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Aladdin's

Membership Statistics

Membership 01/01/2010	6677
Associate Membership 01/01/10	49
Total Membership 01-01-2010	6726

	Current	Yr to Date
Creations	0	0
Affiliations	0	0
Restored	6	21
Associate Members	0	0
TOTAL MONTHLY ADD	6	21
TOTAL YEARLY with ADDS		6747

Demits	2	3
Suspensions	1	2
Deaths	26	72
Associates Dropped	0	0
Reversals	0	1
TOTAL MONTHLY DROP	29	76

Membership as of 3/31/2010	6671
Net loss/gain YTD	- 55
Net loss/gain Monthly	- 23



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NOTES FROM THE POTE

Don't forget , Aladdin will hold its Spring Ceremonial on May 15. Nobles, we need members and we are not going to get members unless everyone makes an effort to bring in a new member.

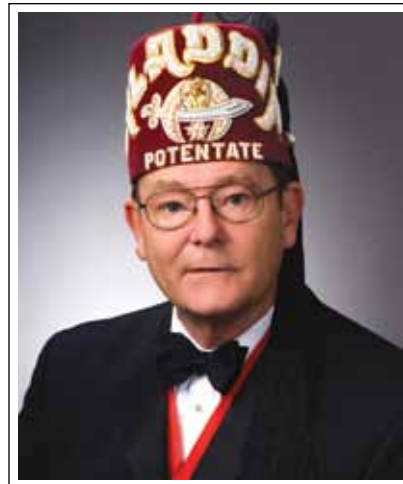
New members will be found in your Blue Lodge. Please make it a part of your Shrine duty to attend your Blue Lodge and let the Masons know about the Shrine. It's good work, fun, and fellowship. How easy it is to become a Shrine Mason!

In my February article, I asked for the names and addresses of newly raised Master Masons so I can send them letters of congratulations. So far, there has only been one name submitted to Ill. Calvin Smith. Please let me or Ill. Cal know to inform us on who is being raised, and perhaps through this effort, we may get a new member.

"Best Bet Showcase" is coming to the Potentate's Ball on May 22. This is a nine piece band with singers and entertainers totaling 20, and you will not want to miss it. This group is new, has never been to Aladdin, and is excited to entertain you that evening. Please check the details for the ball in this issue.

Speaking of music, the Aladdin Band has its spring fling on May 14. Last year the dance band was smoking. Come and listen to great music played by very fine musicians. Check with Jim Esswein, band director, for more details.

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by William E. Estell

Aladdin's *Tabloid Times*

by Bob Stevenson

Upcoming Events For Tabloid 2010

Tabloid Seminar – April 17 - 9:30AM - NOON

Erie Hospital will be featured and the program will be presented by Ill. Wayne J. Lachut. Wayne is chair of the Board of Erie and he will be bringing an update on Erie that could be a discussion of the future of many of our hospitals. This is important enough that **any and all Shriners and Ladies**, regardless of involvement in Tabloid, should attend.

Tabloids & Supplies Available For Pick Up:

April 17

Stated Meeting April 19

Saturday May 1, 9 AM - Noon

By appointment via Gail Hinshaw if need to pick up at another time.

Tabloid Weekend:

May 7 - 8 (other dates if needed)

Funds And Award Orders Due At Aladdin Office:

June 30 - 4:00 PM

Unit and Club Recognition Awards:

August 28 - Aladdin Stag Picnic

Begin Tabloid 2011:

July 1



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Stated Meetings

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

Elected Divan

Potentate: William E. Estell

Chief Rabban: Steve Hathaway

Assistant Rabban: Michael D. Tyne

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Chaplain: Zale Maxwell

Aladdin Shrine Center Directory

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MEMBERSHIP ON THE MOVE

by Calvin Smith / Membership Marketing Director

DO YOU HAVE A 2010 DUES CARD?

Aladdin has been a part of Shriners International for over 110 years. We have reveled in the good times and survived those that were not so good.

Our patriotism has never been questioned and our belief in a Supreme Being remains unquenchable. Having fun with friends and their families is a daily occurrence. Serving children who desperately need our help is without pause.

So what's the issue?

Your 2010 Aladdin dues are now due. If you have not paid, write that check now. Need to ask a question, give us a call at 614-475-2609 or 1-800-3850, ext. 10 or 27.

ONE MONTH LEFT TO OUR MAY 15 CEREMONIAL

Our ceremonial on May 15 will be a short form lasting about one hour. The fee will be \$227.00 if a fez is required and \$157.00 if not. Petitions are due by 5:00 p.m. on May 10. There will be a post-ceremonial afterglow in the Oasis Room.

Petitions are available from the office or more quickly from our website, aladdinshriners.org. Just scroll to the bottom of the home page and select the appropriate petition. You will need to print both sides if you need the creditcard payment form.

I WANT YOU TO TRY SOMETHING

To all of you who have a computer, I want you to try something. Go on the Internet to Shriners.org. Select "Shriners Village Login." Enter the requested info (Your member number is on your dues card) and log in. Once there, play the featured video, "Be a Shriner Now." Reflect on what you see and hear. Ask yourself, "Who can I show this to and make a real difference in their life through Shrinedom?" While you are at it, there are many other videos you can watch. Why not catch up?

if you do not have a computer, ask a Brother who has one for fraternal help.

Birthday Corner

These 7 Nobles are going to have very special birthdays this month.

Gary Morton	Groveport, OH	90	4/10/1919
Robert Crawford	Fountain Hills, AZ	93	4/11/1916
John Bell	Richwood, OH	93	4/15/1916
William Oden	Worthington, OH	100	4/23/1909
Valjean Brady	Marion, OH	91	4/27/1918
John Spon	Steubenville, OH	91	4/28/1918
Russell Watts	Columbus, OH	90	4/30/1919



Notes From The Pote!

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Again, Nobles, inform the Master of your lodge that if your lodge is having a function, send an 8 1/2" x 11" flyer of the event to Aladdin and we will post it in the lobby of the Shrine Center for all to see.

Unit directors, please have as many members of your unit as possible attend Masonic Night at the Shrine wearing their unit colors. This event is April 26 and the doors will open at 6:00 p.m. Don't forget to bring an apron if you have one or a plastic apron will be provided at the door. Lodge dues card is required, and no fez is necessary as this is a Masonic event. Please support our Shrine and the Blue Lodge.

Up-coming Events: April 17 - Tabloid Seminar, April 19 - Stated Meeting, April 21 - Senior Shriners Visitation, April 22 - Southeast Visitation, April 25 - Pike County Visitation and Parade, April 26 - Masonic Night, April 28 - Hocking Hills Visitation, April 30 - Chanters Spaghetti Dinner, April 30 - May 1 - Ohio Shrine, May 4 - Chanter Visitation, May 5 - Mariners Visitation, May 8 - Tabloid Day, May 13 - Kambri Visitation.

