by the weather. It won't be long until the golf clubs are out, grass will need mowing, and that list of projects around the house is staring you in the face. A decision will have to be made – which ones to do now, and which ones can wait till next year, so you can get your golf swing in shape.

Getting started after a long winter is sometimes difficult. That is why **now is the time** to plan your calendar for those upcoming Registrar events that rely on you to make them a success. The Aladdin Shrine Circus is just around the corner and the Memorial Tournament follows close behind. Those, as well as other events of the summer, are important and require you, as a volunteer, to make them a success. Now is the time to **sign up to help**. Plan that calendar before the last minute. Look at your Registrar newsletter for information about each upcoming event and **volunteer!**

On the lighter side, according to the National Safety Council, the most dangerous job with the highest injury rate in the United States is that of garbage collector. So, the next time your wife tells you to take out the garbage, take a stand, and say your health comes first!

Also, I read recently that in good times and bad, half the bad checks written in the United States each year are written for one item. Can you guess what it is? In the same article it stated that in United States households, women pay the monthly bill 66% of the time, men 31% of the time, and both 2% of the time. That leaves 1% of all households who have forgotten where they put their checkbook.

Now, back to the above question about the bad checks. Have you figured it out? Well, the answer is to purchase liquor. This says a lot about us as a people. I'm not sure what, but something.

If you have an idea for an article for this paper and would like to submit it, please do or if you would prefer to write it yourself call me at 614-759-4398 or email me at tbuckboyd@yahoo.com.

ROSS COUNTY

by Jay Morgan

In Ross County, we had a wonderful meeting on February 25. It seems Mother Nature and her winter chill are not done with us yet. Despite the cold temperatures and the snow flurries, our attendance was 45. Our head chef for the month, Noble Brad Burns, tried something different for supper. We had Johnny Marzetti, corn, salad, and cake. Nobles Dave Patterson, Graham Thompson, Bobb Baranick, Mike Bell, and Dan Riddle all helped put it together and serve it.

We have formed a committee of Nobles, Jim Kelly, Ray Schinkle, and Jim McCoskey, to look into a purchase of a new cooler for our kitchen. The electric bills are really high, and if we can get a new one to help with that, it would be great.

Circus Committee Chairman Noble Mike Bell reports that he needs more Nobles to ride the buses. If you can help on March 26, please call Mike at 740-887-4324.

New member, Noble Steve Harold, attended the meeting and was greeted by all.

Cards were circulated for Nobles George Sparks, Bob Drury, and Ralph Mahaffey.

Now, for the sad news. The Black Camel visited our club three times this month. Nobles Jim Harral, Mickey Laughlin, and Jack Theobald were taken from us.

Noble Jack Theobald was a past president. He stepped up to the plate three times to be president in 1991, 1995, and 2000. He joined the Shrine in 1980. In his 30 years of service, Jack received the Meritorious Service Award, was Ambassador, and received the Shriner of the Year. Noble Jack ran our concession trailer for the Ross County Shrine Club – one of our major fundraisers for the year. He would set the trailer up at the Ross County Fair and Rodeo to sell sandwiches, drinks, and melon. He always worked the Tabloid sales and anything that needed done. During his 1991 presidency, he helped finish the club building that stands today. For those of us who knew or worked with Jack, we are better Shriners for it. When we lose our Nobles, it makes it tough on the club. They will be sadly missed.

Nobles, if you know a Mason who is not a Shriner, talk to him. There will be a Ceremonial at Aladdin on May 15.

Trip to LaComedia Planned by Ladies Oriental Shrine

The Ladies Oriental Shrine has planned a wonderful bus trip to LaComedia in Springboro, Ohio on May 6.

The bus will leave the Aladdin Shrine at 9:00 a.m. and return around 6:00 p.m.

If you would like to join Agnes Wolfe and the other LOS ladies, please call Agnes at 614-279-1142 and make arrangements.

Seats on the bus are selling out fast!

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Chanters

by Brent Wilson

WINTER, WINTER, GO AWAY!

This is absolutely the worst time of year – grey, gloomy, snowy, rainy, sleety (is that a word?), no sun, and no fun! On the brighter side, spring is only a month away. YEAH!

Since there's not a lot going on right now with the Chanters, I would, with your indulgence, take the liberty of a bit of a rant! My daughter is a school teacher and she tells me that the biggest problem with children today is the lack of discipline. Not much, if any, at home and not much allowed in school. A large part of that is that we have somehow, in this country, lost the "family unit." (Two parents) In addition, our lives are so frenetic that we don't seem to have the time to do a good job of parenting. The following was not penned by me, but I'll bet the majority of you reading this will agree that the author was dead on. Thanks for your patience:

A Different Drug Problem

The other day, someone at a store in our town read that a Methamphetamine lab had been found in an old farmhouse in the adjoining county and he asked me a rhetorical question, "Why didn't we have a drug problem when you and I were growing up?"

I replied, I had a drug problem when I was young – I was drug to church on Sunday morning. I was drug to church for weddings and funerals. I was drug to family reunions and community socials.

I was drug by my ears when I was disrespectful to adults. I was also drug to the woodshed when I disobeyed my parents, told a lie, brought home a bad report card, did not speak with respect, spoke ill of the teacher or the preacher, or if I didn't put forth my best effort in everything that was asked of me.

I was drug to the kitchen sink to have my mouth washed out with soap if I uttered a profanity. I was drug out to pull weeds in mom's garden and flower beds and cockleburrs out of dad's fields. I was drug to the homes of family, friends, and neighbors to help out some poor soul who had no one to mow the yard, repair the clothesline, or chop some firewood. And, if my mother had ever known that I took a single dime as a tip for this kindness, she would have drug me back to the woodshed.

