

# Aladdin's Lamp



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## ALADDIN NOBLES Set New Tabloid Record **\$390,697.59**



*Union County Leads with All-Time High of \$106,000*

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**Chief Rabban:** Daniel E. Stainbrook, II

**Assistant Rabban:** Gary R. Schuen

**High Priest and Prophet:** William E. Estell

**Oriental Guide:** Michael D. VanHuss

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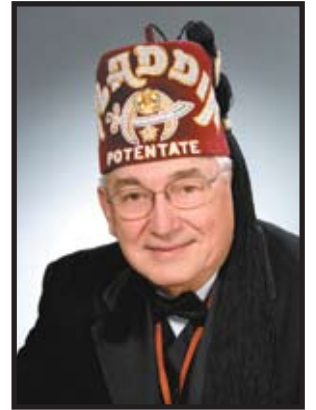
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## Note from the Pote

by David Dee Mowry



It is time for another "Note From the Pote." Before this note goes any further, your Potentate needs to make a comment from the last issue of the *Lamp*. In the paragraph which referred to the Wal-Mart Golf Outing, the beneficiary was the Shriners Cincinnati BURNS Hospital. In my issue, the "r" and "n" ran together and it looked like the Cincinnati Burns Hospital. You may be assured that the Shrine has not changed the focus of our hospitals!

Speaking of the Cincinnati Hospital, their annual Hospital Day was scheduled on June 10, the same day as the Aladdin fishing trip, under the direction of 'Corky' Talbott. Due to the conflict in dates, the Potentate was in Cincinnati, but the reports I received from the fishers were "great" and a "tip of the fez" goes to Corky for his work on this project.

**Tabloid Sets All-Time Record:** Tabloid is now wrapped up for this year and to date, the **total amount reported in is \$390,697.59**. This is all-time record by about \$35,000.00!! What a great job by the Nobles and Ladies from Aladdin! It appears that the top five clubs in terms of monies collected were Union County SC, Athens County SC, Washington SC, Gallipolis SC, and Hilltop SC. A real "tip of the fez" goes to Bob Stevenson and his committee of dedicated workers. A visit to any of the Shrine Hospitals will make you very proud and pleased with the dedication of so many Shriners and their Ladies.

The next week found the Divan in Belpre for the annual visit. The clubhouse is located on the banks of the Ohio River which is a beautiful setting. The food is always excellent and the courtesies extended to the visitors were great.

**Clippers Game and A Major Life Event:** The annual Clipper's ballgame was under the capable direction of our membership director, Jim Badgley. There was a good turnout of the Shrine family and the first pitch was very ably done by our son-in-law, Andy Ray, who had always wanted to have this honor. (He really got me off the hook on this because I don't know a home-base from a touchdown and would have probably thrown the ball the wrong way!)

Andy noted that this was a major event in his life and another major event happened the day before when he became daddy to our brand new grandson, A. J. Both Dad and Grandpa left after the pitch as we needed to get home to see A.J. Just think, I'm now married to "Judge Granny!" (By the way, I'm the only one who can get away with that!)

It was also good to see Professor and Mrs. (Ann) Paul Droste, guests of the Ron Altofts, at the ballgame. Paul is the former director of the OSU Marching Band. He and I were roommates at the stadium dorms our first two years at OSU.

The next morning we were in Galion for their Shrine Club Breakfast. If you're the neighborhood on a Wednesday morning, stop in for a great breakfast and outstanding fellowship.

**Imperial Session:** The 'Big Event' happened later this same week with the departure to California and the 133<sup>rd</sup> Imperial Session of the Shriners. I do not have enough fezzes to tip to all who made this trip a great success. Certainly our Housing Chair Jack Davis and Lady Doris and Chief of Staff George Stowe and Lady Peggy Townsend were instrumental in working out the details and making sure that everything went well. We had staff members doing their usual excellent job making sure all our needs were met. The Hospitality Room was under the direction of Art 'Mickey' Wilson and Lady Kim; and what a great job they did. The Thursday night Aladdin Banquet was attended by 104 "Aladdinities" including former First Lady Mary Fairweather and sons, Tom and Jim. Mary now makes her home in California and it was good to see her and her family.

**Cruise to Mexico:** On Friday morning, a contingent of Aladdin and Antioch Shriners made a visit to the *Queen Mary* and later boarded the *Paradise* for a short cruise to Mexico. Noble Dick Luckay will give us an in-depth report on this activity.

**Visitations:** Back home to reality. The Divan made its annual visit to the Ross County Shrine Club later in the week. A highlight of the visit, in addition to the fellowship and food, was the presentation of the Meritorious Service Award to Noble Bill Bell. Normally, the Potentate does this, but as Bill's son, Mike, is president of the Ross County SC, the Potentate assisted in this pleasant task to a most deserving Noble.

**Potentate's Big Break:** On Sunday afternoon, your Potentate decided to take some buckets to the farm for storage. Seeing some weeds in the gutter of the storage shed, I decided to clear the gutter. Big mistake! The ladder began to slide and I had to make a quick decision. Remembering that our Scottish Rite secretary, Fred Kile, I decide to jump rather than crash. I very quickly learned that two small bones in my right heel, the talus and calcaneus, are no match for 200 pounds of blubber. I spent the rest of the day and until Tuesday in Fairfield Medical Center. I did not have surgery but will have a cast for about eight weeks. So much for my attack of stupid for which there is no cure!!

My personal thanks go to CR Dan Stainbrook who filled in for me at the Audio Visitation.

I did participate at the Morgan County Shrine Club Visitation, thanks to Lady Kathy and Rich McGhee who drove my wheelchair. Also, a big "thank you" goes to Chief of Staff George Stowe for his continual support and help. It was a privilege to present the Meritorious Service Award to Noble Bob Casto for his long and dedicated service to the Shrine.

We extend our deepest and most sincere sympathies to President Neal Offenberger and his Lady. President Neal's father passed away earlier that day. May the peace of the Great Architect of the universe be with you and your family from all the members of the Aladdin Family.

Watch for the next *Lamp* with the details from the Stag Picnic.

# MEMBERSHIP *ON THE MOVE*



*Masonry Only Moves Through You*

*by Calvin Smith / Membership Marketing Director*

## The Fall Ceremonial Is Coming

The Potentate has set Saturday October 6 as the date for our full regalia Fall Ceremonial. This is your opportunity to recruit that man you know will be a good Shriner. Aladdin needs him. The fee is \$264.00 and includes a gold embroidered fez; it is \$204.00 if a fez is not needed. Both fees include the new member's 2008 dues.

Don't be shy! Go out and ask someone this week. Get one candidate. Petitions are available from the office. Just call 1-800-475-3850, extension 10 or 27.

To assist you, the Potentate has declared that we are to use a new incentive program that focuses on you and begins with your first candidate.

## A MEMBERSHIP INCENTIVE PROGRAM FOR ALADDIN SHRINERS

This incentive plan is limited to creation and restoration petitions only. It is monetary and will be an annual program with no carry over from one year to the next. It begins this year.

In a nut shell it offers you \$\$\$\$ for every restoration petition you would top line sign and/or every creation candidate who attended a ceremonial. We are not including association or affiliation petitions because we receive no funds from the latter and nearly all the former new members ask for the petition on their own.

The following scale would be used and would be cumulative to a maximum of \$54.00 for any combination of restoration and creation

petitions filed with the office through December 7, 2007:

- 1) \$3 for the first petition
- 2) \$5 for the second petition
- 3) \$7 for the third & fourth petitions
- 4) \$8 for petitions five thru eight

The Noble could apply any credit to:

- 1) his or another Noble's 2008 year's dues
- 2) merchandise purchases from the office
- 3) sign it over to his Club or Unit
- 4) sign it over to ASHAC or to the Shrine Hospitals Association.

GO EARN SOME MONEY; GO SIGN UP A CANDIDATE NOW!