Marching WITH THE LEGION *by Dick Luckay*

Cruising With The Legion

The Aladdin cruise through the Panama Canal had enough Legion members on board to have a full color guard pass in review (fortunately that was not necessary). But it was an outstanding time for Commander Gary Bogart and Lady Joann, PC Dick Ollila and Lady Nancy, PC Bob Faber and Lady Barb, and Legionoble Dick Luckay and Lady Sarah Wurdlow. The seas were calm, the food was outstanding, the ship was large and beautifully furnished, the entertainment was really great (the individual acts and the lavish production numbers provided some special moments of enjoyment). There were many side trips available in the five countries we visited (Mexico, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Jamaica (plus a quick stop in Panama) and just about everyone of the one hundred (plus) Aladdinites took advantage of at least one on-shore adventure. The ship offered a full day of activities for those who remained on board. Bob Faber proudly displayed the silver medal he won in the singles ping-pong tournament.

But the real highlight of the trip was the transit of the Panama Canal. It's hard to believe the canal was completed 96 years ago. Our ship, the Island Princess, took up just about every inch of the locks. You could literally reach over the side of the ship and touch the wall of the lock – it was that tight. We passed by the area where

they were digging even bigger locks to handle today's larger ships. The passage through the canal was an incredible experience and one that will be remembered by everyone on board for a long time.

There was an on-board meeting of Masons that proved most interesting since the Aladdinites were joined by a 33° Prince Hall Mason whose knowledge of Masonic history and lore was phenomenal. Dick Ollila took (of all things) a bobsled ride on one of his side trips. It was an actual bobsled on wheels and it ran down a hair-raising course of twists and turns that really got his attention. Dick Luckay and Sarah took on Dunns River Falls in Jamaica and made it all the way to the top. Dick went under water three times during the climb but his knees held up so all was well.

Potentate Bill Estell and Lady Carol are owed a debt of thanks for sponsoring this trip and Magic Cruises for making it all happen.

SPECIAL DAYS FOR SPECIAL PEOPLE. – Happy Anniversary goes to Durward and Ruth Masters (5/19). Happy Birthday goes to Corky Burton (4/22), John Burton and Anne Nixon (4/23), Linda Iben (4/26), PC Bob Faber (4/27) Paul Nixon (4/28), John Iben (4/29), CO Gary Bogart and Sheryl Fairchild (4/30) Judy Smith and Gretchen Gatton (5/7) and Dave Henderson and John Hart (5/15). May the coming year be a very special one for each of you.

Aladdin Shriners 2010 Potentate's Ball A Star Dust Night May 22, 2010



\$75/couple
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7:00 p.m.
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Potentate Ball

ROSS COUNTY

by Jay Morgan

It's April and the weather surely has to get better. The Ross County Shrine Club members had a great meeting on March 25.

Our cook for the month was Noble Brad Burns who had help from Nobles Patterson, Thompson, Baranick, and Miner. They fixed up the staple of Masonic dinners – baked steak, green beans, scalloped potatoes, and spiced cake. We would like to thank Noble Brad's Lady Pat for the very good spiced cake. For the 56 Nobles present, the food must have been good because it was very quiet at dinner time.

The black camel has passed through our club again. Noble Donald Lytle passed and a moment of silence was observed in his honor.

Nobles Bill Landrum and George Myers were reported ill and cards were circulated for both. There were some Nobles recognized who had not been to meetings for sometime. They were Nobles Matt Haller, Dave Huggins, and Andrew Tomlinson.

We had some guests from the Pickaway County Shrine Club come to visit. Noble President Rex Emrick, Vice President Kevin Halse, and Secretary Jack Sauner were present and welcomed by all. If any Nobles in Aladdin Land would like to come and visit the Ross County Shrine, give our Secretary Noble Dave Duckworth a call at 740-775-2510 for a reservation. Our Meetings are the 4th Thursday of every month – social at 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 7:00 p.m.

As of this writing, the Shrine Circus has come and gone. If you have never attended the circus, you need to put it on your to-do list for next year. It is one of the very special days that makes you proud to be a Shriner. A big "tip of the fez" goes to our circus chair, Noble Mike Bell and his Lady Shawna. They have done it for several years and have the bugs worked out.

Except for the snow and ice, the trip went over without a hitch. Ross County brought between 350 and 400 kids on 12 buses. A big "thank you" goes to the Junior Civic League of Chillicothe for the donation of money that was used to pay for all the buses.

Noble Gary Scott has agreed to take over the responsibilities for our concession trailer. He needs some help, so if you are willing and able, contact Gary at the next meeting. Come join us for the next meeting when Noble Bob Mossbarger will be making his famous tenderloin sandwiches – you won't want to miss it!

Bucyrus

by Gene Diller

The Bucyrus Shrine Club opened the meeting with prayer lead by Noble Jerry Staiger. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Noble Tim Miller.

Gus's Grill and Grog restaurant in Bucyrus catered the meal. The meal was ham, scalloped potatoes, carrots, salad, chocolate cake, and pie.

If the members say they will attend the meeting and then do not attend, the Bucyrus Shrine has to pay for dinners. The "no shows" will be asked to pay for dinners.

Noble Mike Sand, co-chairman of Tabloid, needs help with Tabloid May 7 - 8. State Route 4 will be detoured around Bucyrus during this time.

The next Bucyrus Shrine Club meeting will be April 26.

Chanters

by Deron S. Ponn

The Chanters have been singing at a couple of singouts and singing the national anthem at the Aladdin Shrine Circus. We are currently preparing for our Annual Spaghetti Dinner. This will be held at the Shrine Center on Friday, April 30, from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Tickets are on sale now and available from any Chanter for the great price of just \$9.00. That is a bargain for some great food and the opportunity to hear the Imperial Champion Chanters perform.

In other news, Brian Berendsen and Roger Nelson traveled to Punxsutawney, PA on March 2. Rumor has it they wanted to talk with Punxsutawney Phil about the forecast for next winter. Actually, Roger went to receive his 50-year pin and gold card from the John W. Jenks Lodge #534 F&AM. As for next year's weather forecast, I guess we will have to wait and see what the ground hog says then.

Last, but not least, Brent Wilson is stepping down from being the Chanter's reporter for Aladdin's Lamp. I would like to thank Brent for writing articles for the past several years. He has asked me to try to fill his shoes. Please help me get started by providing any input on things you would like to see here. If you have something for the articles, please send me an email at dponn@netjets.com or call me at 614-866-5068.

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.

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Registrar Unit

by Buck Boyd

WOW! CIRCUS TIME! What a great time we had this year at the Aladdin Shrine Circus. The Registrar Unit had well over 50% of its members volunteer, and to a man, fun was had by all.