Those drugs are still in my veins and they affect my behavior in everything I do, say, or think. They are stronger than cocaine, crack, or heroin; and, if today's children had this kind of drug problem, America would be a better place.

God bless the parents who drugged us. And that's the way it was back then; the way, I think it should be today.

I hope all you fellas remembered your girl on Valentines Day. You did, didn't you? March brings St. Patrick's Day, Ash Wednesday, and the first day of spring. All good STUFF!

February Birthdays: Don Filmer - February 17, Gus Ruzicka - February 9.

Dates to Remember:

February 22	7:30 p.m. - Rehearsal, Ladies Night
March 1	7:30 p.m. - Rehearsal
March 8	Sing Out - Oakleaf Village
March 15	7:30 p.m. - Rehearsal, Stated Meeting
March 22	7:30 p.m. - Rehearsal, Ladies Night
March 25-28	Circus
March 29	7:30 p.m. - Rehearsal
April 5	7:30 p.m. - Rehearsal
April 12	7:30 p.m. - Rehearsal
April 19	7:30 p.m. - Rehearsal, Stated Meeting
April 25	Dogwood Parade
April 30	Spaghetti Dinner

Now, one extra important date listed above is April 30. That's the **Chanter's Annual Spaghetti Dinner**. That is absolutely the "Taste Thrill of Your Life." You cannot miss this event, featuring the best spaghetti sauce this side of Italy with a heavily guarded recipe known only to Chef Boy-R-Gus Ruzicka. All the spaghetti and meatballs, salad, rolls and desert you can eat along with beer, coffee and soft drinks. Also, the Lady Chanters will have their famous bake sale, and believe me, those gals bake some good stuff! All fat free, of course! For tickets please contact a Chanter or the Shrine Center, as tickets will not be sold at the door.

God Bless America and be certain to remember all of our brave military in your prayers.



TICKET COSTS

All ticket on March 25 - \$3.00

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PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

THUR	March 25	3:00 & 7:30 PM
FRI	March 26	3:00 & 7:30 PM
SAT	March 27	10:30 AM, 3:00 & 7:30 PM
SUN	March 28	2:00 & 6:00 PM



Marching WITH THE LEGION

by Dick Luckay

ALL ABOARD THE CHATTANOOGA CHOO-CHOO - There is still time to sign up and climb aboard for a very special trip to Chattanooga, Tennessee, for the 2010 International Association Legions of Honor get-together, April 6 - 10. A special program is planned for all those attending, and the countryside at that time of year should be absolutely beautiful. By the time you read this, time will be short to get in your reservation, but check with PC Bob Faber, and he will work it out for you. Won't you, Bob! IALOH meetings are always a good-time event; why not choo-choo on down.

CIRCUS SIGN-UP - Let's face it. The Legion of Honor has one of the best circus assignments imaginable. Presenting the colors at each performance puts us in the spotlight in front of the entire audience. Once the national anthem is ended, we march off, and that's it. Yet, we often have trouble getting enough people to cover a basic color guard requirement. We know the circus will be March 25 - 28; so hopefully, personal plans can be rearranged to ensure we can have a full color guard component at each performance. Let PC Willie Fitchett know at which performance(s) you can carry a flag and we can do it up right.

MUIRFIELD IS ON THE HORIZON - Check your calendars again to make sure you can find time to work at the Memorial Tournament again, this year. Some will have to do double duty since the Worthington Memorial Day Parade coincides with the beginning of the tournament, but we will really need all the help we can get to cover the gate duties and the "pass-throughs" we will be assigned. Remember, LOH friends and family can all take part in the program. The more the merrier (and more money for the treasury). This is our only fundraiser of the year, so we need to have a great response to maximize our efforts. Adjutant PC Bob Faber will gladly sign you up and assign your duties.

SPECIAL DAYS FOR SPECIAL PEOPLE - Wedding bells ring out loud and clear again for Dave and Lucy Ozvat (4/4), Bob and Barb Faber (4/8), Fred and Rita Lewis (4/22) and Glenn and Judy Ferrone (4/26). May 2010 be another wonderful year of togetherness for you. It's a year older and a year better for: PC Willie Fitchett (4/1), PC Robert Spencer (4/9), and Gail Kreutz (4/10). HAPPY BIRTHDAY to one and all!

Randy Riggles

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Aladdin's Annual Florida Reunion

by Cecil Knapp



There were 109 Nobles and Ladies present at this year's 17th annual reunion. We all enjoyed an hour or more of fellowship, renewing friendships, and making new ones. Then we enjoyed a beef or chicken dinner.

All Past Potentates were introduced and there were three from Aladdin: Dale Cline and Lady Katie (1997), Owen Johnson and Lady Joyce (1999), George Kosbab and Lady Shirley (2002), and John Firms and Lady Maureen PP from Araba Temple our host.

We all really enjoyed the (brief) remarks from Aladdin's Potentate William (Bill) Estell and Lady Carol. Our reunion took place just as Ohio was getting its first of many snowy weekends.

We always try and get together for an informal meeting the night before so the Potentate and Lady don't have to run the streets looking for entertainment. This year we met at Sam Seltzers Restaurant and enjoyed great fellowship.

So, if you are in Florida next year during the first week in February and want to have a good time, come and join our fun.

First Lady Carol Estell's Project



My project this year is to raise funds for the educational classrooms at each of our three hospitals supported by Aladdin Shriners – Erie, Cincinnati, and Lexington. The classrooms are used to help children, who are spending extended time periods in the hospital, keep up with what's being taught in their classes at home. The hospital tutors contact the teachers in the home schools to get lesson plans and homework assignments. The hospitals have an ongoing need for materials.

My pin represents Aladdin Shrine as the tree and the strong Nobles as the branches who support the children who are our shining stars.

For a small donation of \$20.00, you can help support this important program within our hospitals and help a child through education.