## Divan-Board of Governors' Conference *Shriners Hospitals for Children – Lexington*

*by William Estell*



Efficiently run hospitals, missions, visions, values, and financial stewardship were topics of discussion at the Divan-Board of Governors conference at the Shriners Lexington Hospital, July 28, 2007. Our temple was well represented by the following: Ill. David Dee Mowry and Lady Kathy, Daniel Stainbrook and Lady Ann, Gary Schuen and Lady Pattie, William Estell and Lady Carol, Steve Hathaway and Lady

Betsy, and our board representative, Jim Hackett and Lady Barb. Ill. Potentate Mowry presented the Lexington Hospital with a check for \$21,000 from ASHAC distributions. Another check for approximately \$100,000 will be presented at a later date from this years *Tabloid* collections.

### Shriners Hospitals Are The Best Kept Secret In The Nation

Financial wellness of our hospitals consumed a large part of discussion throughout the day; however, the discussion seemed to always return to the topic of an educated public (patients, parents, friends, and neighbors). An educated public is a public who would most likely be willing to help. If we are going to look to the public for financial support, (contributions, corporate donations, bequeaths, etc.) the public needs to know what we do. Likewise, if we want our own members to support our efforts (*Tabloid*, getting patients, temple functions etc.) they need to know what our efforts are as well. Education can produce interest in our organization, which can produce an increase in membership, and, in turn, can produce an increase in financial support from the public, and through our members.

Who is responsible for educating the public? We are, as Nobles of the Shrine. Educate yourself! Read the information published about our hospitals; we have it at the Shrine Center. Visit a hospital, and then look for every opportunity to educate the public. I will close with this experience. Sunday morning, before we left Lexington, I was talking to a mother of soccer players in the hotel lobby. When she asked why we were there, I told her about Shriners Hospitals. In our conversation, I let her know that our services were free of charge. She told me she was aware of Shriners, but did not know that our services were free to the family. Educate the public.

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## Selsam Honored at Imperial

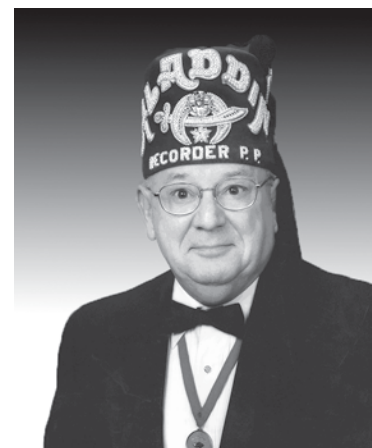
Imperial Potentate Nick Thomas recognized three Nobles for their exceptional lifetime achievements during Shriners of North America's 133<sup>rd</sup> Imperial Council Session, held in Anaheim, California, July 1-5. The Imperial Potentate's Award of Merit, created in 1997, can be given to up to five deserving Shriners each year. The award acknowledges Nobles who have made extraordinary contributions to Shriners of North America and Shriners Hospitals for Children. In the Shriners fraternity, there is no greater honor. Our own Bill Selsam was 1 of the 3 recipients of the 2007 Award of Merit.

### William G. "Bill" Selsam

Illustrious Sir Bill Selsam was raised a Master Mason in 1962 and created a Shriner two years later. He is a Past Potentate of Aladdin Shriners in Columbus, Ohio, and also served as Recorder. Selsam is an Emeritus Representative to the Imperial Council; a member of the Imperial Committee on Dispensations and Charters; a member of the Imperial Education Seminars Committee; and he also served on the Imperial Membership Committee. Selsam also authored the leadership manual "So You're Going to be a Potentate – A Handbook for Shrine Divan Officers."

Selsam has been actively involved with Shriners Hospitals for Children — Lexington. In 2006, he became an Emeritus member of the hospital's Board of Governors, for which he served as secretary for several years.

A veteran of the United States Air Force, Selsam is the semi-retired owner of Selsam Management, an association management and state government relations consulting firm.



**Coming Soon!**

**Mark Your Calendar!**

**Aladdin Shrine's  
Fish & Chicken Fry**

**November 9**

**Serving Food from 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.**





# Aladdin's *Tabloid Times*

by Bob Stevenson

## *A Record of \$390,697.59 by the Nobles of Aladdin Shrine*

Oh What a Year It Was!

There are times when it is best to just sit down, be quiet, and let events speak for themselves. In most cases I will ignore that fact and plow on. This time I'm going to try and fall someplace in between. It must be said to all - WELL DONE, NOBLES!

**A Record of \$390,697.59 by the Nobles of Aladdin Shrine.**

**A Record of \$106,000.00 by a Unit or Club in a single year by the Nobles of Union County Shrine Club.**

**Participation by 45 Units and Clubs from A to Z (Athens SC to Zavi SC)**

Numbers like these indicate that *Tabloid* has, indeed, become a year-round activity for many of our groups and we hope more will follow.

In the coming months we will feature what many of these groups are doing to make *Tabloid* an event that improves participation of the Nobles, gets new Nobles (and old) more involved in the Shrine, and most important, helps our hospitals help our kids.

So, all I can say on behalf of those we serve is "Thank You and God Bless You"

### *Grand total \$390,697.59*

#### Top Five Clubs

Union County - \$106,000.00  
Athens County S.C. - \$40,203.49  
Washington C.H. S.C. - \$33,000.00  
Gallipolis S.C. - \$20,173.00  
Hilltop S.C. - \$13,615.50

Baldwin S.C. ....	\$7,241.07	Marion S.C. ....	\$1,637.27
Belpre S.C. ....	\$1,837.41	Monroe S.C. ....	\$1,536.00
Brutal Brothers .....	\$2,500.00	Morgan County S.C. ....	\$2,500.00
Bucyrus S.C. ....	\$11,699.72	Motorcycle Club .....	\$863.00
Clinton County S.C. ....	\$5,000.00	Northeast S.C. ....	\$7,651.00
Clown Unit .....	\$379.22	Oral Surgery .....	\$100.00
Coshocton Shrine Club .....	\$3,000.00	Pickaway S.C. ....	\$2,688.62
Delaware S.C. ....	\$2,379.00	Pike County SC .....	\$8,357.38
Downtown By Nobles .....	\$702.45	Pipes & Drums .....	\$1,736.50
Flying Nobles .....	\$302.00	Reynoldsburg SC .....	\$912.00
Gahanna S.C. ....	\$1,400.00	Ross County S.C. ....	\$12,473.09
Galion S. C. ....	\$6,200.00	Shiloh S.C. ....	\$4,700.00
Hardin County S.C. ....	\$10,352.34	Southeast S.C. ....	\$2,652.15
Hocking Hills S.C. ....	\$4,200.00	Steubenville S.C. ....	\$6,500.00
Hospitality Unit .....	\$4,346.15	Taberah S.C. ....	\$3,834.93
Kambri .....	\$7,322.52	Tarhe S.C. ....	\$11,100.00
Legion Of Honor .....	\$440.46	Utica S.C. ....	\$11,185.50
Licking County S.C. ....	\$4,828.43	Worthington S.C. ....	\$9,584.39
Linden S. C. ....	\$661.55	Zavi S.C. ....	\$5,872.21
Lunch Bunch .....	\$1,345.80	Howard Frank Stamm .....	\$45.00
Madison County S. C. ....	\$5,556.77	Enviro .....	\$81.67

## PAST MASTERS

by Dick Bull

Congratulations to Gary Fortner and Don Spriggs who were awarded the Valley of Columbus Scottish Rite Meritorious Service Award in June at Ohio Council of Deliberation. Also, congratulations to Dick Ridgway who received his 50-year member award at the Shrine picnic.

Our unit participated in the Baltimore, Bucyrus, and Nelsonville parades on August 11, 17 and 18 respectively. Two important events will take place in September. The first important event for September is Potentate Dee Mowry's visit planned for Friday, September 7 at Brookside Golf and Country Club. Details will be in our August newsletter. We always have a good turnout for this annual event. Second is the unit's annual pot-luck picnic which will be on Sunday, September 9 at Liberty Park Shelter House #4 (same as last year) at the southwest corner of Home and Liberty Roads in Delaware County. A map and details in our unit's newsletter will be sent to all members in August. Dennen Leach is chairman and has everything under control (except Charlie Neff).

We are sorry to learn of the death of one of our longtime members of our ladies auxiliary, Myra Neisser. She was the widow of Bob and mother of Hazel Rason. Our sympathy is extended to Myra's grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Merle Caswell was scheduled for more surgery on July 20. This was shoulder surgery. Then, he returns to complete his nasal surgery. We wish him a speedy recovery.