As bus load after bus load of children arrived on School Day, each child was as precious as the last. Eyes as big as saucers, grins from ear to ear, and instead of walking, an excited hop was all that most could muster. Every day, each show was a delight as crowds changed and excitement grew and new cheers echoed through the building with fun reigning contagious.

Years ago, Clarence Burke, a dedicated member of our unit, designed, had made, and manned a large blow-up Shrine Man! He would walk around in the suit with a large battery and fan strapped to his waist. That kept the suit inflated. Clarence would greet all he met, spreading cheer and goodwill. Until his death in 2003, he made the big Shrine Man a fixture at parades, circuses, and get-togethers. With his wife Norma donating the suit to the unit this year, again we have the pleasure of seeing him walking around and bringing smiles to all. Manned by Unit Director Andy Baker, the big Shrine Man (who we started calling Cordial Clarence after his creator) thrilled children of all ages. Thank you, Clarence and Norma; the unit will use this gift for a long time to come. If you haven't worked or attended the annual Aladdin Shrine Circus you are truly missing a blessed event.

Special thanks go to Kathy Bell for the great cookies she provided the Registrar volunteers at the circus. They were greatly appreciated!

With this time of year very important to the Unit, mark your calendars and plan to attend and participate in upcoming events. The Memorial Tournament is just around the corner and we need your participation. This is an important event for our unit; it allows us

to do a great deal of the activities we plan each year. So come out and join us!

Good weather is coming and many parades, socials, and events will give us the opportunity to showcase the Registrar Unit's spirit and togetherness. Lets make this summer the best yet.

Welcome back, Russ Ward; we have missed you over the winter, but your tan looks like you spent your time golfing. But knowing how you play, you probably spent most of your time with your wife flea marketing!

Some of you have friends who, if shown, would love being a member of the Registrar Unit. Bring a friend to the next monthly meeting; we will make them feel welcome.

If you have an idea for an article, or would like to write one, call me at 614 759-4398.



Registrar Unit Director Andy Baker mans Cordial Clarence at this Aladdin Shrine Circus.

Kentucky Colonels

by Dick Phelps

Wow! Are we growing? John Bevins brought in four colonels which makes six new members this year. We added seven in 2009. At our March 24 luncheon, President Neal McCleary presented Bob L. Esque, James E. Smith, Charles R. Remy, and Roger A Remy with their official Kentucky Colonel certificates. Dee Mowry, PP, gave them their obligations and they were welcomed into our club by acclamation.

Nobles of other Temples must read our *Lamp* because an Illinois Noble read this column recently. He had always wanted to be a Kentucky Colonel, but didn't know how. He contacted our secretary and now has a commission as a Kentucky Colonel. It's a small world.

The Divan is planning a Kentucky Derby party the afternoon of

May 1 at the Center. Our club has been asked to provide several white-suited colonels to act as judges for our races that day. Everyone attending can cheer on his favorite horse while watching the race on television. Sounds like fun.

Circus Daddy pins were presented to those members buying them through our club

Dr. Jim Leventry will have foot surgery and Colonel John Bevins will have knee surgery. John is our leading signer of new members for our club. If you are interested in becoming a member, please call John, 740-701-8363 or Secretary Joe Rike, 740-587-2496.

Don't forget – the April meeting is one week earlier on April 20.



ALADDIN'S
Spring Ceremonial
MAY 15
Saturday

REINVEST IN THE FRATERNITY

8:00 AM Candidates Sign-in - Aladdin Room
9:00 AM Unit Directors Meet Candidates
10:00 AM Opening of Temple for Ceremonial - Auditorium
11:00 Gathering - Snacks & Camel's Milk - Oasis Room

PETITIONS AT: www.aladdinshrine.org



From The Shrine Band

by Jim Allen

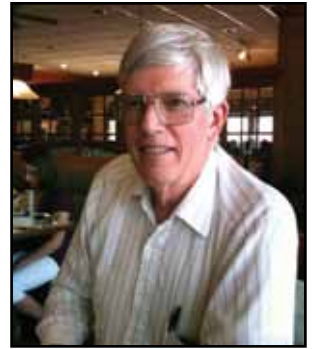
Passing The Baton! This is not exactly about a relay race, but in some respects there is a similarity. After 40 years Tom Dale, has returned to the trombone section of the Aladdin Shrine Band and passed the baton to Jim Esswein.

Jim, a native of Columbus, is a musician of many talents. His musical career began in earnest at Ohio State University where he was a brass major in the School of Music. He played sousaphone in the Ohio State University Marching Band. At the same time he became involved in the library of that band and also was occupied in the instrument repair and management of instruments for the marching band and the School of Music.

After graduation, he worked with the Ohio State Fair Boys Band. While there, an opportunity came along in the Columbus Public School system, thanks to Dan Baker, supervisor. This found Jim engaged in various elementary schools. He was involved in teaching all instruments to beginners, but his fondest "memories" were teaching beginning percussion classes (para diddle, para diddle ad

infinitum on the school stage while the gym classes were in progress down on the floor.) This involved a great deal of patience and ingenuity. His real desire was to become something more than supervising beginning drum beaters.

Because of his R.O.T.C. affiliation at Ohio State, the military came calling. This was at the height of the Viet Nam War. They were still asking if you had a preference of service and Jim chose armor. In early 1970, he was shipped to



Ft. Hood and apparently forgotten. Jim spent his entire tour of duty there and never got to Viet Nam. Luck is very important in one's life.

When Jim was discharged, he had his mustering-out pay and expected to just hang out for awhile. He called Dan Baker and told him that he was back in town. Dan put him to work at Wedgewood Elementary School in 1977-1978. Jim stayed there until he retired 35 years later. He is also completing his 41st year with the Ohio State Fair Band. Consistency and perseverance are virtues.

The foundation for musical progress has been laid by Tom Dale. He had already begun this transformation by inviting ladies and other capable musicians to join the band. Jim brings great organizational skills and superb musicianship to a good musical group. Jim's driving ambition is for people to have fun with music while performing to the best of their ability. He would like to see the band take part in more community events/concerts in the summer. Any suggestion for venues for this "new" band would be appreciated. In this way, the band and Aladdin would become more visible in the community.

We require more clarinets. Concert band music must have clarinets to make a viable sound and we are a little short. If any of you Shriners play clarinet, have a relative, friend, neighbor, or school student who plays clarinet, bring them to a rehearsal. Of course, other instruments are also welcome. Performing music is fun and very rewarding.

Let's have Aladdin step out.

Randy Riggles

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2010 ALADDIN PARADES

Aladdin Parades - The Potentate and the majority of the Divan will attend. All units and clubs should attend.