Flying Nobles

by Lee McKelvey

The February Flying Nobles meeting was held at OSU Airport on a cold, but clear day for driving. That's something we didn't have a few days later when the snow came and tied up traveling. We had in attendance Chief Rabban Steve Hathaway and Assistant Rabban Mike Tyne, who is our Divan Representative. Mike swore in our club officers for 2010. They are always welcome to be with us.

Our March and April meetings will be held at OSU. Tabloid Day is May 8 and that will replace our meeting for May. If you can be a helper for the Tabloid, let us know. It is only a few hours of your time and you will enjoy talking to the people you meet.

Our June meeting is tentatively scheduled for a flyout or drive to Urbana for breakfast and meeting.

The bus trip to Oshkosh for the biggest airshow of the year in July is still open. You don't need to be a Shriner to go on the trip. If you have a friend who is interested in aviation and would like to go, sign him up to make the trip. The trip will be three days at the airshow and three

nights at the University with air conditioned rooms. PC David Ray is in charge of the trip and he has made all the arrangements. Call Dave at 614-205-3808. He needs to know by the end of March.

We are also considering another trip to the Air Force Museum at Dayton.

We would like to see more of our members attend some of the meetings if you can make the trip on a Saturday morning. We used to get an average of 30 members attending, but not anymore and I know you're out there. Several have been taken by the Black Camel and everyone is getting older.

The Shrine Circus will be here March 25-28. On Thursday, March 25, help is needed with the wheelchairs. If you can be there at 10:00 a.m. to help, it will be appreciated.

Spring is on it's way and we will be glad to see it get here. We have had our share of snow so we hope to see you once in a while.

Best wishes to everyone.

JUST CLOWNING AROUND

Mid-Winter Competition Yields Many Winners for Aladdin Clowns

Howdy, all! It's still winter and I hope everyone is hanging in there.

Winter always brings the International Shrine Clown Association mid-winter competition. It was sure a good time for the clowns who went to Indianapolis.

Let me paint a picture for you. Boss clown, "Toots," gets behind the wheel of the clown bus with his trusty guide, Chuck Hedges. The last time Chuck had this duty, we got lost coming home from Dayton. Yes, a pattern is forming. With directions in hand what could possibly go wrong? You guessed it; they got lost! Not to worry! All your Aladdin clowns arrived safe and sound and were ready to work.

Work, they did. Your clowns once again took 1st place in the group skit and took home a great number of individual awards. Boss clown, "Toots," took home 1st place in the seniors group. Irv "Fuzzy" Denune took home a 2nd in Hobo/Tramp. "Timmers" Jones received a 2nd place in white face. "Buckethead" Clark took home 3rd in the character class. The clowns didn't stop there. "Toots" and "Tuit" Barton each received a 2nd place in their



one-man skit classes. "Tuit" and "Wayno" Shriver placed 3rd in the two-man group. All the while "Skates" Knoffler took a 2nd and Posi Osborne took a 3rd in face painting cheek art. These clowns did a fine job as always.

Would you like to see your name added to the clowns? We have openings for new clowns. If you would like to join the clown unit, you can visit our website to contact us – aladdinshrineclowns.org. We are in need of some hard working men to join our ranks. Yes, we work hard but the rewards are great when you see the smiles on the faces of children and adults alike.

Don't forget to visit your Blue Lodge and talk about the Shrine. I joined in 2004 and our numbers have dropped by over 3,000 Nobles. We can't survive much longer at that rate. Please make an effort or something really special will die. It doesn't hurt just us, it hurts the children and their families we work to help. Think about this – a world without the Shiners.

Don't forget, the circus is coming soon. Tell your friends!

by Jeff "Cee-Jay" Carter

Chaplain's Corner

by Chaplain Zale Maxwell

Winter in Ohio is a wonderful time of the year. It's filled with cold nights, gray skies, rain, freezing rain, and long stays indoors. Yes, I am suffering from the effects of cabin fever. To pass the time, I have been going through those boxes everyone has that are full of treasures and you thought, "I'll save that and look through it later and decide what to do with it." It has been that time for me.

At the bottom of one of those boxes, I found a small jar filled with old pennies and nickels. It belonged to my grandmother. However, as a collector of coins, I always found it interesting to look at them and see if they are worthy of being added to the prized collection. As I set about this task, I noted the jar was a four-ounce Atlas, Strong Shoulder Mason Jar with a slotted zinc lid. This was a prize in itself as I have not seen one in a long time. As I emptied the contents on my desk, I saw the lid had the slot blocked by a piece of old folded newspaper. Removing and unfolding it, I discovered that it was a poem by Beatrice M. Southard. Let me share it with you:

WORDS

They are such little things
The words we say each day

And yet they make for someone,
The world seem dull or gray.

The little word of gossip
That we unthinking said,
I oft someone hurt and wounded,
With hope all crushed and dead.

The little word of kindness
Made all the world a song,
And someone found the journey
Less weary and less long.

So as we go along our way,
What'er that way may be,
Let's speak a word of love and cheer
To everyone we see.

The newspaper's name and date are unknown.

This piece of paper was not a scrap to block the slot, but rather a precious keepsake to be reminded of each time this jar's treasure was explored. The Atlas Mason Bank is worth about \$10.00 on eBay; the coins inside about \$23.00; and sharing a precious moment in time with a loved one who passed away in 1977 – priceless.

"There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven: a

time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot, a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build, a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to morn and a time to dance, a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them, a time to embrace and a time to refrain, a time to search and a time to give up, a time to keep and a time to throw away, a time to tear and a time to mend, a time to be silent and a time to speak, a time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace." Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 (NIV)

I guess winters in Ohio are wonderful things and time is what you make of it. With so many things on our busy schedules, please make time to say a few kind words to those you meet. Whether at the Shrine Circus, a stated meeting, Tabloid, or any other encounter with others, find the time to be kind and pass it on.



