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Aladdin's

Membership Statistics

Membership As Of 1-1-2016 4,979 **Associate Members 1-1-2016** 49 **Total Membership 1-1-2016** 5,028

Cu	rrent	Yr to D)ate
Creations	1		1
Affiliations	0		1
Restored	10		14
Assoc. Members	0		0
	Total A	dditions YTD	16
Current Yr to	Date		
Demits	0		5
Suspension	1		2
Deaths	10		19
Assoc. Droppe	d 0		0
Reversals	3		6
	Total D	eletions YTD	20

Membership As Of 2-29-2016	5024
Net Loss/Gain YTD	-4

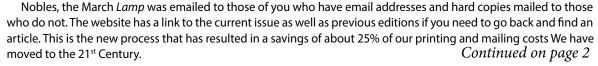
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Major Events All Day - April 30

It appears that spring is getting closer! The trees are budding, the crocuses have already bloomed and it won't be long before we crank up the lawn mowers and begin the summer ritual of cutting grass!

For those of you who attended the Movie Night on Saturday, March 5, thanks for helping bring back a program that was last done in 2010. Those present had a great time and the fellowship was great. There was a lot of laughter heard throughout the evening. To Illustrious Sir Bill Estell, his Lady Carol and the Hospitality Unit, thanks for putting together a great program for the Nobles and the Ladies. There were 92 present. David Harnack brought his 16 mm projector and three films for our enjoyment.

The 2016 circus is history. Thanks go to those Nobles who sold ads, tickets and banners and to those who became a Circus Daddy. Thanks go to all who took the time to man the gates, get people to their seats and provided security. Also, thanks go to our Circus Director and his staff. We will try to have a financial report at the April stated meeting although some income and expenses may still be forthcoming. Hopefully, all of you could have attended this year's show.





Ronald "Ron" H. Leonard, Potentate

Temple Dedication - April 30

The Imperial Potentate, Imperial Sir Jerry G. Gantt, will be at Aladdin on April 30 to dedicate our new Aladdin Shrine Center.

We anticipate this will take place at approximately 3:00 p.m. in the foyer of the building. At that time a new dedication plaque will be unveiled.

There will be entertainment and light refreshments. A cash bar will be available.

This will be your opportunity to meet the Imperial Potentate and his Lady Lisa. They are from the Houston, TX area.

Public Open House

Now that we are turning the corner on getting settled into our new facility, it is time to invite you, your family, your friends and the Grove City residents in to see who and what we are and to have some refreshments and entertainment.

The date for this event is Friday night, May 6, 2016 from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. Dress is casual with your Shrine shirts. We will have finger foods and a cash bar will be available. Weather permitting, the north and east patios will be open and tours of the building will be available.

Final details will be announced at the May stated meeting. Be sure to mark your calendars.

Aladdin Implements Online Registration for Shrine Events

Aladdin Shrine Temple has activated its online registration and now offers members the convenience of registering for Shrine events on the Aladdin website, www.aladdinshrine.org.

Currently, the registration is available and soon the online payment process will become active. An article on page four in this Lamp presents the instructions for the online registration process. Continued on page 4

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APRIL25 Masonic Night with Shrine Kentucky Derby Party

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Stated Meetings

Regular meetings of the Aladdin Shriners are held on the third Monday of each month except June, July and August at 6:30 PM. (Dinner at 5:30 PM) 1801 Gateway Circle, Grove, City, OH 43123 (614) 475-2609 (800) 475-3850

Elected Divan

Potentate: Ronald H. Leonard Chief Rabban: Jon M. Kinney Assistant Rabban: Todd Jones High Priest and Prophet: Rodney L. Holdren Oriental Guide: Zale A. Maxwell Treasurer: W. Garol Rogers, P.P. Recorder: Donald G. Goodman, P.P. **Appointed Divan** 1st Ceremonial Master: Arthur L. Wilson 2nd Ceremonial Master: Roscoe R. Smith Chaplain: D. Dee Mowry, P.P.