We sustained a big loss recently in the death of Paul Greer, one of our charter members. Paul was a true Mason and active in many bodies. He was chairman emeritus of our sick committee, membership committee, and Masonic Home circus visitation committee. He will be sorely missed. He always said "I'd rather be an hour early than a minute late." Well done, good and faithful servant.

## NEXGEN

### *Club for Younger Shriners*

by Jerame Dixon

I am proud to say that our numbers are still growing, and I am continuing to field more questions from Masons all over. I have been very lucky to have a tremendous amount of support from our Potentate, Divan members, and Brother Shriners. They have all been a great help, giving me advice and passing the word about the club.

At our last meeting, we were able to cover a lot of ground in planning the Halloween party. We now have a date (October 20), location (Wolf building), D.J., and activities planned (haunted house). Things are coming together faster than I expected. I should have expected no less from a bunch of hard chargers like these. Our newest member, "Mongo," was a great source of energy for the meeting and had some great ideas. I tell you, if the Energizer Bunny ever retires, Mongo could take his job. Of course, the name would have to change to the Energizer "Trojan Biker."

During the meeting, I spoke to a member who stated that our meeting nights were a great time for him to relax and have a good time. In fact, he took time off to be at the meeting for that very purpose. This is exactly what I like to hear. It tells me we are doing what the NEXGEN was meant to do - create a low commitment club that allows people to enjoy different activities and still remain a part of Aladdin.



### Chess Club Being Formed

A chess club is being formed for friendly, monthly games with fellowship. Meetings will be held at the Aladdin Shrine Center.

Dennis Agin, organizer for the club, asks that all interested Shriners call 614-204-9234 or e-mail n8iin@insight.rr.com to indicate any interest in joining the club.

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# Gallipolis Shrine *by Frank Petrie, Jr.*

We wish to thank the Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church for its continued financial support of the Shriners hospitals. May God bless you for your shared generosity.

A great big "thank you" goes out to Noble Rosco Fife, his family, and many helpers for gathering and preparing all that great food at our fishing derby. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Due to business and other obligations, our third vice president, Noble Fred Winters, had to resign. Therefore, we wish to congratulate our new third vice president, Noble Scott Reuter, who was duly elected to fill that position. May your fez be filled with wisdom.

I understand that some of our Shriners who turned out for the July 4 parade got a little wet and others were afraid they would melt. Any truth to that, all you hearty paraders? Thanks go to Noble Dave McQuaid for keeping our fire truck rolling. We also wish to thank all of our participants for joining in the parades. Everyone is always welcome.

Everyone is invited to try their skills (luck) at the August 12 Hillbilly golf outing. See Noble Jeff Goebol for further details. Also, it is not too early to mark your calendars for the September 15 Fall Hillbilly and Hillymay Ceremonial and Hog Roast. This is always a great time. On October 20, the Potentate and the Divan will make their annual visitation. Let's turn out and make them feel welcome.

One last word on our 2007 Tabloid collections; we sincerely wish to thank everyone - businesses, churches, individuals and all of you Shriners who made this our best year ever for helping our kids. Speaking of helping, I want to tell everyone that Noble Duane Barr and Noble Jim Hazelrigg have donated over \$6,000 to Shriners hospitals through the sales of their gismos and gadgets. Keep up the good works Nobles.

The Black Camel passed through our oasis on June 21. We lost a Noble, brother, and a great friend when Noble Bob Evans was taken from our presence. Many articles have been written about Noble Bob, but my favorite story is one that happened to me. I often rode my horse on the Bob Evans Farm. On one of my rides, a man stepped from behind a tree with a shot gun in his hand. He inquired rather gruffly "what are you doing here?" Before I could answer, he told me that he was Bob Evans and he wanted me off his property. Since he had the gun, I told him I was leaving immediately. A few days later I related this tale to Noble Bob. We had a good laugh. He then told me, "Don't worry, the same thing has happened to me. I've been ordered off the property by Bob Evans also." Noble Bob will be sadly missed by family and friends.

Remember Nobles and Ladies if you want to live long, don't try to do everything yourself. The gift of sharing is the most lasting gift of all. See you for supper, Thursdays, at 6:30 p.m.

## Brutal Brothers *by Tom Ruggles*



Whoever invented the term "summer doldrums" surely could not have been an Aladdin Shriner or a Brutal Brother because we have certainly had ample opportunities for Shrine related activities recently. And for a quick summary, we hope that everyone who attended had a good time at the Imperial Session in Anaheim the week of July 4, the Stag picnic on July 21, our Unit's annual Steak Fry on August 4, and the Aladdin Chicken & Corn Roast on August 11.

And lest we forget, we will resume our unit's monthly meetings next month on September 4 with a dinner meeting in the Wolfe Garage, and there just might possibly be a little bit of fun and socializing going on for those who choose to show up a little bit earlier than normal for this particular meeting.

Since we will have a scant four weeks from our September meeting to prepare, the October 6 Ceremonial will be high on the priority list. It will be important that everyone attend and come prepared to get the job done for a great Second Section since we hope to be demonstrating what a Second Section is about for the new Nobles of the October 6 Ceremonial and also for many of the 139 who joined Aladdin at our recent regional Ceremonials.

And in keeping with the old adage, "no news is good news," we have some terrific good news this month - we have not heard of any of our members being sick or injured. And for the future issues of the *Lamp*, if anyone hears of any of our members in distress, please let me know.

I have also been asked to put in another plug for the Masonic Lunch Bunch which meets for a great lunch and Masonic Fellowship every Wednesday at the Aladdin Shrine Center from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. For more information, you can talk to George Bell or call 614-946-8155.

## News from Aladdin's Steel Drum Band *by JR Harbarger*

To all those nobles who heard the STDB play at the May stated meeting, you heard new songs with an Island rhythm. Our new music instructor has done the impossible and that is teach old Shriners new tricks. Chris is a music teacher in the Whitehall school system and has lots of patience in teaching. We always have an open pan (drum) for anyone who would like to come out and try to play.

By the time the *Lamp* arrives in your mailbox, the STDB should be ready for the first of three parades for the season and those are the Bucyrus Bratwurst parade followed by the Nelsonville Parade of the Hills. Then, come October, we will be at the Circleville Pumpkin show parade, if the weather permits. Speaking of Circleville, we had a guest player at one of the May rehearsals, Dr. Phillips and he did a great job on the cow bell. The Noble has rhythm.

Our Director Dick Westinghouse would like to personally thank Nobles, their Ladies, and friends and neighbors who helped during the golf tournament. Your support is deeply appreciated.

On a musical note, we will be learning a few more songs before the next ceremonial on October 6. Please check out the Aladdin web site for the schedule events and practices under the STDB web page. We meet on Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. and end somewhere after 8:00 p.m. If you have any questions, call the temple and they will get hold of one of the officers of the Aladdin Steel Drum Band.

Remember this saying. You might have heard this on the Island - Be Happy Mon!

## Baldwin Shrine News

*by Don Knouff*

There were 38 in attendance at our July meeting which was held at the Morgan Grange Hall. The meeting date was held a week early because of the Great Knox County Fair. Hope you all found time to attend the fair.

We are looking forward to the visit of Potentate David Dee Mowry, First Lady Kathy, and the Divan at our August meeting which is always held at Dr. Purdy's farm. The menu will be those famous 2" pork chops and all the trimmings. So, get your reservations in early.

Celebrating birthdays during August are Nobles Max Beery, Charles Brown, Roger Busenburg, Richard Darling, Mike Grapevine, Larry Hashman, Pleasant B. Hopkins, Ron Lovett, Neil Neer, Bernard Owens, Jerry Robinson, Bob Ronk, Harold Rush, Phillip Stewart, Fred Summerfield, Bill Ulery, and Paul Wright. Best wishes to all.

Call Don Knouff, 740-392-1371 or "Doc" Leventry 740-392-6156 for your reservation and watch your Baldwin Shrine newsletter for further details.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the August meeting.

## Kambri *by Dick Brixner*

On Saturday, June 23, the Kambri Shrine Club held its annual golf scramble at the Wildfire Golf Club in New Concord, Ohio, with 15 teams joining us for golf, refreshments, door prizes, and a steak dinner with all the trimmings. A special "thank you" goes to our shrine cook, Noble Joe Spilker and his assistant, Noble Dave Black. The steaks were delicious.