Tarhe Shrine

by David Mowry

At January's regular meeting, members of Tarhe voted to allow our ladies to attend more of the meetings with us. Beginning with the March 18 meeting, the ladies will be allowed and encouraged to attend with their husbands. Other guests and friends are always welcome.

As part of a plan to encourage attendance at our regular meetings, we will be planning speakers and other programming for the Nobles and Ladies. The first of these will take place during the March meeting. Our speaker will be Diane Flowers Stuckey, owner and manager of AlternaCare Home Health Services from Lancaster. Mrs. Stuckey will be speaking about the services her company provides and home health care alternatives that are available to people.

Members have also decided that future meetings will be announced in Aladdin's Lamp, rather than by monthly mailings. Mailings will be sent out for special events and meetings only. Regular meetings will still be held on the third Thursday of the month. President Chris Colegrove mailed this year's calendar in January with a schedule of all meetings and contact information for the officers. If you would like a replacement, please contact Chris at tarheshrineclub@gmail.com or by phone at 614-920-3673 or David Mowry at dm173699@ohio.edu or 740-503-8958.

Reservations for all meetings should be made by the Saturday preceding the meeting and by calling 740-808-4210. The cost of the meal is \$15.00 per person.

Upcoming meetings:

March 18 (Please make reservations no later than March 13.)

April 15 (Please make reservations no later than April 10.)

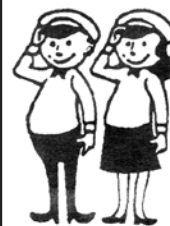
May 20 (Please make reservations no later than May 15.)

I hope to see you all on March 18.



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Brutal Brothers

by Ron Martino



Aladdin Temple and the Brutal Brothers Unit was visited by the Black Camel, once again. Past Chief and Equipment Director Ivan Mounts demitted to the Grand Lodge on February 5, 2010.

Ivan was retired from the State of Ohio where he served many years in the prison system at first as a guard, and after working his way up the system, he retired as a supervisor at the Orient Center. His career started at the old prison on Spring Street.

If you are old enough to remember, there was a riot many years ago at the Spring Street prison when the officials had to blow a hole in a wall to get to the prisoners. Well, Ivan was among the first guards through the hole to quell the riot.

I think we all will agree there are too many visits from the Black Camel this year.

Sunshine Committee reports that Dick Slagle is home recovering from open heart surgery.

Denny Feyh went in the hospital to get some things checked out and he is back home and doing fine. After Harold Linebaugh went in for a heart check-up, he decided for best results – go To Florida! He will be here until April enjoying the sunshine.

Unit members will be bagging peanuts on March 22, at 9 a.m. There will be coffee and doughnuts for all who come to help. This is a great time for those retired to help out, as if they don't do enough already. But as my Bev says, "It will get you out of the house."

Aladdin Circus starts March 25-28 at the Celeste Center at the fairgrounds. Chief Tabit says help is needed from all BB members. So, get your Fez on and go help out as much as possible.

Also, plans are being made for the annual Shrine Directors Association (SDA) meeting in Springfield, Missouri on April 21-24 2010. If you want to attend, contact Chief Brian or Director Dave Williams.

Dave reminded everyone about Masonic Night at the center on April 26.

On February 6, we attended the Reunion of Aladdin Temple Nobles and Ladies visiting or living full-time in Florida. There were 109 who attended. Those attending from the Brutal Brothers Unit were Ralph Braun and Lady Barbara, Harold Linebaugh and Lady Anna, and Ron Martino and Lady Beverly.

Veteran members attending were Bob Himler and Lady Jackie, John Guy and Lady Judy. Honorary Members of our unit attending were Joe Harden and Lady Sue, George Kosbab and Lady Shirley, and, of course, our host and hostess for the reunion were Cecil and Judy Knapp.

I was assured by our Potentate that he really enjoyed his short stay in the sunshine state. Now, if he can get Lady Carol to retire with him, they will be able to stay longer next time.

I am sure, by the time you are reading this in March, that Ohio's weather will be much better and the flowers will be poking through the ground. But, if not, then I ain't comin' home till June.

Reception

by Don Owens

At the stated meeting on February 22 of Aladdin Shrine, Reception Unit member, Bob Tustin, was honored by the Potentate with a membership award for the recruitment of five new members for Aladdin. Attending the meeting, along with Bob, were unit members Mike Johnson and Harry Webster.

Director John Bonn stated that one of his chief objectives is to strengthen the unit through new member recruitment. The first new member this year, Steve Russo, was sworn in at the February meeting. He is a member of Blue Lodge Sunrise #783, Gahanna.

Frank Swiatek, Shrine Circus usher chairman, reports that commitments from volunteer ushers are being received at a pace which promises to meet our minimum requirements, but we have not yet reached that level. The need is always greatest for evening performances. If you have not returned your commitment card to Frank, please do so as soon as possible. The circus provides a great opportunity to enjoy the company of other Nobles while tending to the comfort and safety of circus patrons. We need an adequate number of ushers to ensure the success of the circus enterprise. If you have questions or have misplaced your card, call Frank at 614-436-7548, Don Owens at 614-310-5007, or Jim Paul at 614-837-3030.

Unit members were saddened to learn one of our past directors, Dick Estell, passed away on February 25. Dick was a member of New England Lodge #4 and the father of our Potentate William Estell.

Much of our record keeping these days involves the use of Microsoft Excel spreadsheets. Director Bonn states that his wife is qualified to give instruction in the use of Excel, and has volunteered to conduct a class if enough interest is shown.