Aladdin Shrine Center Directory

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Tabloid Times

by Bob Stevenson, Tabloid Chair

"We must remain constantly mindful of the fact that everything we do is for someone else. Our actions are preparations for the future and future generations" - Mary Thomas, Akimel O'odham (a Tribe of the Pima Nation)

Freemasons: Special Olympics; Scottish Rite: Children's Learning Centers; Shriners: Shriners Hospitals for Children®. That quotation is us. It's who we are and what we do!

I'm writing this from Phoenix and whenever we are here a must do is the Heard Museum. The Heard is all about the Native Americans, their art, their history and lives. This quote is from a special display on the history and current state of the various tribes that have been in this area for far longer than our history books give credit. I read it on the Pima Nation display. I went on to other displays, but it drew me back. I knew I needed to use it in one of my articles since it so clearly addresses what we are all about.

We are about the future generations. But look at that list again. We are about those who need a little extra help, extra support, and extra encouragement to keep progressing. We are about helping those who might not be able to get the things they need any other way. I think if Mary Thomas knows about us, she knows we share her and her people's looking to the future.

With that Tabloid is also about the future, but the near term future. We need each unit/club to be working on what it will be doing for Tabloid this year, when you will schedule it and who will be doing it. It's also important to remember for whom you are doing it. It's the kids who need that little or great amount of extra

Tabloid Seminar: I hope you can attend the Tabloid Seminar on May 14. We are working to have a special guest this year. I also wish to say invite your ladies! We need them to help us, we need their ideas, we need their support and, yes, we need them to push their Noble out the door to work on Tabloid. I hope we have a large contingent of ladies to join Marj and I at the seminar this year.

Keep in Mind the Key Dates:

May 14 - Seminar at Aladdin 10:00 a.m. - noon

June 3-4 - Tabloid Weekend or whatever your alternate date might be; just let us know.

Everyday think about ways that Tabloid can be part of your group and how it can help enhance your group. Let your community know Shriners are there and at work for kids who need help.

This year our goal is \$250,000. Help us reach it. Please think about our "\$ a Day" program and support it. Your goal should be to involve as many of your Nobles as is possible. Find ways to do that and you will find ways to strengthen and build your group and Aladdin.

Major Events All Day - April 30 Continued from page 1

Nobles, I must remind you that we still need reservations for all events that involve food service. The majority of you have been doing a great job of getting your reservations to the office in a timely manner. Some of you apparently forget or do not understand this process. So this is just as a reminder to all. It does not make good economic sense to buy extra food only to throw it away if we prepare more food than needed. Nor does it please Nobles to arrive and be told they will have to go someplace else to eat because we only prepared enough food for those who made advance reservations. Nobles, the Franklin County Board of Health mandates that we follow strict guidelines on leftover food storage. Generally, we have three to four days maximum before it is trashed. Please do your part and make those reservations! To make the reservation process smoother, we have gone to the Internet for those with computer access. Please see the article in this Lamp on page one. To those without a computer, you still must call in to make your reservations.

A major event day for Aladdin will be on April 30. We will be hosting the Ohio Shrine Association in the morning, the Imperial Potentate will be dedicating our new facility in the afternoon at approximately 3:00 p.m. and the Potentate's Ball will be in the evening. The reservation form and details for the Potentate's Ball are in this Lamp on page 6. The final details will be announced at the April stated meeting.

Visitations to the clubs and units start this month; the golfers are heading to Santee about the time you read this. The parade season begins in Pike County and Masonic Night is on April 25 with the Grand Master and several Grand Lodge Officers present. Remember the Oasis is now open on Tuesday nights from 5:00 - 11:00 p.m. Come out and have some food, fellowship, popcorn and card games.



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Cincinnati Hospital by Bob Lazenby & D. Dee Mowry, P.P.

The February meeting of the Board of Governors of the Cincinnati Shriners Hospitals for Children® was held on February 24.

Your hospital has been very busy this past January with acute burns up 29% over the same period in 2015 and non-burns (plastics) up 68%. These figures represent patients from 17 different states all the while keeping expenditures under last year's figure by 19%. The ALOS (average length of stay) for acute burn patients is 18 days as these patients have a 75% burn of TBSA (total body surface area.) The third floor patient area has been remodeled and is in excellent condition.

The Research Department has added three new researchers to the Shrine Research Department. This is the result of recruitment efforts by the new Research Director, Dr. John Van Aalst. The new members of Cincinnati Shriners are all affiliated with Cincinnati Children's Hospital and come with very impressive resumes. All hold the PhD degree plus post doc work.