We had a "skins" game available, but there were no winners. We also had skill awards for the closest to the pin on the five par three holes and a long drive competition for those over 65 and for those 64 and younger. The winning team, Brad Williams, Cory Williams, Randy Williams, and Dan Stoner won first place with prize money totaling \$240.00. They gave the money back to the Kambri Shrine Club to be used on club projects. Their score was 57, which was 14 under par. "Thank you" goes to this team for their generosity.

The second-place team, Dave Sneddon, Mark Rudolph, Allen King, and Dave Pierce scored 58, 13 under par. The third place team, also scored 58 (due to the score-card playoff) and was made up with Dave Brill, Keith Hickman, Chad Gress and B. McElroy.

Special thanks go to Nobles Bill Hammer and Ron Haring for setting up the course for play, to those Shrine volunteers who worked the scramble, and to all who donated prizes for this scramble.

On Saturday, July 21, we had our annual fish fry with Kambri and Freeport Lodge. There were over 60 people in attendance for this meal which included the pot luck theme. As usual, the food was very good as was the fellowship.

The evening began with a welcome from Freeport Lodge Master John Toland. Invocation was given by Ken Warnock and the fish was provided and fried by Noble Lew Smith and his daughter, Angie. At last count, there were over 20 desserts to chose from, as well as other food groups and drinks. Members of the Freeport Lodge had gathered 11 door prizes to be given out to those lucky persons. The prizes included two Masonic watches, donated by Noble Terry Ramage. A great time was had by al. The food and fellowship were great and following some announcements, we all left for our homes.

Kambri Shriners, this is your club. Come out and support the events that have been planned. Watch your mailbox for the next Shrine flyer and plan to attend. Our next event is a steak fry in October. See you there.



## From The Shrine Band *by Dave Haney*

All right, you bunch of varmints. It is time for the August rendition of the birdcage liner. I don't know about you, but my lawn has the appearance of a brown brick. Not much rain for this time of year! It only rains if I am planning on playing golf. So, I told my wife she would just have to let me out on the links more often if we want rain. I don't think she believed me! I got that "Yeah. Right!" answer. I don't want to see my water bill! Green Eyes says that only dogs and stupid humans would run around outside in the heat trying to put a very small ball in a very small hole with implements ill designed for the purpose. I always knew cats were smart!

Speaking of smart, you big dummy, how did you do on the test from last month's article? Here are the answers:

**Questions One:** You are participating in a race. You overtake the person in second place. What position are you in? You are in second place, you dummy. You have to pass the person in first place to be first! DUH!

**Question Two:** If you overtake the last person, what place are you in? Think about this one for a while. How can you overtake the last person? You aren't very good at this are you?

**Question Three:** Be sure you read this entire one. The fifth kid is named Mary. It said so in the first sentence. "Mary's father has five children!" Remember? I'll bet by the time you get this the July picnic will be over. I hope you were there. We are working on getting in the mood for next years Imperial in St. Louis. Plan ahead, you know!

**Schedule:** The schedule as far as we know it at this point is:

August 17 – Friday - Bucyrus Parade.

September 6 - Thursday - Marion Popcorn Parade.

September 18 – Tuesday - First Fall Rehearsal 8 p.m. Disassemble the lamp that was once your musical instrument and bring it to rehearsal. Could be interesting, don't you think? I think I will bring my drums if Frank Habeker remembers where they are!

September 25 – Tuesday - Executive Board Meeting 7 p.m. Rehearsal 8 p.m.

Best wishes to President Larry Burgess for a speedy recovery. Rumor has it he fell in with Heather Taupe (or was it Rita from Chicago. I will have to check with brothers Fletcher and Kopp about that. I wasn't there you know!) resulting in a rather interesting visit to the hospital. Everything turned out OK after some interesting and challenging procedures according to President Larry. Just in time for the fall dance planning.

I leave you with some known proverbs as completed by some first graders:

1. Don't change horses until they stop running.
2. Where there's smoke, there's pollution.
3. Two's company, three's the Musketeers.
4. If at first you don't succeed, get new batteries.
5. When the blind lead the blind, get out of the way.
6. An idle mind is the best way to relax.
7. Don't bite the hand that looks dirty.
8. You can't teach an old dog new math.
- And the winner and last one:
9. Better late than pregnant.

Words for the wise from the wise! See you next month, you varmints!

## Hocking Hills *by Donald R. Farrow*

President Mike Downour reminded Nobles of the \$4,200.00 received by those working the streets and business locations of Logan in the efforts toward the Shriners Hospitals. At Aladdin's Stag Picnic, the Nobility learned that Aladdin Nobles obtained over \$330,000 this year. Great job by a few! Most clubs indicated a need for additional Fez to be on the streets. Well, now there is next year, 2008, that we need to think about. Downour also reported a good turnout of those who helped with Logan's local efforts who were able to attend the July 21 Aladdin picnic. It was noted that the Parade of the Hills is coming up on August 18 and by member action the Club will be there at 5:00 p.m. to participate. We will have our parade trailer for those who wish to ride and then there will be the walking group.

During the monthly club meeting, members have elected to have a brick placed in the "Editorial Without Words" beautification project in front of The Aladdin Shrine Center. Information has been forwarded to the Paver Project for one of the 12" X12" bricks. At the meeting on August 29, we have invited Susan Aldridge, the manager of Logan Wal-Mart and her husband, Richard (EA) as our guest for the evening. We want to thank her organizational unit in Logan for its help on the *Tabloid*. Downour stated that he would have entertainment for the enjoyment of all.

Someone mentioned that a golf team composed of members of the Hocking Hills Shrine Club and an applicant for Mingo Lodge turned out to be the top team of the day at the recent Foxfire Golf Outing held by the Valley of Columbus. That team was composed of Gene Garren, Frank Downhour, Don Farrow, and Mike Garrett. Congratulations to these brethren and potential candidate.

Birthdays in August are Richard Nihiser (1), Fred Good (6), Bob Hoffman (7), George Dresner (8), Steve Mowery (18), George Walker (26), and Denver Edgar (28). Best wishes to these Nobles. It has just been noticed, that the months of July and August are not too popular as times to get married. We haven't had one couple in our group indicating a day during this period that they have celebrated this occasion. Try to come to your club's dinners and support activities selected for your enjoyment. Bring guests and potential members.

## Ross County News

*by Don Jones*

The Ross County Shrine Club is alive and well. It is a real pleasure to attend the meetings and see a great bunch of guys working and playing together.

Mixed in with the "over the hill" gang, of which I am a part, is a group of younger fellows who are stepping up and helping to get the work done. Standing behind all these men is a wonderful group of Ladies who are always ready to support their Nobles. Our officers are steering the ship away from the storms. Harmony abides. If you are a member who isn't taking part, you are missing a great time.

Our Potentate, the Divan, and their Ladies visited Ross County on July 14. The Meritorious Service Award was presented to Bill Bell for his many years of dedicated service. Our own Chuck and Peggy Egbert were acknowledged for their service on the Potentate's staff.

It was good to see Ronnie Montgomery and Don McGowan whose recent participation has been limited by their physical condition. It was a great evening marked by good food amid fellowship.

At our July meeting, the concession chairmen put the finishing touch on the work schedules for the Ross County Fair. Jack Theobald and Gary Scott have the melon booth and Don Morris chairs the ice sales. These are important fundraisers for our club and involve many workers. Thanks go to each of you for your help. The fair runs from August 4 - 11. Come on down.



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## Shiloh

by Tim Gillis

Hey Ho, Nobles. You, who were not at our meeting last night, August 2, missed out on baked steak and beef and noodles. Bob Long did it again. Great job, Bob. Our president, Mike McManis, was absent so Bob had to be cook, vice president and president – all in one. But, no problem for him, he always has everything under control.

I guess we had five from Shiloh who attended the stag picnic; no comments from any of them, so no word if they enjoyed it or not. Our picnic is scheduled for September 6 around 6:00 p.m. and it will be a covered dish event. It will be at the Legion Shelter House. Plan to attend; bring your family and guests, if you like. We will have a great time as always. Thanks go to Frank Ferguson for arranging the shelter for us.