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Provost

by John Rohal



As most of you know by now, the February Provost meeting was cancelled because of the winter snow storm, which was the second year in a row. Go ahead and snicker, you snowbirds. For that reason, there is not much to report. The audit committee hasn't had time to meet; Terry McLaughlin took off for Florida and Gene Steineman went to Las Vegas (now we should be concerned). The history committee is still waiting for Russ Miller to return from Florida.

Russ reported on the Aladdin Reunion in Ft. Myers where there was an excellent number of Nobles and Ladies attending. A good time was had by all. Provost members attending were Dale and Katie Cline, George and Shirley Kosbab, Steve and Betsy Hathaway, Denny and Barb Bueno, Bob and Ann Cannon, Warren and Vickie Davies, Ron and June Hobensack, Russ and Nancy Miller, Don and JoAnn Slemmer, and even our retired member, Harry Summerfield.

Celebrating birthdays in March are Boyd C. Black, Thomas E. Douglas Sr., Rex A. Emrick, Jon M. Kinney, Terry D. McLaughlin, Larry M. Mosley, Perry E. Rieder, Robert M. Shaw, Thomas J. Steltenpohl, Albert W. Taylor, and Alan S. Witherspoon.

Since the February meeting was cancelled, I asked our unofficial historian, Jay Devoll, to provide a brief history of our unit for this article.

Our unit was founded as a committee in 1971 by Potentate Ernest J. Roush, and at that time, all members had to be either active or retired from a law enforcement agency with full, arrest authority except for our First Quartermasters Gene Custer and Ernest Dunkle, who were assigned to the unit by the Potentate. This membership requirement continued until 1975 when Past Potentate Roush recommended Cy Leonard and Elmer Sleigh for honorary membership. They became the first non-law enforcement officers in the unit.

How many of our Nobles remember the All Ohio Shrine Football Games? They were originated by Past Potentate Roush in 1972 and continued through 1976. The first four games were played at the O.S.U. stadium and the last game was played in the Cincinnati Bengal stadium. Players were selected all-stars from Ohio colleges who were not playing in any other post season games. Proceeds from this game went to the Shriners Hospitals. Our unit took an active part in this event providing the security.

Harry Lewis has been the Provost circus ticket chairman since our unit originated in 1971, and Bob Madill has been our Circus Daddy chairman since he became a member in 1982.

As a matter of interest about our snow storm, the temperature in Montana at that time was over 40°. So, how about that snowbirds?

Licking County

by Franklin C. Boner

The February noon meeting was held at the Teheran Grotto Hall in Newark with 28 Nobles attending. Following an ample lunch prepared by Sheryl and Louie, prayer by Noble Fred Palmer, and the pledge, President Boyd Black called the meeting to order.

High Priest and Profit William R. Amspaugh, Jr., our Divan Representative to the club, was recognized and welcomed. One 33° Mason and eleven past presidents were recognized.

The Hartford Fair Fundraising Committee reported on their meeting with the fair board. It was decided by the members present

to assume a one-year contract. It was pointed out that this is one of the major philanthropic fundraising endeavors of the club to support the Shrine Hospitals and that all Licking County Shiners, club members or not, are expected, welcomed, and encouraged to support this wonderful philanthropy! More details will come in later issues.

Noble President Black set the calendar: Shrine Circus, March 27-30; Ceremonial, April 11; Annual Utica Dinner, 6:00 p.m., Utica United Methodist Church, Friday, April 16.



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Worthington *by Bob Stevenson*

If it's time for the April meeting, can spring be far behind? Based on this winter, maybe not! This has been the old stinkeroo! But we do know a couple of things will insure it's spring and beyond.

First is Tabloid which will be May 7-8. Nobles Jeff Bohenko and Mike Bartley are taking the lead this year. As of this writing, we still don't know if Kroger will be available to us this year. Our intersections are available and we need to be fully "nobled" for that Saturday, and for any other locations available to us. Please reply when you are called; it is important given our current economic condition.

Second is the Memorial Golf Tournament on June 1 - 7. Again, Noble Ken Sparks will work on this project, teaching a couple of apprentices on the ways of Muirfield. Again, this is important to our club, as most our annual expenses are covered by this event. On top of that, it's just plain fun! Work half a day and watch the best golfers in the world half a day - all for free and at one of the most beautiful golf courses in the country. You can't miss. All helpers are welcome; you do not have to be a Noble or Mason to do this. Just come out and help and enjoy. (Hmm, based on that build up, be glad we don't charge you to do this.)

Finally, this is a point of personal reflection by this writer. As you might be aware, our club and Shrine in general lost a truly great Shriner recently when Past Potentate M. H. "Harry" Reissig (1988) passed away. As a newly raised Master Mason and Shriner, a member of the first one-day class, I was put into the Worthington line by Nobles I've worked with in other groups and who thought I was either: a. a quick learner, or b. a slow one, with the same end result.

Harry was there from the beginning of my first year. He was always in attendance, leading the way for Nobles to know being a true part of the whole was essential, regardless of your history or position within Shrine. When I had questions or needed help, Harry was always ready and willing to help the rookie. But I believe I will remember Harry for something else far more important than those things. It was simply he always led with a big smile, a quick hand shake, and always seemed pleased when he said "hi" before you could. He made you know he was glad you were there and being part of Shrine. That is what I will recall most and will miss in the years to come. Thank you, Ill. Sir!

Worthington Shrine Club meets the first Thursday of each month, except July and August, at Brookside Golf and Country Club. For information, call Noble Ken Harrington at 740-363-4125.

Hilltop Shrine *by David Ray*

Again, I'm in front of my laptop trying to muster up some material for the *Lamp*. The question at hand is why is it important to fabricate words and paragraphs, exercise the printing presses with ink and paper? Should we be entertaining, informative, emotional, humorous? What about inspirational? Lets just try a little Bloviating!