In addition to the regular patients, your hospital is taking care of a young lady from India who suffered an attack by some boys who threw acid on her. Prenra (Prayer-na) Ghandi was burned by sulfuric acid on the right side of her face, over her eye, cheek, neck, shoulder and arm. This attack occurred when she was 13 years old in her home town of Rohtak and it appears that this type attack happens mainly to women and girls. The date was June 18, 2011. The acid caused third degree, full-thickness burns over 40% of her body. She was hospitalized locally and underwent more than two dozen surgeries locally. An uncle, who traveled to the United States frequently, heard about the excellent care available in Cincinnati, Ohio, 7,300 miles from her home. At age 16, Prenra and her mother arrived in Cincinnati and stayed with the Flege family which lives nearby.

Prenra has a new ear made from cartilage from a rib, new skin on her neck which allows her to turn her head, and a new eye brow which was burned away on her right eye. She has had over 30 surgeries to date and will need more. Lasers are reducing the scars and she will need to see an orthodontist in the future because the acid burned her lips which caused her teeth to splay forward. Prenra has been accepted at the University of Cincinnati—Blue Ash.

This story illustrates just some of the great things going on at your Shriner's Hospital(s.) IT'S **GREAT TO BE A SHRINER!**

Note: A related article Prena Ghandi appeared in the Columbus Dispatch on February 29, 2016, Metro and State Section, page B-4.

Erie ASC-OSCC

by Bob Stevenson & Tom McNeil

It's been a busy month at SHC-Erie ASC-OSCC. Of major importance was the announcement of the retirement by our Medical Director, James Roach, MD. Dr. Roach and his wife will retire to their home in Salt Lake City.

In his years as director for Erie, he helped us transition from an inpatient hospital to our new structure of Ambulatory Surgical Center and Outpatient Specialty Care Clinic. This was a major effort, done successfully, and his guidance was critical to this outcome. He will retire mid-summer 2016. We wish him a great retirement; he has truly earned it.

In that regard we had visitors from Tampa on March 1. John McCabe, Executive VP SHC, Ken Guidera, MD, Chief Medical Officer SHC, and our Liaison to SHC Board of Trustees Rick Williams were on site. I.S. Dale Stauss, Chairman of the Board of Trustees and Scott Laubisch VP of Planning and Development SHC joined in a conference call. This was the first visit to Erie for John and Dr. Guidera. It gave them an opportunity to see what we are doing, our overall programs and to meet members of the staff. They also got to see the new tenant, ENT of Northwest Pennsylvania. As more hospitals change to this model, what we have done at Erie will become normal. Space used for in-patient will now be available to other medical practices. In our case, the ENT group has weekly volume in excess of 1,000 patients. That is a lot of people getting to see and know Shriners are here. That is marketing for free! We feel our guests were impressed upon seeing us first hand.

Tampa will begin the search procedure for a new medical director. The SHC-Erie BOG has submitted a recommendation for this position, but protocol must be followed with the posting of position and the follow up. We expect a new medical director will be on board by end of summer.

As part of our business plan for 2016, the SHC-Erie proposed, upon recommendation of our staff, the new position of Director of Business Development, Public Relations and Development be established. This was in conjunction with the development of a multi-year business plan for these areas. It was felt the three areas complimented one another and should be overseen as a single unit. The position was approved by Tampa and we are pleased to announce that Greg Hall, our PR Director, has been chosen for the position. Greg has done an excellent job of raising awareness of SHC-Erie in press, TV and public events. We are pleased to have him accept this new opportunity.

Finally, last month we ran a photograph of the new snow removal equipment we helped provide. I guess it is better than we know. Since we took delivery, snowfall is down dramatically!

We can now be found at www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/Locations/erie. Follow us on YouTube (www.youtube.com/user/SHCErie) and on Facdbook at Facebook Shriners Hospitals for Children - Erie Facility.

And, as always, if you meet an Aladdin Roadrunner, please say THANKS!

Chaplain's Chat

by D. Dee Mowry, P.P.