Our ole buddy, Andy, updated us on Aladdin events and reminded us of the ceremonial on the first Saturday in October. So, get out there and recruit some candidates.

Happy August birthday to Andy Baker, Earlin Costilow, Lutius Fraley, Walter Hogue, Michael McManis, Patrick Murphy, Dellos Vickers, and Warren Waugh.

Don't forget our Ohillco festival which is coming soon, September 4-8. Shiloh is planning to be in the Wednesday and Saturday parades. If you want to ride with us, contact Jim Rice. That's about it, so hope to see you at the picnic.

## BUCYRUS

by Gene Diller

The Bucyrus Shrine Club enjoyed a steak fry and corn roast. Nobles Rick and Rob Zaebst, Bill Bloomfield, and others did the grilling. Along with the steak fry, we had potato salad and ice cream.

Noble John Miller opened the meeting of The Bucyrus Shrine Club meeting with prayer. The pledge of allegiance to the flag followed, led by Noble President Mike Sand. President Sand asked for a moment of silence for our troops in harm's way.

The sunshine report by Noble Pete Roll was given. Noble Roll reported Nobles Carl Diederich is recovering and Jack Frost is at Heartland Nursing Home.

Noble Tim Miller reported on the Bucyrus Shrine Club's July ice cream social. Noble Paul Kibler reported Bucyrus Shrine Club will have entry in the Bratwurst Friday night parade. Noble Rob Zaebst reported that he needs help for all of cooking and serving of the after-parade feed.

The next meeting will be September 24, 2007.

## Hilltop News

by Ray Pendell

We were well represented at the Aladdin Stag Picnic and came home with some very nice awards – fourth place for 2007 *Tabloid* and being the leader in Franklin County is quite an accomplishment and indicates a lot of work by very dedicated members. Everything is better on the Hilltop! Donations are still coming in and we should have a great start for 2008 with \$2,000.00 already in the bank. Keep those cards and letters and checks coming.

Our golf outing was moved back to August 2 because of rain. Results will be in the next *Lamp*. We called the outing because of rain and as I drove away from the golf course the sun came out. Oh, well.

We keep in our prayers several members and ladies who are "under the weather." Dick Ham, his Lady, Betty Ham, Barb Groves, George Petroupolis, and David Ray are a few of our people on this list. Let any officer know of others who need our support.

The Potentate's visit is coming on September 5 at JP's Ribs at Bolton Field Golf Course. Watch for your newsletter and we must have reservations for this gala event. Mark your social calendar now and plan to join in the fun, fellowship, and girlship. It will be a Ladies Night and, of course, guests are always welcome!

# The 2007 Imperial - And Beyond

*Ohio's Bernard Lemieux, M.D., Zenobia Temple, Elected Imperial Potentate*

by Dick Lucaky

The astute Aladdinites who flew to Anaheim, California, for the 2007 Imperial Session, bypassed LAX and landed at the smaller less congested nearby airports and proceeded without difficulty to the hotel. Those who fought the crowds and confusion at LAX then found themselves treated to a van ride to the hotel that has been variously described as exciting /frightening/terrifying. But everyone arrived safely – if not somewhat shaken.

Check-in went smoothly and the staff at the Orange County Hyatt Regency Hotel went out of their way to make sure we had an enjoyable stay. The lobby was in the atrium that featured a six-story glass façade that was not only impressive but beautiful as well. The rooms were spacious, well furnished and comfortable. Those who arrived several days earlier had already made the sojourn to Disneyland and pictures of their escapades were shown in the Hospitality Room for all to see -- so we, too, could prepare for our own Disney adventure.

The Sunday evening buffet had everyone present or accounted for and the food was plentiful and very good – especially the cookie dessert. The Hospitality Room became the gathering place following the meal and the after-dinner drinks continued until closing time. Of course, the mandatory jigsaw puzzle was on the table and (the first one) was a fiendishly devised test of patience, resolve and endurance. The number of man/lady hours needed to complete it was significant, but P. P. Harry Reissig finally fit in the last of the 1,000 pieces three-and-a-half days from opening the box. (The second puzzle only took a day-and-a-half to complete.)

Imperial headquarters in the Convention Center was about a mile from our hotel and a few brave souls walked it occasionally. But, the Aladdin Transportation Corps (two vans) was kept busy getting the troops to – and from – Headquarters on time and in a "no sweat" condition. The boutique was somewhat smaller than other years but still did a reasonable business for those who did not already have enough clothing or jewelry. The Imperial business meetings did not produce any significant changes to the structure or operation of the organization. One note of pride for "Buckeye Nation" was the election of Bernard Lemieux, M.D., of Zenobia Temple in Toledo as Imperial Potentate.

Weather on the morning of the parade was actually quite pleasant with temperature in the low eighties. It warmed up to the low nineties later, but a light breeze made it much better than Tampa the previous year. Only problem was when we walked from the hotel to our staging area, we passed the starting point of the parade. We then had to continue walking about a mile up the road to get in line -- to walk back the mile to the starting point again so we could begin the 1.3 mile parade. We were in full force as we passed our cheering ladies waiting for us outside the hotel, but heat and bad knees took their toll and our follow-on vans helped some of us complete the parade in comfort and style. The crowd along the route was small but friendly, and when they saw the "Aladdin Temple Columbus, Ohio," sign on the side of the vans we heard a number of "Go Bucks," so we sang out O-H and got the I-O response coming from the sidelines. When we reached the end of the parade at the Convention Center, the Imperial Divan was on hand to greet us and thank us for our efforts. This parade was much smaller than some other Imperials (about 2 hours long), but the distance and logistics involved kept many units away. The shortened parade also had an effect on the "after-glo" party with the troops back at the hotel two hours earlier than planned. But the Hospitality Room filled the void and that first Bud Lite was indeed "the nectar of the Gods" to the thirsty marchers. Again, the food was delicious when the "glo" did take place and everyone was satiated and satisfied.

The 4<sup>th</sup> of July was a "free day" and troops took advantage of the many attractions in the area. Disneyland got its fair share of Aladdinites, and some used our van transport to arrive at Knotts Berry Farm where the \$19.95 admission price and the much smaller crowd made it a very enjoyable afternoon. Two of the more daring of that group climbed aboard several of the thrill rides and staggered off shaken -- but ready for the next one. Going from 4 G's to "0 Gravity" back to 4 G's -- in two seconds -- tends to get your attention.

The final day included a visit to the Crystal Cathedral for many of our group. It was well worth the trip. The Cathedral's 10,500 huge "windows" create a unique and beautiful structure that defies description. Listening to the great pipe organ – with its attached trumpets – was truly a memorable experience. The immaculately tended grounds, with its many biblical statues, was a treat for the eyes as well. The "farewell" banquet that evening featured an excellent meal and great camaraderie. The Divan's "Still-Not-Ready-For-Prime-Time" players (after weeks of rehearsal) saluted Potentate Mow and Lady Kathy with a rendition of The Mouse-k-teers Theme Song that was partially drowned out by a whirring sound that proved to be Walt Disney spinning in his grave.

It was a fun filled, fully fed, fascinating five days of Shriner festivities. George Stowe and his staff, Art Wilson and the hospitality crew, Garol Rogers and the transportation troops and Jack and Doris Davis all worked long, hard hours so the rest of us could have a truly enjoyable time. We extend to them our thanks and appreciation for a job well done.

Next month a report on the visit to the Queen Mary and the cruise to Mexico.





# THE CHAPLAIN

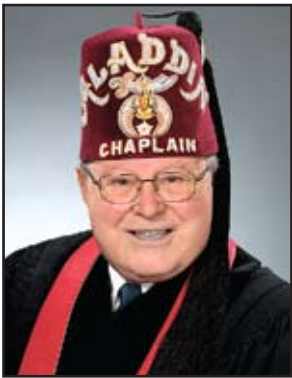
by Don Pendell, Chaplain

It is reported that a four-year old boy returned from church very excited one Sunday. He gasped out to his parents that he had to be sure to attend Sunday school every week without fail. His parents were pleased at his enthusiasm and asked why he was so intent on his attendance. He replied that it had been announced that if he missed three Sundays he would be thrown in the furnace.