At our last conclave at Minelli's, Nobles were brought up to date by Bob Lazenby on Camp Ytiliba and the amenities provided to the kids - no teleprompter necessary. Our Divan Representative, Oriental Guide Garol Rogers, was in attendance. Many subjects were discussed. I'm not sure, but he may come back since we did not insult him too much. Regardless, we appreciate his dedication, it is a long way from Baltimore. Thanks Garol.

How about a big, group, virtual hug for long-time Hilltop guru, Ray Pendell. As many know, Ray has been through a pretty rough time for the last eight to ten weeks. Ray attended our last meeting and was his old self. Appears he has left some poundage behind and it was redeeming to see that he is on his way to Florida for the winter.

By the time this issue hits the presses, we will have put our March meeting in the can. President Al Williams called the March meeting at a different location, I'll let you know next month how it played



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out. First Vice-President Gary Jones is preparing for next year and appears to be asking all the right questions. Dick Ham is doing all he can to prepare for the circus in March. The first day, Thursday, March 25, all tickets that day are \$3.00.

Jug Chairman Duane Hivnor says the Jug Program is doing quite well with collections over \$4,000.00 since Tabloids last year. If you see a Jug in your travels, drop some money into it.

The golf tournament at Muirfield is coming up and I am going to need some help with the gate cuts. It's easy and fun and we get paid to do it. Since I am on the topic of "help," how about a little help from all you dedicated Nobles this year? Try our meetings first and then do a little volunteering. Tabloids are also coming up sooner than you might think, and we will need assistance.

Well, that is about all the bloviating I can muster. If there are any experienced bloviators out there who would like to relieve me of this high honor, please contact me. In addition, if any readers have items they would like to see in future *Lamp* articles, drop me an email or call me: (614) 205-3808 or dustypilot1@yahoo.com

I'll leave you with this thought - were you aware that "marriage certificate" is just another word for "work permit."

Aladdin's CAR CLUB *by James Allen*

On February 17 the Aladdin Car Club held a "no-meeting" meeting. The weather was frightful, the president was on a Caribbean cruise, and we currently do not have a vice-president. The treasurer was out of town, so Secretary Jim Allen made an executive decision to cancel the meeting and to defer all business to the next meeting on Wednesday, March 17. Since we have members coming from Marion, Johnstown, Newark, Logan, and other outlying areas, it did not seem prudent to have them slipping and sliding to the Shrine Center for a small meeting.

Chaplain Louis Ardit did not offer an invocation or pledge and Secretary Jim Allen did not preside. The items of business we did not address are the election of a replacement vice-president, the amendment to our by-laws, the appointment of a parade/tour director, and appointment of a Tabloid chairman. These and other issues will be addressed at the March meeting. Pray for good weather and wear your green or orange shirt, tie, or whatever in honor of whichever side you chose to favor. No fighting, please.

Jim Allen prepared a list of duties for each officer. If you are contemplating running for vice-president, this will give you an idea of what is involved. Call Jim and he will provide you with a copy.

We would like to thank Randi at the Catering By Design for cooperating and the decision to hold our non-meeting. It saved on food costs. Chaplain Louis Ardit did not offer a benediction. See you all on St. Patrick's Day. Chester Van Horn should be back – all tanned and rested by then.

Past Masters *by Dick Bull*

For health reasons, 2nd Vice President George Roloson needed to resign. John Sanborn was elected to succeed him at January's meeting and we wish him well in his new responsibilities. He will do a fine job.

Congratulations go to 1st Vice President Jim Moser who is serving this year as president of the Washington SC in Washington Court House.

Second Ceremonial Master Ron Leonard was appointed by Ill. Potentate Bill Estell as chairman for Masonic Night at the Shrine on April 26. More details are in the *Lamp*.

In February, we lost two of our members to the Black Camel. Dick Rogers passed away from complications of lung cancer and our sympathy is extended to Barbara and the family. Wally House II also passed away from cancer and we extend our sympathy to wife, Sharla, and mother, Sylvia, and to the family. Wally's father was also active in our unit many years ago. Both Dick and Wally II took major roles in our work meetings and Masonic Night at The Shrine in previous years. We will miss them.

About eight couples from our unit are scheduled to be on the Panama Canal Cruise in early March.

Our next meeting is March 22 with dinner at Salvis Bistro. Information. Jim Moser is chairman of this annual event.

Lyle Goldsmith has recovered from an infection following a knee-joint replacement. Bob Roof had hip replacement and is doing well. Daun Knox fell on ice and pulled back muscles. He should have sued the property owner but it was his own driveway.

Our unit member will be assisting the Reception Unit in ushering at the Shrine Circus.

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Steubenville

by Anthony Violi

Greetings from Steubenville. We hope you survived the terrible snow storms that hit the Ohio Valley and the entire eastern United States. We had 16" of snow and were hit with a level three alert. Our community and schools practically closed down.

Our February 4 meeting was called to order by newly elected President Noble Richard Hazelip at 7:30 p.m. by leading the Nobility in the pledge to the flag. Prayer was offered by Chaplain Richard Moffatt. He asked the Lord to watch over our club and to offer guidance to the new officers as they carry out their duties.

Reported ill is the mother of Noble Larry Sneathen. She spent 3 weeks in the hospital and is now in rehab at Trinity East. Donna Davidson, wife of Noble Bob Davidson, is also in Trinity East.

The minutes of the preceding meeting and the treasurer's report were accepted as presented. Noble B. J. Johnson, transportation chairman, informed the Nobility, he transported three children to Erie for evaluation during February. Young drivers are needed for this task. If available, offer your services. We were informed that B. J. has held the position of Transportation Chairman for the past 27 years. He was recognized and commended for his interest in helping children who need the assistance of the Shrine. Nobles, be proud, that is what we are all about.