With April we think of spring in a serious tone. Hopefully the less than perfect weather is behind us. Just so that you don't go blundering onward, unaware of your real goals in life, remember that April is National Poetry Month and it also includes Stress Awareness Day. April 3 is Divine Mercy Day, April 10 is National Sibling Day, and April 30 is International Jazz Day. We are all aware of the day I like to call the "Day of Infamy," tax day. This year it will be on April 18 due to some holidays.

April, this year, is Passover time which our Jewish brethren will celebrate. Passover is mentioned early in the Bible in Exodus, chapter 12 and was one of the most important festivals. The origin of the Passover began in Egypt where the Israelites were enslaved. Moses announced "on a certain night, the first born sons in every household (in Egypt) will die." The firstborn sons of the Hebrews would be safe if they marked their doorposts with the blood of a Chaplain D. Dee Mowry, PP lamb killed in sacrifice. This was the tenth plague to befall Egypt



and occurred probably early in the thirteenth century BC around the time of Ramesses. This Passover ritual is also reflected in the Christian celebration of Communion. (Portions from The Lion Encyclopedia of the *Bible*.)

April, and the spring season, is a period of renewal. Seeds are planted in the spring in anticipation of a bountiful harvest. Let us plant the seeds of brotherly love, relief and truth in anticipation of a bountiful harvest. We have the renewal of Aladdin Shrine with a new facility in a new location. Important events (the harvest) will occur, in part, later this month with the dedication of the facility by the Imperial Potentate and followed by the Potentate's Ball. Be sure that you are in attendance of this important event in the life of Aladdin Shrine.

The following prayer by M. S. Hilburn is appropriate at this time:

"Dear Father to Whom we turn in every need, at this time we give You our heartfelt devotion, our gratitude and our praise, for all the mercies You have shown us during the years. With the coming of a new season, may our good deeds grow and mature and bloom with beauty as we help each other in our great brotherhood of service. In humble thanksgiving for Your unfailing love, we give You thanks. Amen and So Mote It Be."

by Terry McLaughlin, President

Well, here I am back and recovered from knee surgery in November. The Board has been very busy during my absence with First Vice-President Andy Baker doing an excellent job of keeping things moving.

The Board has the pleasure to announce that Trustee Louis J. R. Goorey, M.D. was voted in as an emeritus member of the board. In January the board nominated two new trustees, Gene Steineman and Bill Amspaugh, as well as one renewal trustee, Ron Hobensack. A big "thank you" goes to Nobles for stepping up to the board's commitment to assist our childrens' philanthropy. The board has received, reviewed and approved the yearly audit report last month.

Roadrunners: From September 2015 through January 2016, the Roadrunners made approximately 60 trips. Again a "BIG THANK YOU" goes to all of you for a job well done.

Just as a reminder, if you are a Roadrunner and know some Noble who might fit in as a Roadrunner, convince them to get involved. They can contact Chad Dennewitz, Secretary/ Administrator at 614-475-2609 or 800-475-3850.

Remember, ASHAC has moved to the new Aladdin Shrine Center, 1801 Gateway Circle, Grove City, Ohio 43123.

This concludes my report and hope it was informative. Let's all work together for a smooth rest of the year and travel safe.

First Lady's Project

First Lady Elaine is collecting funds for the Shriners Cincinnati Burns Hospital for Burns Research.

Over the years the Cincinnati Hospital has been instrumental in leading the way with research in the area of treating burned patients. But much more research is still needed as medical treatments are constantly improving.

Methods for Raising Funds

Donations from the clubs and units, proceeds from Lady Elaine's Basket Fundraiser in June (details to follow in the May Lamp) and funds from the sale of scarves will go toward this endeavor. Please consider this when the Divan visits your club or unit this year.

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Masonic Night with The Shrine First Lady Elaine's Trip

by Dick Bull

Illustrious Potentate Ron Leonard has set Monday, April 25 at Aladdin Shrine Center as our 24th Annual Masonic Night with The Shrine. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. and the officers of Linden Lodge #637, F. & A. M. will open lodge promptly at 6:45 p.m. This will be the first time this event will take place at the new Aladdin Shrine Center, 1801 Gateway Circle, Grove City, Ohio. Linden Lodge is the home lodge of Potentate Leonard.