Parade Marshal

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Asst. Parade Marshal

Harold McDow
614 614-861-5276
614-432-5551 Cell

PARADE	DATE	LINE-UP	STEP OFF
Pike County Dogwood Parade	4/25	2:00 PM	3:00 PM
Ufica Ice Cream Festival	5/29	10:00 AM	11:00 AM
Worthington Memorial Day	5/31	9:00 AM	10:00 AM
Imperial Parade	7/6		
Plain City Steam Threshers	7/16	5:00 PM	6:00 PM
Baltimore Parade	8/7	9:30 AM	10:30 AM
Bucyrus Parade	8/20	6:00 PM	7:00 PM
Circleville Pumpkin Parade	10/22	7:00 PM	8:00 PM
Washington CH Christmas	12/4	4:00 PM	5:00 PM

GALLIPOLIS

by Frank Petrie, Jr.

This winter has finally ended! All the snow has melted and the mud has set in. Am I complaining or what? Oh, well, just another change in the seasons here in Southeastern Ohio.

We are trying to keep our spirits up by planning ahead for sunnier days. Preparations are being made of a great turnout April 17 when Howie Damron and his daughter will be entertaining at our club. Tickets are \$20.00 per person which includes a prime-rib dinner with all the trimmings followed by the concert. Howie has been performing at many of our Shrine Hospitals for the children. He also continues to inspire Masons and Shriners around the country with his music. Tickets may be purchased by contacting the Gallipolis Shrine Club or Noble Rodney Fulks at 740-245-5870 or Noble Frank Petrie at 740-245-5371.

April 24 is our First Annual Gallipolis Shrine Club and Rio Valley Stables Trail Ride and Fun Show. (Rio Valley Stables was formerly Bob Evans Farm Stables at Rio Grande.) Ride out at "high noon." Bring your own horse or one may be rented for the day at special rates

by calling Patti Slayton at 740-245-5324. There will be good food, hay and carriage rides, prizes, and a fun show. Bring the kids out and enjoy a fun-filled day down on the farm. For further information call 740-794-1328 or 740-245-5371.

We wish to welcome the newest member, Noble Tombo Woodward. May you find peace and tranquility among us, may you live 10,000 years, have many wives and may you always ride a fast camel.

Hearty congratulations go to our 2010 Poker Champion. The stakes were high, the chips did fly, and when the felt at last lay quiet, Noble Charles Meadows was crowned champion. Second place went to Noble Jim Glassburn, third place to Noble Lawrence Theiss, and fourth place to Noble J. C. Glassburn. Many thanks go to Noble Jack Richards for chairing this exciting event.

Remember Nobles and Ladies, the whole world is a book and those who do not travel, read only one page. See you at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday for supper.

Past Masters

by Dick Bull

Eleven couples from our unit enjoyed the Panama Canal Cruise. Ill. Potentate Bill Estell is to be congratulated on an interesting and informative trip. Somehow everyone got their luggage successfully at the end of the trip except Bob Anderson – someone in Ft. Lauderdale got stuck with his dirty clothes.

Members of the unit worked with the Reception Unit to usher at the circus. Al Pettigrew and John Sanborn made sure the guests from the Ohio Masonic Home and Eastern Star Home got special attention and a box lunch before returning home.

We are performing the Master Mason Degree at Groveport Lodge #240, F.&A.M. on Tuesday, April 20 as a warm-up for Shrine Masonic Night on Monday, April 26. (article - page 14) Our own Calvin Bozeman is Worshipful Master of Groveport Lodge again.

Our prayers go to Ill. Potentate Bill Estell and Carol and family on the loss of his father, Dick, just before the cruise. The memorial service was meaningful. Also, our thoughts and prayers are extended to Ill. Past Potentate Gary Parks and Betty and family on the loss of his mother.

Our unit lost another member to the Black Camel. Chuck McLeod was a hard working and active member for many years and will be greatly missed. He was past president and a member of the executive board. Our sincere sympathy is sent to his widow, Charlene, the children, and grandchildren.

Daun Knox is looking for helpers to park cars at the Memorial Tournament May 31 - June 6. Call him at 885-2899 H or 507-5022 C. The unit and van will be in the Pike County Dogwood Parade on April 25. Don Forquer is in charge of the van.

Bob Roof is recuperating well from knee replacement surgery (not hip as reported). Lorena Long had back surgery following her return from the cruise and will soon be able to scrub the kitchen floor again.

Ed Holter has several severe health issues and is confined to a care center. We ask for God's blessing upon him.

Our thanks go to Jim Moser who arranged our March dinner meeting with ladies at Salvi's Bistro. Unfortunately, our attendance was not as high as we had hoped for.

Just Clowning Around

by Matt "Nutt" Knight



First, I want to congratulate Wayne "Wayno" Shriver on two major accomplishments this past month. He gave the E.A. lecture for his lodge last month and did a wonderful job. He was voted into active status with the Clown Unit. Wayne is a great addition to our unit.

By the time this article is published, the circus will be behind us. It is only a few days away as I write this. The picture that is accompanying this article is from last year's circus. It is of just a few of your clowns having fun on the merry go round. I hope and pray that this circus is a great success.

I want to congratulate John "Checkers" Morris for being honored with the title Circus Daddy this year. Take some time to shake John's hand and congratulate him, too. If you did

not know, he is the circus director. If you have any questions or comments concerning the circus, John would be the person to ask.

With time running out for me to finish this article, I have just one last thing to mention – it's the April's birthdays: Bobby "Tuit" Barton 4-12, John "Checkers" Morris 4-14, Rodney "U-Hoo" Holdren 4-17, and Fred "Ho Ho" Timm 4-22. Happy birthday, boys.

Our website is up and running. The info is all current at this time. Mike "Bucket Head" Clark is maintaining it and he is doing a great job. (aladdinshrineclowns.org). Please take the time to visit it. God Bless!

Chaplain's Corner *by Chaplain Zale Maxwell*

For some reason, I have been thinking of role models in my life and what they mean to me. Role models are those who inspire us to do and act like them because it is the way we want to be. I think we all need to have these people in our lives because they help build us into men. Now, I warned you that you might hear a story from my scouting background; well, here comes one.

Primitive camping has been an activity which I cherish and still wish I had more time to devote. I got this love for camping from my scouting experiences as a youth. I must tell you that not all of my camping adventures have been good ones, but they have all made fond memories I will cherish. One of my favorite times on a campout is at "lights out," which is usually at 11:00 p.m.. As a scout, and later as a scouter (adults in scouting), I have always enjoyed sitting at the campfire, sipping a cup of coffee, and gazing up into the heavens. This activity reminds me of one of my favorite verses in the Bible – the very first verse: "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." Genesis 1:1 (NIV). As I stare into the heavens, I am in awe of what is out there and He who hath created it.