Tabloid Chairman Noble Bill Alexander informed us that Tabloid Days will be held on May 7 - 8. Remember Nobles, this project helps keep our hospitals open.

Reports of the activities of local Blue Lodges were given. Distinguished Masons were recognized. Noble Charles Morris was introduced as being a 50-year Shrine member. A closing prayer was given by Chaplain Richard Moffatt. Delicious refreshments, as prepared by 1st V. P. Wes Darling, were available. Fellowship followed. GOD BLESS AMERICA!



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James M. Harrell	James R. Ross	James W. Wright
Wallace P. House, II	Paul E. Ruff	

Patrol Marches on...

It's already March; time is flying. With this time of year, we think about the circus, Memorial Tournament, and warmer weather.

The Aladdin Circus will be March 25 - 28. If you can volunteer for the Patrol, please give Leo Stacy or Bob Simpson a call.

This year's Memorial Tournament will be May 31 - June 6. The letters for volunteers will be sent mid-April. Line up some of golfing buddies, spouses, or other friends to volunteer. We always have a great time. Contact Chi Weber or Leo Stacy for information.

The Black Camel has taken Patrolman Jack Trimmer. Jack hasn't been active the last 25 years, but he kept a fond place in his heart for the Patrol. The Patrol sends it's sympathy to Marcella and the Trimmer Family. The Patrol sends it's condolences to our Illustrious Sir Bill Estell for the passing of his father, Dick Estell.

At the February meeting, Captain Arlan stepped down as Captain. At this time, there is no captain of the Patrol. However, Arlan will be the contact for any Patrol business. Also, at the meeting, the twelve Patrolmen in attendance decided to continue the Aladdin Patrol's membership with the G.L.S.P.A. and G.L.S.A., which is only going to have one meeting this year. They will also continue with S.P.A.N.A. The 2010 Patrol dues are due. It was decided to forgive any past unpaid dues. Just pay your 2010 dues or you will be dropped from the roster. Please send your \$10.00 to Michael Clevenger. Any changes in phone or addresses, please advise Mike Clevenger.

Mark your calendars for March 22; that's the night for Patrolmen to bring a friend, Mason or not, who might be interested in joining the Patrol. It's a pizza party at Plank's on Parsons and Sycamore. Time is 7:00 p.m. and the cost \$7.25 per person. Contact Leo if you're planning to attend. Don't forget, this is your Patrol article. If you have news to share, please call or email Arlan. Until next month, See you on the Square!

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Social at 11:30, Lunch at Noon

4th Wednesday (September - June) - 3rd Wednesday (November & December)

MASONIC NIGHT WITH THE SHRINE

Monday, April 26
6:45 p.m.

Aladdin Shrine Center
3850 Stelzer Road
Columbus, Ohio



Host: Luther B. Turner Lodge #732

Aladdin's Past Masters Unit
will confer the
Master Mason Degree

Current Blue Lodge Dues Cards Must Be Presented
Aprons Will Be Provided

2010 Annual

Walleye Fishing Stag

June 13 - 14, 2010

INCLUDES:

- ▶ Round Trip Transportation with Aladdin's Bus Hospitality
- ▶ Overnight Lodging
- ▶ Sunday Fish Fry With All The Trimmings
- ▶ Full Day's Fishing With All Bait & Tackle
- ▶ Fishing Guide & Boat for Each Group Of Six

\$140.00
Per Person

Limited to 41

Make Your
Reservation
Now!



Complete and Mail Coupon to:

Aladdin Shrine Center, Attn: Fishing, 3850 Stelzer Rd., Col. OH 43219-3044

Please make me ___ reservation for the Walleye trip. My check is enclosed.

NAME _____ Member # _____

Address _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

DEADLINE : May 4, 2010. Reserve now!

Walleye Fishing Stag

Aladdin Shrine's

SANTEE GOLF TRIP

Santee, South Carolina

Golf Package Includes:

- 4 Nights at The Quality Inn & Suites
- 3 Days of Golf
- 4 Breakfast Buffets
- Monday After-Golf Cookout
- Banquet - Wednesday Evening
- Prizes
- Hospitality Room

Drive Package

- \$444.00 Double Occupancy
- \$524.00 Single Occupancy

Bus Package

- \$499.00 Double Occupancy
- \$579.00 Single Occupancy

April 11-15, 2010

Jack Davis, Golf Chairman
614-451-0400

Questions?

Contact Kim Luckeydoo
614-475-2609, Ext. 23
800-475-3850, Ext. 23
kluckeydoo@aladdinshrine.org
Russ Miller, Golf Coordinator
Dale Cline, Hospitality

Each Golfer Must Complete Form and Return with 50% Deposit

Send to: Aladdin Shrine Center, 3850 Stelzer Rd., Columbus, Ohio 43219

Name _____ Roomate _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Smoking () Non-Smoking ()

☐ Check Enclosed Card Number _____

☐ Visa ☐ Discover Expiration Date _____

☐ Master Card ☐ Amex Signature _____

Amount Charged _____

Select Your Package: () Bus Package (limited to first 40) () Drive Package

Balance must be paid in full by March 31, 2010. No refunds after March 31, 2010.



Hardin County

by Ken Rossman

Our regular meeting was held February 17 at Veteran's Memorial Park Clubhouse with 34 Nobles attending. Noble Rossman opened the evening with a prayer, and President McKee led us in the pledge.

President McKee noted that we could have Tabloid Day in May, like Aladdin which changed the date because of the Memorial Golf tournament. Or, we could have it on the first weekend of June. After discussion, we voted to have Tabloid on June 4 - 5. Many Nobles said it was too cold last year when we had Tabloid in May.

We had a moment of silence in memory of Noble Ted Elsasser who died recently; he was 89.