His parents were shocked and immediately phoned the teacher. She also was stunned until she told the parents what had actually been announced. "If anyone missed three Sundays without an excuse, he would be dropped from the register."

Here at Aladdin, attendance is also very important. Non-attendees will not be thrown in the furnace, but your participation in the voting, dinners and fellowship will certainly be missed. Plan ahead to attend as many events as possible and double the fellowship by car-pooling with a fellow Shriner.

I.L.B.C.N.U (Spell aloud.)



## Hardin County Reports...

by Ken Rossman

Our July regular meeting was our annual ladies and widows night at Veteran's Memorial Park Clubhouse with 110 ladies, widows, and guests. Noble Rossman opened the evening calling for a moment of silence in memory of Noble Frank Bondi. Rossman then offered a prayer.

Noble Latham led us in the pledge of allegiance. Then we dined on a great meal prepared and served by Nobles Doornbos, Clinger, Jolliff, Wagner, Bruce Michel, Gilbert, Don Doll, Ryan Michel, Matteson, Walden, Rice, Gannon, Fitzgerald, and Lew Hanna. Well done, Nobles.

President Leeth noted our Saturday work to provide breakfast for "Relay For Life" at Kenton's Robinson Field from 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Noble Musselman noted they still need lots of help and they should be there at 6:30 a.m.

Noble Rossman gave a brief report on Tabloid Day as he stated that, for the first time ever, we were over \$10,000. A full report will be given at our next meeting.

Noble Bruce Michel noted that all went well with the group who worked by parking cars at the Treetown Festival and he gave a check to President Leeth for this work. Thank you, Nobles.

President Leeth noted that Noble Wynegar had a sign-up sheet to work at the Kenton Coon Dogs during the last week of August. Contact Wynegar if you want to work. There are five-hour shifts of parking cars.

President Leeth introduced our guests, Mike VanHuss and his Lady Beth, our Divan representative from Aladdin Shrine Center. We hope they had a good evening.

Every lady present was given a ticket as they arrived. Near the end of the evening we had a drawing for the table decorations. Every lady received a prize of either a plant or a jar candle. The ladies were told to take the extra flowers. We hope the ladies enjoyed the evening.

We extend our sympathies to the family of Frank Bondi who died recently and to Noble Bill Clinger in the death of his brother. Also, we extend sympathy to Noble Merle Highland on the recent death in Texas of his wife, T. J.

We offer congratulations to Noble Bob Holmes and his Lady Sondra on the 50th wedding anniversary.

Noble Tim Jolliff closed our evening with a prayer.

We must remember, "Aladdin Lights The Way."

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## NEWS FROM TARHE

by Zale Maxwell

The Tarhe Shrine Club members have had a very busy month. The Nobles shared in their summer fish fry on July 19 with 70 Nobles in attendance. It was a time of fun and fellowship and a good time was had by all. It seemed like we had just finished the fish fry when we were running the motorcycle race on August 4.

The Club held the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Lancaster 1/2 Mile Motorcycle Race on Saturday, August 4 with over 75 bike drivers. The race featured three additional events this year with several youth classes being added. All of those in attendance were treated to a fun filled day of racing. There was one accident on the track resulting in one of the drivers being transported to the local hospital. At the time of this article, he was reported to be in fair condition with several broken bones and a trauma to the head. We all pray for his speedy recovery. This year's race looks like another big success for the club, and we are looking forward to planning next year's event.

The Tarhe Shrine Club's next meeting will be held at the Lancaster Inn on September 20 with the social hour starting at 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 7:00 p.m. The cost for dinner is \$12.00. All Shriners are welcome to attend.





# Aladdin's PIPES & DRUMS *by Mark Melroy*

SEMPER FIDELIS - "Always faithful" is the motto of the United States Marine Corps and rightly so. It has always amazed me to watch former marines from wars long past snap to attention as their beloved Marine Corps Hymn is played – anywhere, anytime. But the Marines aren't the only organization that has had its share of forever faithful members.

The Aladdin Pipes and Drums can boast of many active members of fifteen, twenty, or more years of service to their group. This group of pipers and drummers has never numbered more than three dozen members, and yet it has participated in almost every Shrine activity since its inception in the mid 1980s. Dedicated drummer like Bob Parsons, Mike Hammond, Danny Bounds, and Micheal (Mikeli) Smith can all boast over 20 years. Pipers like Jim Bradham, Ray McFee, Jack Gordon and Dick Leaver have held up the fine traditions of the band for as many years and more. Although Jack and Dick are still relatively active, both are classified as "veteran members." (Those who are over 65 with over ten years of active service to the band.) They belong to an elite group of men whose faithful service has held the organization together over the years. Charlie Boyer, Glenn Harriman (Director Emeritus), William Henderson, Lee McKelvey, and Harold Nutt. All these men have stood the test of time and are some of the finest examples of Semper Fidelis.

The Pipe band has many activities coming up in the months to come. On August 11 they have a Shrine Parade in Baltimore. On August 12 you will find them with Potentate Dee Mowry in Bremen. On August 17 is the Bratwurst Parade and August 18 is the Legion of Honor In Worthington.

## STEUBENVILLE *by David Hunt*

The Steubenville Shrine Club met on July 5 in its clubhouse at Aladdinland. President Bob Moffitt called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. and led the Nobility in the pledge of allegiance. Noble Harry Williams gave an opening prayer.

President Moffitt had asked Nobles to bring their Masonic Aprons to the meeting and had aprons available for those who hadn't brought them. He asked Noble Ben Moxley to give a talk he had prepared on the importance of and the symbolism of the Masonic Apron. The presentation was very informative and enjoyable. Noble Ben was given a round of applause for a job well done.

During the call of sick brethren, it was reported that our regular editor of this article, Tony Violi, has had surgery in a Columbus hospital and is recuperating. Noble David Hunt has temporarily stepped in to prepare this article.

Secretary Noble Leonard Morris read the minutes of the previous meeting. They were accepted as read. Treasurer Noble Jerry Williams gave the treasurers report. After Jerry answered a couple of questions on the report, the report was accepted as read.

Motor Patrol President Noble Jim Halstead gave a report on Motor Patrol parade activity and upcoming parades. Noble Bill Johnson gave a report on Transportation Committee's hospital runs. Nobles Russ Barker and Jim Halstead gave reports on the building and grounds maintenance projects.

Noble Al DuBois, chairman of our annual golf outing, gave a report on the preparations for the outing to be held on Sunday, July 22 at Spring Hills Golf Course in East Springfield, Ohio. He asked for help from the membership to sell hole sponsorships and the signing up of golfers to participate in the event.

Noble Bill Alexander, Tabloid Day Chairman, gave his report on our recent Tabloid Day. We collected about \$6,500.00 and he still has business and corporate donations to collect. He reported he had recently been hospitalized, and this had delayed collection of those donations. He thanked all of the Nobles who gave their time and talent toward the success of the project.

Noble Mike Woods made announcements of upcoming York Rite Activities and invited those Nobles who are York Rite members to attend; he also invited others to join the York Rite.

President Moffitt reported on preparations for our annual Luau, to be held on August 25. The event will again be chaired by Noble Kenny Gorney, Sr. He informed the Nobility that the scare we had received at last month's report of the sick, that Noble Gorney had suffered a stroke wasn't exactly correct. It turns out that Ken had suffered a chemical stroke, brought on by prescription medicine interaction and that Ken was doing well and going through daily therapy sessions and that he should be up to full power soon.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, President Moffitt closed the meeting after asking Noble Harry Williams to give the closing prayer. The meeting was followed with refreshments prepared by Second Vice President Dan Moffitt.

## Kentucky Colonels *by Frank Lewis*

Hey, Colonels and Ladies. Isn't it great to be alive (as compared to the alternative). I know you are all rested and ready for our September meeting. Don't forget to wear your white suit if you have one or if you can still get into it? Right Homer? I have a bright idea. Those of you who have gained weight and those of you who have lost weight may want to exchange suits! How about that?

We are hoping for a large number at our September meeting. Won't you come and be a part of it? We would love to see you and promise to make you feel right at home.