On one of these occasions, I had a young scout on his first campout come out of his tent and walk over to me and say, "I want to go home." As a leader, I quickly diagnosed his condition as home sickness and asked, "Why don't you pull up a seat and sit with me by the fire for a while; this is my favorite time of the day. Please share it with me." He did, and we talked about a number of different topics, none of which I can recall. After about ten or fifteen minutes this young man said to me, "I'm tired. If you don't mind, I think I will go to bed now. Thank you for allowing me to share in your favorite time." That was the end of this event, until four years later. While on

another campout, I observed this now older scout sitting at his campfire enjoying the evening, when he was approached by a new scout who said to him, "I want to go home." The reply I heard caused one of those heart-stopping moments. This older scout said, "Why don't you pull up a seat and sit with me here by the fire for a while; this is my favorite time of the day. Please, share it with me." At that moment that I realized I was a role model for the first time in my life and something as simple as sharing my favorite time with someone would bestow on me the enormous responsibility of becoming a role model for someone else. We all have role models and most of us are someone's role model, but it carries a huge responsibility of not destroying the image. We should all be mindful of what we do in life and the reflection it has on others.

As Masons, we are all reminded of our obligation and the way in which we should live our lives. As Shriners, we are placed on a more public pedestal by our work for children and the parades in which we participate. We should be mindful that what we do in one setting may reflect differently in another and might be interpreted by others as unbecoming of a Mason or a Shriner. Even the jewelry we wear and the symbols we place on our vehicles make us a role model and set a higher standard. I am reminded of these responsibilities by this verse from the Bible: "After that whole generation had been gathered to their fathers, another generation grew up, who knew neither the Lord nor what he had done for Israel." Judges 2:10 (NIV)



Tarhe Shrine

by David Mowry

At the regular meeting on March 18, Tarhe had Diane Stuckey and Carrie Roberts of AlternaCare Home Health Services as our guest speakers. Mrs. Stuckey gave a talk about home healthcare options that are available to people. She also gave tips about home and medication safety and discussed the Adult Health Expo, which will be held on April 25 at Crossroads in Lancaster. It was an informative and entertaining talk and we thank Mrs. Stuckey and Mrs. Roberts for their time and effort.

Our next meeting will be held on April 15, with a social hour at 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 7:00 p.m. Following the meeting, our guest speaker will be Tarhe member and Past Potentate Dee Mowry, who will be sharing pictures from the recent Shrine trip through the Panama Canal. Ladies and other guests are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Don't forget that Tarhe's Brown Bag Auction is coming up! It will be held on Friday, June 4 at the Eagles in Lancaster.

Reservations for all meetings should be made by the Saturday preceding the meeting. Reservations can be made by phone at 740-808-4210 or by email at tarheshrineclub@gmail.com. The cost of the meal is \$15.00 per person.

Upcoming meetings:

April 15, 2010 (Please make reservations no later than April 10.)

May 20, 2010 (Please make reservations no later than May 15.)

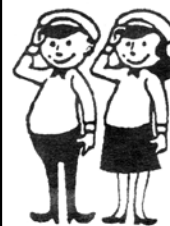
June 4, 2010 (Please make reservation no later than May 29.)

I hope to see you all on April 15!



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Brutal Brothers

by Ron Martino



I open this month with more sad news. The Black Camel has visited our unit once again. Noble Brother Jack Herrick has demitted to the Celestial Lodge Above to serve the Grand Architect.

Jack became a regular Brutal Brother in May 1981 and served our unit for many years. He was a gentleman in the true sense of the word, as I never heard him say an unkind word to anyone. Our condolences go to Clara, his children, and grandchildren.

On March 7, the Annual BB Chief's Party was held. This year it was at Ann & Tony's Restaurant in West Jefferson. It was held on a Sunday evening and it was agreed that Sunday was a great night to meet with friends. There were 42 Nobles and Ladies in attendance. Two of our honorary PPs were present, Mike and Luann Clevenger along with Dan and Ann Stainbrook. Also, veteran member, Jack Dunkle attended. I hope someone got the low down on Dan's campout with the BB in January.

Dates to remember are the Masonic Night on April 26 and the Ceremonial on May 15.

Bo Williams is now taking names for the Memorial Tournament work assignments. He needs all who can work to sign the list so we won't be short of workers for this money making event. The event takes place from May 31 - June 6.

Imperial: The Imperial this year is in Toronto, Canada and runs from July 4-8. Get your passport in order as you will need it traveling to Toronto and coming home.

On March 11, 12 Brutal Brothers traveled to Lockbourne Lodge #232 to attend a belated Memorial Service for Ivan Mounts. The

weather was so bad in February that only a couple members could attend his services.

Sunshine: Dick Slagle is still on the mend from his open heart surgery.

Reds Baseball/Hospital Visit: Members and Ladies interested in going to visit the hospital and Reds baseball game should contact Chief Brian Tabit – ASAP. It will be a bus trip. Price and date TBD.

As the weather continues to improve and you are driving through neighborhoods, remember: "A bouncing ball is followed by a running child!"



In Memoriam

William C. Brunn	James R. Gritter, Sr.	Robert L. Reece
Thomas W. Callaway	Lee C. Henry	James P. Reid
C. William Clark	Dixon M. Hepburn	Deane L. Roberts
Charles G. Custer	Jack J. Herrick	Norman F. Schiering
Forrest L. Davis	C. Fred Lewis	Ralph C. Starkey
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PROCLAMATION

Allah hath spoken from the Seventh Heaven and comes the call to all ye faithful to make a Pilgrimage to the sacred city of Mecca.

The Pilgrimage is forming and none should be left behind. The road to Mecca is opened for all who would desire to join the Hegira to the Holy City and proceed to Mecca. If you would join in this hazardous journey, gird yourself well, for strange is the road for those who have never gone that way. Arouse, Awake and Arise ye sons of the Desert, for Allah has decreed the Pilgrimage to the Sacred City will be on

Saturday, May 15, 2010 - 9:00 AM.

I beseech you therefore Nobles, to let no stone remain unturned, let no camel path remain unexplored in order that you may discover whom you believe will merit the purifying draught of the incorruptible waters.

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Arouse ye Nobles, go forth, and bring Novices by the score for our fateful journey.

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Provost

by John Rohal / Mike Gray



As you probably know, Sarah Palin came to Aladdin to give a speech on March 5. There were five special duty Columbus Police Officers hired to work the event, but the promoter wanted 20 additional people for inside security. The Provost Unit was asked if we would be willing to take care of this. Director Jon Kinney sent out a call for assistance to ensure we would have enough people to provide security at all the doors and around the stage and other key areas. The Provost Unit not only had 20 members step up to his call – we had 32 show up to work the detail which went off without a hitch! Director Kinney wanted his men in tangerine to know how proud he was of their professionalism and willingness to help the unit with a tall order. The fact that over 20% of our unit turned out speaks volumes about the pride we have in being members of the Provost Unit. To make things even better, the unit generated \$1,800.00 which will be donated to ASHAC to further their good works. Not bad for an evening's work! Thanks for your participation, Nobles.