We gave a big hand to the kitchen crew for another great meal – Nobles Doornbos, Gilbert, Wykes, Morris, Garmon, Rice, Michel, and Heydinger. Good job, Nobles. Noble Weaver closed our business meeting with a prayer. We then dined on another great meal.

We congratulate Noble Ted Breidenbach and his Lady Barbara on their 40th wedding anniversary. We wish belated birthday greetings to Noble Burke Smith (85) and happy birthday to Noble Everett Bushong who is 87. We congratulate Noble Dave Brutzer and his Lady Pat as they welcomed granddaughter Ella Grace Cannon.

Noble Howard Watkins is still being treated for several health problems. Noble Carter Cavalier is recovering from a kidney transplant. We wish the best to these Nobles.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Noble Ted Elsasser on his recent death. We extend sympathy to Noble Dwight Frater in the recent death of his brother Robert.

The words of the Pote: Aladdin is "Building a Man... Helping a Child."

Hocking Hills

by Richard A. Aldridge

We had a very spirited meeting with 31 Nobles and Ladies. We were blessed to have Noble Michael Tyne and Lady Rebecca, Noble Ron Leonard and Lady Elaine, Illustrious Sir David Mowry, and Illustrious Sir Calvin Smith and Lady Terry with us this evening. Sir Calvin talked to us about recruiting good men to become Nobles. He also gave us some materials to help in our drive to increase membership. Thank you, Sir Calvin, for all your help with the drive to increase our numbers.

We had a surprise for Noble Michael Tyne – he was made an honorary member of our club. He has been a great help to me and previous presidents.

Noble Ron talked about Masonic Night on April 26. Anyone wanting to attend, please call Noble Rich Aldridge for information. We look forward to having Noble Ron back to our meetings this year and wish him well as he starts his journey with the Divan.

Upcoming club events are March 26 - the Shrine Circus, April 28 - the Potentates visit, May 7-8 - Tabloid, and June 1-7 - Muirfield. Be sure to mark your calendars.

Fun Night At The Shrine

We have started a FUN NIGHT at the SHRINE for all ladies and for men after their meeting. It will be the third Monday of each month, 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the Oasis Room.

R.S.V.P. to Lady Carolyn Dickson, phone (614) 878-0529, cell: (614) 214-9863, or email: ladybugcarolyn@gmail.com.

Come when you can; leave when you must. Have fun while we help the children! Looking forward to seeing you there!



**Valley of Columbus
Scottish Rite Masons**

**Local
Degree Day
In Marion**

Saturday, April 24
Registration at 1:00 PM

Open at 1:45 PM, Presenting the 4°, 12° and 17°
Dinner at 5:00 PM
Dinner Provided, (No Cost)
Advance Dinner Reservations Required

MARION MASONIC LODGE
119 West Church Street, Marion

Petition Fee of \$100 includes 2010 Membership Dues

Petitions available online at: www.valleyofcolumbus.com
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614-766-2272 / 800-344-9741



Aladdin Chanters

Annual Spaghetti Dinner

with Gus Ruzicka's special recipe!

April 30, 2010
5 - 8 p.m.
Aladdin Shrine Center
3850 Stelzer Road, Columbus

Only \$9.00 per person
Spaghetti with Meatballs
Tossed Salad, Ice Cream,
Soda or Draft Beer

**Lady Chanters Bake Sale
and Cash Bar also available.**



Tickets are available
from any member of the
Chanters and at the
Aladdin Shrine Center.

From:

Aladdin's Lamp
3850 Stelzer Road
Columbus, Ohio 43219-3044

Shriners Imperial Trip

Toronto, Ontario

July 4 - 8, 2010

Includes 4 Nights Lodging at

Sheraton Centre
123 Queen St. W.
Toronto, Ontario
Canada M5H 2M

Includes

- Welcome Party
- Daily Hospitality Room
- Parade Luncheon
- Final Night Banquet

Single Occupancy: \$1,025 per person

Double Occupancy: \$550 per person

Noble Information - Imperial Trip

Noble _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Membership Number _____
Unit/Club _____
Spouse/Lady Name, if attending _____
Children's Names and Ages, if attending _____
If rooming with another Noble, other Noble's name _____

Please Mark Selections Below

IMPERIAL PACKAGE

	Price Per Person	Number Attending	Total Cost
SINGLE OCCUPANCY	\$1025.00	_____	_____
DOUBLE OCCUPANCY	\$ 550.00	_____	_____
{ } King Bed { } 2 Double Beds { } Handicap Accessible			

Arrival Date (if prior to July 4) _____ Departure Date (if after July 8) _____

Rooms are available for \$199 (plus tax) 3 days prior and 3 days after Imperial Session. Payment for rooms reserved prior to July 4 or subsequent to July 8 will be charged to you at departure.

BIG RED \$ 35.00 _____
Big Red will be limited to the first 32 reservations. Departure time is 6:00 AM on July 4.

INDIVIDUAL EVENT TICKETS (For Additional Guests)

Welcome Party	\$35.00	_____	_____
Parade Luncheon	\$40.00	_____	_____
Hospitality Room	\$60.00	_____	_____
Final Night Banquet	\$60.00	_____	_____

TOTAL

Payment Options

-Payment in Full OR \$150 Deposit Per Person.

-Deposit Deadline: March 15, 2010

-Balance must be paid in full by May 31, 2010.

Check Enclosed ()

Payment in full ()

Deposit Only ()

Credit card ()

Payment in full ()

Deposit Only ()

Credit Card

Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Credit card type: Visa () MC ()

AmEx () Discover ()

PASSPORT REQUIRED



SEND FORM WITH PAYMENT TO: Aladdin Imperial Trip, 3850 Stelzer Road, Columbus, OH 43219-3044

QUESTIONS: Contact Kim Luckeydoo 614-475-2609, ext. 23 or Jeff Kopp, Housing Chairman, 740-881-4958