Fellows, there are still four or five who have not paid their 2007 dues. You may want to consider paying your 2008 dues also since the time is drawing near for 2008.

Let's surprise Colonel Joe, our secretary. Let's all pay our 2008 dues ahead of time. That would be great and Joe would love it.

I would like to relate a problem we have with pests (not pets) in our backyard. They are rats with bushy tails. Some folks call them squirrels and think they are cute. I am not part of that group. Some years ago we built a stone wishing well with a redwood roof. Recently, the squirrels have been sitting under the roof, chewing on the redwood rafters. Jeri, my wife, painted the chewed areas with hot sauce which the squirrels seemed to appreciate. I have now formed some heavy screen over the chewed sections which has been working well for two days. I would not be surprised to find the squirrels will consider the screen to be their dessert. I will let you know next month. If you have the answer to our problem, let me know.

I wish to report on a very sick and very nice lady. She is the wife of Colonel Don Basham. (But please do not hold that against her.) Karen Basham is on the liver transplant list and has been for some time. She has been in and out of the hospital three times during the past 30 days. Karen, we love you. Get better soon. God bless you.

I should also report that Colonel Henry Morris has gone through very serious neck surgery on July 15. He did very well. He must wear a brace for three months which is no fun, especially when he tries to sleep. Those of you who know Henry, know he is tough and will manage. God bless you, Henry, and get well soon.

Lady Joan Lynne, our president's wife, has been very sick and after an extended time in the hospital, she has improved very much. She was given a pacemaker and is now in a rehab center where she will be for four to six weeks. Joan is quite a fighter. Hang in there, Joan. God bless.

Enjoy your summer break. God bless.

## Clowns Win At Imperial *by Matt "Nutt" Knight*



August started off with the Pro Football Hall of Fame parade in Canton, Ohio on August 4. Then, August 9, we had our Ladies Party which I was not able to attend, but I am sure that everyone who did had a great time. I would like to thank Fred Timm and his Lady Ann for their hard work that makes events like this enjoyable for all of us. August 11 brought us both the Baltimore Parade and the Downs Syndrome Picnic. Another event is always one of our favorites; it is the Bucyrus Parade on August 17. There is the GLUSCA Convention which will be held in Ontario, Canada on September 20-22.

Another item I would like to mention that happened in July is the Imperial. We had a few clowns attend and they performed very well. Bill Amspaugh came away with about everything he could get his hands on. He placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the white face category, placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the one-man skit category, and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in paradability. Fred Gischler went along, not only to carry Bill's awards home, but he won a few awards of his own. He placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in Hobo and he and Bill placed 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the two-man skit category. Both of these fine clowns deserve a lot of credit for the time they spend honing their craft.

The birthday for August is Bob Harding on August 4. Happy birthday, Bob.

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The publications are judged by Tampa Bay area communications professionals and announced at the Imperial Session.

Aladdin won an honorable mention award for our *Lamp* publication and an honorable mention for our web site.

Congratulations and a "tip of the fez" to Frankie Foster, *Lamp* editor, and to Jim Badgley, webmaster.

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# Marching with The Legion *by Dick Luckay*

GREAT LAKES LEGIONS OF HONOR PREVIEW – By the time you read this, the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Great Lakes Legions of Honor Convention will be: (a.) Getting under way or (b.) Just concluded. Regardless, GLSALOH Commander Bob Faber and Lady Barb have been working many long and hard hours for the past two years in the planning and preparation for the big event. Chief of Staff Lou Snyder has seen to it that the proper organizational procedures are in place and the rest on the committee have put together what promises to be a fun-filled and most worthwhile weekend for the 200 (plus) Legionobles and Ladies who plan to attend. A golf outing on Thursday, August 16 will get things under way with the Ladies scheduled for a shopping trip the to the Morgan House. Friday, August 17, will include the initial business meeting followed by a Past Commanders Luncheon and a special Ladies Luncheon. That evening there will be a rip-roaring tailgate party that will feature the OSU Alumni Band, the OSU cheerleaders, and a possible guest appearance by Brutus Buckeye. The Hospitality Rooms will be open for libations and visitations and a cordial and friendly atmosphere is assured. Saturday will feature a Necrology Service with the Aladdin Chanters, soloist Lady Betty Whitiker, and a 21-gun rifle salute. The formal evening dinner, with its pomp and circumstance, will include the impressive Change of Command Ceremony when Commander Faber relinquishes his position to his successor. The Convention will be covered in more detail in the September *Lamp*.

NO "PARADE REST" IN AUGUST – Absolutely not! The three parades in August will

test the Legion to the utmost.

August 11 – The Baltimore Parade

Then things get interesting – and difficult.

August 17 – The Bucyrus Bratwurst Parade

August 18 – The Nelsonville Parade of the Hills

Those last two dates, of course, coincide with the GLSALOH Convention and it means some of the troops will be doing quick-time double duty as they work out a schedule that can accommodate a rather tight time schedule.

September 6 -- The Marion Pop Corn Parade

That one should not be a problem.

UPDATING A PREVIOUS STORY – A number of complimentary articles have appeared in the *Lamp* regarding the Lima Company presentation prior to the Worthington Memorial Day Parade. Commander Spencer and Potentate Mowry are to be congratulated for making possible that meaningful and memorable program. It should be noted, however, that the \$1,000 check presented by Commander Spencer to Lima Company in support of the memorial honoring their fallen comrades was from the Aladdin Legion of Honor. It was our way to recognize and honor those to whom we passed the torch as they bore the burden and paid the price.

## We Remembered Those Who Served

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# Marietta

*by Brad Mason*

Monday night, July 23, was a nice evening for a pool party! Marietta Shrine Club's regular monthly meeting in July included family and friends. President Vince Jett opened the meeting with the pledge to our flag. After the invocation approximately 175 people enjoyed hot dogs, hamburgers and all the fixings. Noble Lee Scott gave a short presentation on the status of the "Editorial Without Words" statue project, then we all went next door to the Marietta Aquatic Center where young and old (young at heart) alike enjoyed the pools and water slides. It was a terrific get together for Shriners, their families and friends. Thanks go to a great crew of Nobles in the kitchen for the fantastic feed – Rob Hadley, H. Lee Hadley, Moe Rondy, Dale Ferrell, Joe Matthews, Skeet Vore, and Pat Wagner.

At the meeting, Noble Lee Scott reported that nearly 60 Nobles have already pledged \$100.00 or more to the "Editorial Without Words" statue project. This 9 foot, 6 inch statue depicting the famous photograph of a Shriner carrying a little girl and her crutches has already been ordered and plans are being made for the construction of the base and the landscaping. We believe the addition of this impressive statue to the grounds of the Marietta Shrine Club will not only enhance the exterior appearance of our property, but it will also be a constant visual reminder to all the residents of Marietta and to the many visitors to our facilities of the important work the Shrine does caring for the children. Remember, any Noble donating \$100.00 to the project will have his name engraved on a plaque at the base of the statue. Project committee members are Lee Scott, Elvin Tenney, and Ed Flanders. Contact any one of the committee members or any Marietta Shrine Club officer if you would like to donate to this important project.

We are starting a new tradition at the Marietta Shrine Club. Our first "Cards and Cigars" night will be held on Monday, August 20 at the Marietta Shrine Club. Registration will start at 5:15 p.m. and card games will begin at 6:00 p.m. Contact Noble Evan Wetz if you have any questions. This is intended to be a fun social event for Shrine Club members. If it proves to be popular, we will try to have a Cards and Cigars meeting once a month.

A Motorized Unit has been started at the Marietta Shrine Club. This group of Nobles will elect their own officers and represent the Marietta Shrine Club at local parades. The Motorized Unit will take responsibility for the fire truck, Shrine Belle, and our parade car. In addition, five new mini-parade cars will be ordered. The Motorized Unit will be holding a Family Night fundraiser at the Marietta Shrine Club on August 31. Please mark this date on your calendar and plan to attend. Look for details of all the fun activities in next month's newsletter. If you would like to join the Motorized Unit or help out in any way, please contact Nobel Greg Heldman.

As you can see, there is a lot happening at the Marietta Shrine Club. If you are currently a Noble who has not attended a meeting for some time, just pick an event and join us. If you know a Master Mason who might enjoy the Shrine, please have him contact any Noble for information on how to join.