The first and second sections of the Master Mason Degree will be exemplified by members of the Shrine Past Masters Unit under the direction of Dick Bull, Phil Clouse and Neil Elam. Roscoe Smith, Second Ceremonial Master, is coordinating this event.

The Reception, Registrars, Legion of Honor, Audio and Pipes and Drum Units will be participating during the evening.

Most Worshipful Bro. Robert C. Rill, Jr., Grand Master of Masons in Ohio, is expected to be in attendance along with several other Grand Lodge Officers and Past Grand Masters.

Refreshments will be served following the closing of Lodge at approximately 9:35 p.m.

Any Blue Lodge Mason, recognized by the Grand Lodge of Ohio, is invited to attend, relax and enjoy an evening of fellowship with us. Your 2016 Blue Lodge dues card is the only requirement for admission. You may bring your own apron or aprons will be furnished at the door.

Try to bring a brother Mason with you. We look forward to your attendance at our new facility.

Online Registration

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Each event will have its own reservation page on the local event's web page. The links to these can be found on the website and Facebook, and email blasts will go out regularly with these links. The process is quite easy.

- · Your first time you will need to click on the link that will take you to the reservation page.
- Since this is your first time you need to click on the tab at the top of the screen to start a new account.
- Enter your email address and a password of your choice.
- Once you have created an account, depending on your computer and browser, you may need to close the local events page and click the link again.
- · This time you should be signed in so that you can make a reservation.
- · Click "register here."
- You will be asked for an access code; that code is "aladdin." This will be the same for all events.
- Click the up arrow next to the 0 and change it to 1.
- You will again need to put in your first name, last name, and email (this is for your confirmation).
- You will now get a confirmation page where; if the information is correct, you just need to click "continue."
- Click "submit order."
- You should have the option of printing out your confirmation and it will be emailed to you.

We will soon be taking payment for events that require payment; there will be a need to enter credit card information for these events.

Visit the Historic Golden Lamb in Lebanon, Ohio

First Lady Elaine has planned a trip to the Golden Lamb dining facility in Lebanon, Ohio on Saturday, May 21.

The Golden Lamb has been in existence since 1803 and is one of America's most historical inns. The facility is located in the historic downtown of Lebanon with shops, antique stores and attractions. Located within the Golden Lamb is a gift shop, a year-round Christmas room, maple syrup, jams and jellies, just to name a few items.

Lunch will be served in The President's Room and will consist of the All-American Deli Buffet which includes salad, cole slaw, potato salad, hearth-baked breads and rolls, locally cured ham, real roast turkey, shaved Warren County prime rib, swiss and cheddar cheeses, assorted condiments, cookies and brownies, coffee, soft drinks, milk or tea. The price for the meal, tax and gratuity and transportation on Big Red and the Provost bus is just \$35.00 per lady. The maximum number we can take is 60 ladies and the deadline for reservations is May 10, 2016. Dress for the day will be casual (no jeans).

The buses will leave Aladdin Shrine at 9:00 a.m. and lunch is scheduled at 11:30 a.m. This gives the Ladies a few minutes for shopping in the gift shop or some adjacent shops. The buses will return to Aladdin about 4:00 p.m.

Complete and mail the form on page 5 to make your reservation.

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In Memoriam



Angelino V. Belardo Clifford L. Bowser Charles S. Gwinn Gary L. Hamre John E. Hanna Donald J. Hughes Gary L. Jones Walter Kirkbride, Jr. Andy G. Kostanden Paul W.Root, Jr. Howard K. Turner

First Lady Elaine's Quilt Show

First Lady Elaine is planning a Quilt Show to be held Saturday, April 9, 2016 in the Ballroom at the Aladdin Shrine Center in Grove City. The show will start at 10:30 a.m. This show is to share various quilts, their designs and the stories behind the quilts.

If you have a quilt you would like to share and talk about, please bring it to the show. There will be a noon lunch provided at a cost of \$10.00. The menu will consist of build-your-own potato and build-your-own salad. Any special dietary needs? Please make them known when you call Amber at the Shrine office to make a reservation for lunch so we can plan for food. Bring your friends and neighbors. Who knows, this may be the start of a new hobby for you?