The following week was the regular March meeting which was well attended, and the usual excellent meal was served by Catering By Design. Our Divan representative, Dave Wolfe, attended.

Director Kinney announced that the 2010 membership rosters, prepared by a new vendor, were not acceptable and hopefully would be completed to our satisfaction and for the April meeting. He advised that several members have not paid their 2010 Aladdin

Shriner dues and would be subject to suspension from the unit.

Charles Linek presented his first treasurers report which was accepted without comment, and of course, the secretary's report by "Bud" Light was approved without reading. Speaking of "Bud" Light, it was noticed that he was drinking Michelob!

A letter of thanks for our donation was received from the sponsors of the Sled Hockey Tournament.

Director Jon provided the dates of our 2010 parades, and stated that the Provost paddy wagon will be taken to the Imperial Council Session in Toronto. It will be leaving at about 6:00 a.m. on July 4. The Unit approved a contribution of \$1,000.00 to our Tabloid Day.

Dave Wolfe discussed the Shrine Ceremonial in May, and advised that the Kroger Company will no longer permit Tabloid Day collections in front of their stores.

Celebrating birthdays in April are James Bodi, James A. Brown Jr., Dale R. Cline, Robert D. Laird, Ralph B. Mason, Thomas W. Tobin, and Stewart M. Webster.

Best wishes go to Bill Dountz who is recovering from hip surgery, and to Charles Dozier who is recuperating in a Westerville nursing home.

Our condolences go to Shirley Custer and family on the loss of our original quartermaster, Gene Custer. He was taken by the Black Camel on March 8.

As our meeting was closing, Jim Rohal reminded us that another Memorial Golf Tournament at Muirfield is fast approaching.

Senior Shriners

by Dick Snow

The Senior Shriners met at their appointed time with Noble Dick Logsdon opening the meeting and having Noble Don Pendell give the blessing and leading the Nobles and their Ladies in the pledge to our nation's flag.

The Nobles and their Ladies sat down to a delectable lunch of corned beef and cabbage.

We lost a dedicated Shiner recently, our late secretary, Chuck McLeod.

We were delighted to have Marty Reissig, widow of Harry Reissig, Past Potentate of Aladdin Shrine, in our midst. As always, her upbeat attitude and gracious smile were a delight.

There was no speaker so Noble Dick Snow gave a talk on how, and under what circumstances, he was raised in the Masonic Home from the age of five until he graduated from high school.

The next time we meet will be Wednesday, April 28 with a lunch of turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, and a great, surprise dessert with only the president having knowledge.

Licking County

by Frank Boner

Twenty eight Nobles braved the weather and sojourned to the Teheran Grotto Hall for the March lunch and meeting. Nobel Fred Palmer offered the Invocation and Noble President Boyd Black led the Nobles in the pledge to the flag. Following the usual fine lunch by Sheryl and Louie, Noble President Black recognized our 33° Mason, and ten past presidents present.

The secretary reported he had unintentionally and mistakenly under reported the 2009 philanthropic contributions by the club. The total contributions for 2009 should have been \$9,500.00. Every Noble who supported this endeavor in any way deserves the commendation and appreciation of every member of the club.

The Imperial Trip to Ontario, Canada was discussed. Several Nobles expressed a desire to attend and share expenses. Any one interested in attending should contact Noble Sherwood Conner.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

MASONIC NIGHT WITH THE SHRINE

Monday, April 26
6:45 p.m.

Aladdin Shrine Center
3850 Stelzer Road
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Host: Luther B. Turner Lodge #732

Aladdin's Past Masters Unit
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Hilltop Shrine

by David Ray

There seems to be two tragedies in life—not getting what you want, and getting what you want! After the last stated Shrine meeting, it appears we are getting what we want. Harry Webster made his pitch to the Nobles for an expenditure of over \$200,000.00 for upgrades to our facility. Major areas needing relief are floor/tile upgrades in the restrooms, replacing drapes in Oasis and Aladdin Rooms with pulldown shades, and a major replacement of our sound systems. Harry must have sold used cars because he solicited approval from most all in attendance. The upgrades will make the facility more competitive and result in increased revenue. Camino por recorrer amigo. Manterer el buen trabajo!

I talked with Ray Pendell on March 3. He is in Florida and Ray said it took him seven days to get there. I suggested that if he would refrain from stopping to see all the ladies along the way, it would not take as long. Also, Ron Martino is in Florida along with Bob Phillips. They ask me why I don't get down there and I informed them that when I get as old as they are, I will consider it.

By the time you read this article, Lodge inspection season will be over. I have been able to attend three inspections this year. Gary Jones and Art Groves have been to all three and I understand they are part of the districts 100%. Nice job, guys! They must be getting free meals or something.

A funny statement, heard at one of the inspections, said to the MM candidates by a 14th district officer, "Now, you can come to the lodge and enjoy the festivities without taking your pants off."

Don't forget the Aladdin stated meetings. There is always something to vote on that affects your Temple's operation. If they do something you don't like, you can't complain if you don't attend.

Besides, it's a good opportunity to go and agitate the Divan.

Now, for a little bit of arm twisting! Where in sam hill are all you Hilltoppers at the monthly meetings? Too lazy to get out of your recliners? The last two conclaves at Minelli's and Spiro's were downright embarrassing. Is it past your bedtime or won't the little lady let you out after dark? Frankly, I am disappointed with the attendance at our meetings. Let me make it simple for ya, meetings are always on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. Sometimes, they are at Minelli's on Sullivant Avenue, or at Hometown Buffet on West Broad. Nobles, this isn't brain surgery, get your fannies to the meetings or I may have to send the henchman.

Let's talk Tabloids! It appears we are going to lose Walmart according to Dick Ham. Dick indicated Walmart had a bad experience with the legal system and received a monetary black eye. As a result, we are losing a valuable collection resource. We are going to need some fresh ideas as to where we can expand our efforts for the collections that our fraternity needs. Again, get off your duffs and come help us with this serious program.

On our schedule of activities is the Muirfield gate-cut money maker. This money goes to the club for activities. I have been organizing this for the last three years, but I am going to release this to someone else. Somebody please step up and help. It's really easy and doesn't require a degree in anthropology or brain surgery.

Well, its time for me to get back to my mundane schedule of doing nothing and I will sign off with this bit of wisdom – A bartender is simply a pharmacist with a limited inventory.

Remember, "It's the soldier, not the reporter, who gives us freedom of the press."

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.

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Attention all Shrine and Masonic Motorcycle riders!