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## ALADDIN ON PARADE



# Flying Nobles *by Lee McKelvey*

## Big Red Open to All Shriners and Guests for Air Force Museum Trip

We were back at the Medflight hanger for our July meeting after flying out to other locations for our two previous meetings. We had a good turnout of Nobles for July, taking into consideration some were on vacation. Several of the Flying Nobles attended the Shrine Picnic and it was an enjoyable day meeting with other Nobles and friends we hadn't seen lately. Plenty of door prizes for everyone but David Ray and I didn't come close to getting one of them.

David Ray is recuperating from knee surgery and is getting around better each day and will be in good shape to drive Big Red to the Air Force Museum in September. Our Museum trip will be on Saturday, September 8. We will be leaving the Shrine Center at 9:00 a.m. If you want to go along please call Marty Mills at 262-8145. At this time it is open to all interested Shriners and guests.

Our Chaplain, Jim Paddock, and wife Ginny were attending Jim's military reunion in Seattle and while they were at the airport on their return trip, going up an escalator, it suddenly stopped. Ginny fell backwards and cut her head needing several stitches. Obviously they missed their scheduled flight home. We hope Ginny is recovering and getting back to normal.

Del Kopp is building time in his Cherokee and is starting to feel comfortable flying again. Del learned to fly in Alaska many years ago but stopped to raise his family and we are pleased to have him join our club. Del is a good man and a hard worker for the Shrine.

Soon we will be needing new officers for next year so if you are interested in being an officer, let us know. We can always use some good men.

The Mustang Gathering at Rickenbacker is on September 27-30. It will be a busy four days with a big crowd, especially on Saturday and Sunday. They already have over a 100 Mustang owners signed up to participate. This will never happen again so, take advantage of this event if you love aviation and the P-51 Mustang. Many other planes will be there besides the Mustangs.

Everybody stay well and I hope to see you next month.

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# SLED HOCKEY

*by Andrew J. Mollica, President Ohio Sled Hockey*

The fourth installment of the Aladdin Invitational Sled Hockey Tournament was held earlier this year. What a success! Approximately 60 kids ranging in age 6-15 gathered to play two fun-filled days of sled hockey in a tournament coordinated by Ohio Sled Hockey and supported by the Aladdin Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Participating teams include those from Columbus, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Grand Rapids, and Buffalo. Four kids from St. Louis made the trek to play as well.

As many of the Shriners in attendance observed, sled hockey resembles, for the most part, the able-bodied version of the game except players sit on buckets positioned on top of skating blades and they propel themselves with the use of sticks with picks on the end. It is an exciting game and offers disabled kids an opportunity to play a team sport with their peers. Sled hockey has been described as the fastest growing disability sport.

Ohio Sled Hockey is an umbrella corporation which operates two teams consisting of approximately 10 players – The Mighty Barons of Cleveland and The Ohio Blades from Columbus. The organization hopes to expand to other cities. Many of the Ohio based players are Shriners Hospital patients.

The Columbus and Pittsburgh teams scratched their way to the championship round where the kids from Pennsylvania won in sudden death overtime by a score of 4-3. The final game was exciting as Columbus scored with 30 seconds left in the regulation game for the tie which required the overtime period.

Many Shriners in leadership positions, including Potentate Dee Mowry, participated in the award ceremonies. The presence of these gentlemen and their wives made the trophy presentation more exciting for the kids. All five of the clubs received a trophy and all players were given t-shirts commemorating the tournament. Potentate Mowry's kind words during the presentation of the championship trophy were particularly appreciated.

On behalf of the Ohio Sled Hockey and the numerous kids who participated in the tournament, I would like to express gratitude for everything the Shrine has done. Without Shrine support, this event is not possible.

## Attend Hospital Board Meeting *by Gary Parks, Vice Chairman, Cincinnati Hospital*

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO ATTEND A HOSPITAL BOARD MEETING? In speaking with Shriners during my numerous travels over the last few years, I am still amazed to discover how many Nobles don't realize that all Shriner Hospital board meetings are open to them. In addition, the committee meetings are open to them. If you really want to find out how your hospitals work, I would strongly suggest you take a day out of your busy schedule to attend a "Board Day" at any of the Shrine Hospitals. I think you will find it very interesting and a day well spent. The usual agenda is the various committees meet followed by the board meeting. I guarantee you won't sit around wondering what to do.

Hopefully I have piqued your interest and your saying ok, when do the boards meet and how do I make arrangements to attend? It is easy. Erie Hospital meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month and you would call Ken Gourney, Aladdin's hospital representative at 740-537-2624; Lexington Hospital meets on 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month and you would call Jim Hackett, Aladdin's hospital representative at 614-436-9778, and Cincinnati Hospital meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday and my number is 614-759-9207. We always have room for a Noble to ride with us and hope you take us up on the offer!



# Chanters by Brent Wilson

Summer is just flying by. Already the days are getting shorter, the heat has been turned up full blast, and many of the migratory birds will start gathering for their winter trip south. I hate to see summer come to an end and, of course, Labor Day celebrations kind of signal the official end of the summer season – at least in most of our minds, it does.

Of course, with summer comes picnics and the Chanters had theirs on July 28 at the Buckeye Boat Club on Hoover Reservoir. As always, the Chanter unit furnished the hamburgers, bratwurst, brisket and beverages. The Chanter Ladies all brought a covered dish and desserts. I can assure you, nobody left hungry. We were honored to have past Potentates, Tom Colburn and his Lady Becky, and Honorary Chanter Gary Parks and his Lady Betty, attend the outing. After feeding our faces, music conductor Rosemary Renshler, led us in an impromptu practice of the service hymns for our singout on August 18 for the Legion of Honor. A special "tip of the old fez" goes to Harry Webster and his Lady Nancy for reserving the Buckeye Boat Club and visiting with us again this year. We truly appreciate their generosity and time. Also, it was very nice to see Gwen Porshinsky venture out for the festivities. She has been house bound for some time. Ralph and Betty Hughes joined us and as you probably know, they have been under the weather for quite awhile.

Chanter Assistant Director John Iben has been elected president of SCAONA, a prestigious position to be sure. The Columbus Chanters are proud to be members and that John is the national president. On September 22, the National SCAONA board meeting will be held at our Aladdin Shrine in the Oasis room at 9:00 a.m., with John Iben presiding. I encourage all Chanters to be in attendance.

Some dates to remember:

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|---------------------|---|
| Sept. 10 - Monday   | Executive Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.           |
|                     | Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.                         |
| Sept. 18 - Monday   | Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.                         |
| Sept. 22 - Saturday | SCAONA Board Meeting, Oasis Room 9:00 a.m.  |
|                     | Dinner at 6:00 p.m.                         |
| Sept. 24 - Monday   | Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.                         |
| Oct. 2 - Tuesday    | Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.                         |
| Oct. 5 - Friday     | Ceremonial Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.              |
| Oct. 6 - Saturday   | Ceremonial 9:00 a.m.                        |
| Oct. 7 - Sunday     | Sing at Eastview Methodist Church 3:00 p.m. |
| Oct. 9 - Tuesday    | Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.                         |
| Oct. 16 - Tuesday   | Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.                         |
| Oct. 19 - Friday    | Circleville Pumpkin Show Parade             |
| Oct. 23 - Tuesday   | Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.                         |
| Oct. 30 - Tuesday   | Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.                         |



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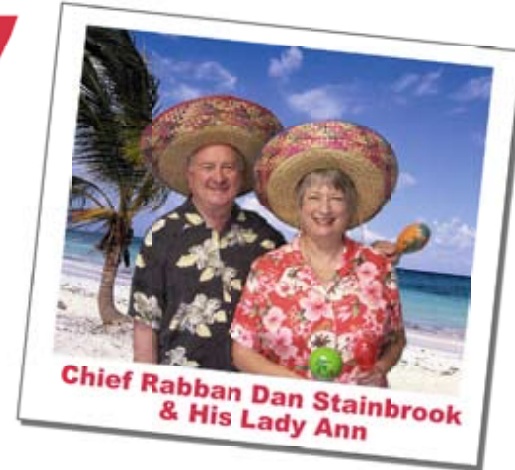
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