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

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Send to: Aladdin Shrine	Center, 1801 Gateway Circle., Grove City, OH 4	3123		
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Number Attending	@\$10.00 TOTAL			
Check Enclosed (Payable to Aladdin Shrine Center)	Card Number Expiration Date			
_ Credit Card	Amount Charged	Signature		

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Membership - A Team Effort

by Mark Froehlich

Congratulations on being a member of the Aladdin Shriners Membership Committee. Yes, it's true.

You and all other Aladdin Nobles are on this committee. Why? Because recruiting members is everyone's job. Even though there is a smaller working committee, the most important recruiting committee is the one including you and all other Nobles.

The first Ceremonial in our new facility is on Saturday, June 11, 2016. The goal is to have at least 50 candidates present. We need applications completed and application fees paid. With 37 clubs and 16 units along with the Circus and Membership Committees, signing up at least 50 candidates can be accomplished.

Membership forms can be copied from the Shrine website at "Membership." Also, there are many suspended members who can be restored now for only \$65.00. These are Nobles who have not paid both last year's dues and this year's dues. Ask these men to be involved again. There are many reasons why a member did not pay dues. Start by asking these fellow Masons to join again.

These are exciting times for Aladdin Shriners. We have a wonderful new facility and wonderful events. Let's share this enthusiasm. Go to your Blue Lodges and spread the good news about being a Shriner. This year's Potentate's pin proclaims "Proud to be a Shrine-Mason." Let's put that slogan into action and let's help our Shrine Kids by recruiting new Shriners. We have a strong future, but only if we have other Shriners to share it with.

Pancake and Sausage Breakfast

Nobles, do you like pancakes and sausage? If so, come on out to Aladdin Shrine on Saturday, May 14, 2016 from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. or until the food runs out.

For those of you who are going to attend the Tabloid training that same morning, come and eat your breakfast with us and then attend the meeting at 10:00 a.m.

This event will be open to the public. Come and enjoy all you can eat pancakes and sausage breakfast, while taking this opportunity to visit the new home of the Aladdin Shrine. Come see what Shriners are all about and join in the fun.

Menu includes juice, coffee, tea and all you can eat pancakes and sausage. It's free with donations gladly accepted. Any donations will benefit the Aladdin Shrine.

2016 ALADDIN PARADES

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

Aladdin Approved Parades - The Potentate and members of the Divan may attend. Units and clubs should attend when possible.

Assistant Parade Marshall

Parade Marshall

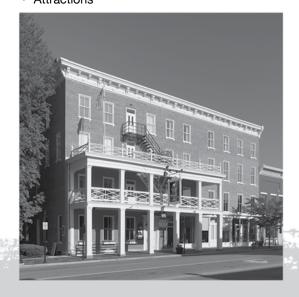
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OFFICIAL	DATE	LINE-UP	STEP-OFF
Pike County Dogwood Parade	4/24	2:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
Utica Ice Cream Festival	5/28	10:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Worthington Memorial Day	5/30	9:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Imperial Parade	7/04	5:00 p.m.	
Baltimore Parade	8/06	9:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Bucyrus Parade	8/12	6:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
Grove City Arts in the Alley Parade	9/17	8:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
Jackson Apple Festival	9/24	6:15 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
Circleville Pumpkin Parade	10/21	7:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Westerville Christmas Parade	12/04	11:45 a.m.	12:45 p.m.
Approved			
Canal Winchester Labor Day	9/05	Noon	1:00 p.m.
Lancaster Christmas Parade	11/19	9:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.

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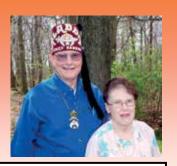
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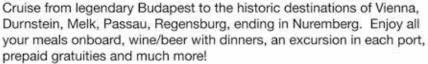
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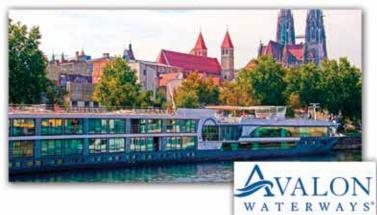
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Understanding Osteogenesis Imperfecta (Oi)

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The underlying cause of OI, also known as brittle bone disease, is a lack of collagen or abnormal collagen in the bones that prevents them from absorbing appropriate minerals and developing correctly. There are multiple types of OI, each with several symptoms and ranges of complexity and severity. In addition to the serious susceptibility to fractures, OI may

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Over time, First Lady Lisa Gantt has become increasingly aware of the impact of OI on children and families. She is determined to make a difference. Her program, In Dreams I Walk, will provide additional funds to support Shriners Hospitals for Children's efforts in the treatment and research of Ol. Donations to this program can be made online at support.shrinershospitals.org/FirstLadyLisa.