The president and vice-president of the Aladdin Shrine Motorcycle Corps are organizing a fun ride to the Great Smokey Mountain National Park. The ride starts early June 19 at the Flying J truck stop in Jeffersonville on I-71 and proceeds to Gatlinburg, TN. We estimate 7-8 hours to get to Gatlinburg. Plenty of rest stops for gas, food, drink and relief are planned. We are limiting the size of the ride to 30 riders/passengers.

We will be staying for four nights at the Four Seasons Motor Lodge & Convention Center, 756 Parkway, Gatlinburg, TN 37738, (865-436-7881 or 1-800-933-8678). This hotel is in the center of town and provides Masonic/Shrine discounts. Rates quoted so far are between \$70.00 and \$80.00 per night. In Gatlinburg, we will visit shops and see local crafts, listen to "Smokey Mountain tales and tunes," and eat great food.

Rides and Visits: The bulk of our riding will be in the national park. We plan to ride to various historical sites, tour the park, ride the Blue Ridge Parkway, the Tail of the Dragon at Deals Gap, see Fontana Lake and Dam, Cades Cove, Chimney Tops, and Newfound Gap, and other nearby points of interest that we discover. We will return to the Central Ohio on June 23.

All who want to ride with us and get in on the motel discounts need to contact Roger Sparks at 740-869-3259 (rks@embarqmail.com) or Steve Sidebottom at 614-895-9820 (o-side@att.net) by April 31. After that, we will still sign up riders but cannot guarantee discounts for motel rooms. We will provide contact information along with the ASMC rate code to those who sign up. Roger and Steve will hold a meeting in May for those who are interested in discussing the ride and will hand out information packets to riders who have signed up.

Hospitality Unit *by Gary Harding*

Looks like Old Man Winter has finally let go and moved on. This makes me happy but not as happy as the renewed interest I have seen in our Hospitality Unit. Congratulations go to the several men who joined the unit. We can use some more new faces.

If you would like to have some fun, eat good, meet people from all walks of life, see some great entertainers and live shows, walk away with a real feeling of accomplishment, give Gary Harding a call at 614-871-1711. Come to one of our dinners and we'll set a place for you. It is the first Wednesday of the month – social at 6:00 p.m. and meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Oasis Room at the Aladdin Shrine Center.

Some of the people I saw last year were the Danger Brothers Band, Phil Dirt Band, Herman's Hermits, Frankie Avalon, Mike Albert (Elvis impersonator), Make A Wish Foundation, Beat Michigan Party, Do Wop Sock Hop Dances, Sara Palin, and that's not all. Go to the Aladdin Shrine Circus and meet some of the kids we help. That will give you a good feeling!

Director Jim Hoops is in the hospital and Pete Ransburgh lost his brother. Let's put them in our prayers. The snow birds will be back from Florida so I'm looking for a big turnout at the meeting. So long for now!

Steubenville

by Anthony Violi

The meeting on March 4 of the Steubenville Shrine Club was called to order at 7:30 p.m. with President Noble Richard Hazellip leading the Nobility in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of our great country. Prayer was offered by Past President Noble Robert Moffatt. Several Nobles and members of their families were reported ill. May the Lord watch over them and grant them a speedy recovery.

Noble Dave Hunt informed us that, even though early, we are receiving bids for our patrol to participate in parades. Remember Nobles, parades expose our Shrine and its philanthropy to the public.

Noble B. J. Johnson, transportation chairman, informed us three children were transported to Erie in February for evaluation and treatment. More than 1,380 miles were driven during the month. He thanked Past President Noble Jim Halstead and Treasurer Jerry Williams for helping transport the children to the hospitals. Most of the highways were covered with snow. A local car agency was acknowledged for providing a 4-wheel drive vehicle to insure that the trip could be made safely.

Nobles celebrating birthdays are: Jim Halstead - March 12; Bill Alexander - March 22, and President Richard Hazellip, who celebrated his birthday on February 22. (Note: They would not disclose their ages.)

Our Potentate, Ill. William E. Estell and members of the Divan will visit our club June 5. The event will be held at Aladdin Land.

Chaplain Robert Moffatt gave the closing prayer. Delicious refreshments, prepared by 1st V.P. Wes Darling, were available. Fellowship followed. GOD BLESS AMERICA!

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Aladdin's CAR CLUB

by James Allen

A Whiff of Spring!

The snow is gone, we have had a string of beautiful days, and we are back on Daylight Savings Time. I am having trouble staying awake during the day and Lizzie, the dog, is having trouble knowing exactly when to go to bed. Time change is one of the more strange things the human being does. Ben Franklin had some strange ideas as well. You know the story about the Navajo who said "You Gringos are the only creatures who have to look at your watch to know if it is time to eat." We are slaves to time. Enough of that.

Aladdin Car Club finally had a meeting. It was well attended by 21 members and guests. We even got some things accomplished. Louis Ardit, our chaplain, opened with an invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance. We constructed our own sandwiches from roast beef, ham, or turkey supplemented with coleslaw, potato salad, and Irish cookies, which Catering by Design had decorated with brilliant green frosting. Thanks, Randi, for your creativity.

Chester Van Horn brought the meeting to order with the task of selecting a replacement vice-president. Jack Van Gundy volunteered and the membership voted Jack into the position. The Dutchmen are taking over. Jim Allen distributed a list of suggested duties for each elected position of the club. If anyone has any additions or deletions to these duties, get in touch with Jim Allen. These are not exactly cast in concrete, but are indications of activities that need to be done for the continued operation of the club. Creativity by each officer is encouraged as well.

We addressed the pending item of revising our by-laws which moves our election of officers to fall so we will align with the Aladdin calendar. Jim Allen can provide a copy to anyone who wants them. The revised by-laws were unanimously adopted.

We discussed the on-going plans for the car show. Registration will be between 1:00 - 4:00 p.m., trophies will be awarded at 5:00



p.m., and registration fee will be \$10.00. Chester has some magnetic dash plaques which will be offered to the first 100 registrants. These can be obtained at a reasonable cost. We also need door prizes. If each member can come up with two or three items, it will cover this. Contact people you know, auto supply stores, restaurant for gift certificates, auto repair shops, etc., to obtain these door prizes. This will probably not be easy this year with the economy, but be creative.

Bob Harter displayed our Aladdin Car Club shirts that are available. If anyone needs a shirt or jacket, see Bob.

Steve Manion, experienced in the auto business, addressed our group concerning auto recalls. There are essentially two types of recalls – the voluntary recall, which usually involves a non-life-threatening item and the mandatory recall from the National Highway Transportation Agency. These usually involve a serious safety issue. The dealer is very often not fully compensated for the time and parts involved in the fix. The biggest effect is on the trade-in value of the affected vehicles which makes it difficult to maintain brand loyalty. Steve's talk provided an insight into the other side of a situation that is very much in the news today. Thanks, Steve.

Thanks go to Larry Jarvis for the photographs. Lou Ardit dismissed us with a benediction.

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Wednesday, July 28, 6:00 AM from
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MASONIC NIGHT WITH THE SHRINE

by Dick Bull

Ill. Potentate Bill Estell designated Monday, April 26 for the 18th Annual Masonic Night with The Shrine. Wor. Bro Dennen Leach and his officers from Luther B. Turner Lodge #732, F. & A. M. (Potentate's home lodge) will open a lodge of Master Masons promptly at 6:45 p.m. in the auditorium at Aladdin Shrine Center, 3850 Stelzer Road, Columbus.

Most Wor. Bro. Terry W. Posey, Grand Master of Masons of Ohio, plans to attend as well do several other Grand Lodge officers.

Second Ceremonial Master Ron Leonard is event chairman. The Past Masters Unit will exemplify the Master Mason Degree in its entirety under the direction of Dick Bull and assistant directors, Phil Clouse and Neil Elam, Reception Unit members, will greet brethren at the door (John Bonn, director) while the members of the Registrar Unit will check dues cards (Andy Baker, director).

After opening of lodge, the Legion of Honor (Gary Bogart, commander) will post the colors. Lighting is under the direction of the Brutal Brothers (Dave Williams, director). The sound system is coordinated by the Audio Unit (Ted Eisleben, director). Music will be furnished by Don Lutz.

Following lodge closing by 9:35 p.m., refreshments will be served by Harold Narin and his special events committee in the upper level of the auditorium.

A current blue lodge dues card is the only requirement for admission. You may bring your own apron or obtain one at the door. You are invited to attend this event; hopefully, you will bring a group of brethren with you to sit back, relax, and enjoy a fun evening of serious ritual and Masonic fellowship.

Flying Nobles

by Lee McKelvey

We can use some help Tabloid Day, May 8, at our location on Bethel Road. If you can work for two hours, let us know and the kids will benefit from your time spent. The time goes fast and you meet a lot of good people while you there.

We have been informed that the Kroger stores will no longer allow anyone to solicit at their stores. Not only the Shriners can't, but several others. Cold Sands Ceremonial is on May 15. If you know of an interested candidate, sign him up to join the Shrine.

The trip to Oshkosh is still on but we need more aviation enthusiasts to sign up for the trip. I would really like to take my sons on that trip but they live out of state. I took my wife one time and after a real hot day of walking and looking at planes, she said on the way out, "I know one thing, I don't ever have to come back here again." But she doesn't fly, so she didn't enjoy the trip. I loved it all. Call David Ray if you want to go to Oshkosh in July. Dave has made the trip for over 30 years, so you know he loves it.

The Sun'N Fun Fly-In at Lakeland, Florida is April 13-18, but it doesn't compare to Oshkosh. It is real nice and a lot of people work hard to put it together in Florida.

Commander Del Kopp often makes a trip to Urbana in his Cherokee for lunch. Urbana has a small restaurant and a lot of people fly in for lunch from around Ohio. PC Bob Cahill joined Del on a recent trip. PC Wayne Williams also flies his Bonanza over to Urbana and Wayne can make the trip in 18 minutes from OSU.

A B-17 will be at Urbana on April 15-16 if you're interested in seeing

the famous WW II bomber. They are also rebuilding one at Urbana and it will take years to complete.

Our July 10 meeting will be a flyout to Urbana and we will meet at OSU on June 12. Try to attend your Lodge meetings if possible. We would like to see you at our Flying Nobles meeting if you haven't been there for a while.

Your paper pilot certificate expired on March 31, so if you haven't got a new, plastic one, write to the FAA and get a new one.

Everyone enjoy the spring, stay well, and enjoy every minute of your good health. See you next month.

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Hardin County

by Ken Rossman

Our meeting was held on March 17 at Veteran's Memorial Park Clubhouse with 45 Nobles in attendance. Noble Tom Price opened with a prayer. President McKee led us in the pledge. Don Doll reported our onion sale will be May 15. We must order 400 - 10# bags. Don has order blanks and asked that we complete them. We want cash on ordering - \$10.00 / bag. We should make a good profit. More information on paying at our next meeting.

The Relay for Life will be on July 24 at the fairgrounds. We need help to serve breakfast as we have done for the last several years.

Rossman reported Tabloid Days will be June 4 - 5. It appears like we will not be able to work at Krogers. We still have not heard from Wal-Mart. The signup sheet will be at our next meeting.

Noble Jim Holmes said we need road runners for hospital trips. Call Jim if you can help with this job.

With our new schedule for meeting nights, will we have trouble parking once golf season starts? We decided to wait and see. The Aladdin Ceremonial will be May 15. If anyone has candidates, get them signed up now.

Noble Hiller has some health problems and was in and out of the hospital and into rehab. We wish him the very best.

We gave a big hand to the kitchen crew - Garmon, Doornbos, Gilbert, Rice, Ridgeway, Michel, Osborn, Walden, and Tim Jolliff.

Rossman closed our business meeting with a prayer. We then dined on a great meal prepared and served by our kitchen crew.

We wish "happy birthday" to Nobles Paul Hatcher (83) and Lee Kellogg (84). We wish you the best.

The Potentate says, "Aladdin is Building a Man - Helping a Child."

Washington

by Mike Flynn

Two weeks before he was officially installed as the Washington Shrine club's president, Jim Moser unwrapped a blueprint which he hopes will help solve a nagging problem for the organization. In an effort to reverse what has been a rapidly shrinking membership, Moser outlined his 2010 campaign, which will be headlined by an effort to increase attendance at monthly meetings. He plans to implement "a few different things" during the year including less-expensive meals and after-dinner speakers.

"We're going to be trying some different things and that will include full meals and meetings at which just finger foods are served. But most of all we'll be utilizing our cooker," said Moser.

"If you have any suggestions for any meeting, anything you'd like us to do, please contact any member of the board," Moser informed more than 50 Nobles attending the monthly meeting.

Moser, who retired from AEP after a 31-year career as a graphics designer, succeeds George Giammarino as president. He is a past master (1996) of Grove City Masonic Lodge #689 and is first vice-president of the Aladdin Shrine's Past Masters Unit. An avid woodcarving buff, Moser and his wife Judy reside in Grove City.

Also installed were 1st Vice President David Hartley, 2nd Vice President Tom Shields, Treasurer Steve Simpson, Secretary Mike Flynn, and Directors- Benny Jamison, John Bivens, and Boyd (Sonny) Kearns Jr. The late Kenneth R. (Dick) Rogers was installed as third vice-president. He died February 6. Giammarino, who will serve a one-year term on the board as immediate past president, received a ceremonial gavel-mounted plaque to mark his tenure in office. The plaque was presented to Giammarino by Moser in his first official duty as club president.



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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.

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