Reception

The 2016 edition of the circus with its attendant smoke and dust is now in our rearview mirror. That means it's springtime, at least on the calendar. So those who have signed up can look forward to the annual Santee Golf Excursion taking place this month. As always, it is led by our own Jack Davis.

New Day for Monthly Meetings: Director Jack Bonn has changed the date for the monthly meetings of the Reception Unit from the third Thursday to the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. As explained in our March meeting notice, meetings will take place in the Oasis room where snacks and libations will be available on Tuesdays.

Jack Bonn is in the process of restoring the Reception Unit display case. It will soon be available for viewing at the new Aladdin Temple.

Memorial Golf Tournament: For the third year the unit will be responsible for manning gate 15 at the Memorial Golf Tournament at Muirfield Village, May 30 - June 5. More details will follow, but please make time on your calendars for a few four or five hour shifts at the tournament. Volunteers will receive patron passes to the tournament which will be good for the entire week.

Birthdays have rolled around again for Clark Buck, Del Kopp, Arthur Baz, Bud Oldaker and Ed Kauffman. Congratulations, Gentlemen, and many happy returns of the day.

Steubenville

by O. Wayne Fulmer

We were treated to a great meal of homemade vegetable soup (made by Noble Wes Darling's wife), hot biscuits, crackers, carrot cake and St. Patrick's Day cookies, and assorted beverages. Our compliments go to the chefs! The meeting was called to order by President Chuck Vandine. We opened with the pledge to our flag and prayer. We had another large crowd, 21 members and two visitors from the Osiris Temple: Noble Robert C. Govey, Asstistant Rabban and Noble Butch Rotellini, President Northern Panhandle Shrine Club and Potentate Aide.

We are saddened to report that Nobel Ken Gorney passed away. Our sincere sympathy is extended to the Gorney family.

Nobel Bob King left the meeting early as he was not feeling well.

Motor Patrol reported that they have one parade scheduled for July 4.

The report from the Shrine Kids Committee included that they made one run to Erie so far this month. Tabloid Day was discussed. The Building Committee has been on vacation this month. The Pancake Breakfast is still scheduled for April 9 from 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. There will be a Potentate's Visit on April 16 at 12:00 noon. Be sure and mark your calendars.

Distinguished Masons were recognized. Well, that's all for this month. Be safe. God Bless!

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Each quarter, one outstanding noble will be chosen for the Shriner Spotlight with nominations taken throughout the year. To honor these exceptional individuals, each Shriner Spotlight Award recipient will be highlighted in an issue of Shriner Magazine: Pride and Tradition and the annual report, and featured on Shriners Village, the Shriners International website and social media. The honoree will receive a signed plaque from the Imperial Potentate and a commemorative pin.

Personal displays of leadership, consistent participation in temple activities and efforts, dedication to membership initiatives and/or contributions to the health care system all aid in one's consideration for the award. In short, we want to honor the "unsung heroes" of Shriners International.

Visit www.ShrinersVillage.com to view the Spotlight Award one sheet for things to consider before nominating, and information on how to place a nomination.

Marietta

by Larry Coler

The Marietta Shrine Club has invited their Ladies to the monthly dinner meeting in April and will continue to invite them each quarter to encourage more social activity at the club. The April meeting will feature coaches at Marietta College speaking about their teams and programs at the college. Also attending will be a special guest speaker who was burned as an infant and received treatments at Shriners Hospitals. She is a senior at Marietta College and a great example of our mission.

Jim Doak is organizing Tabloid weekend again this year and it is scheduled for May 13-14.

Our annual Shrine Auction is scheduled for April 16. The committee has been meeting every week coordinating ticket sales and obtaining items for the silent auction/country store as well as more valued items for the auction. The auction is a big event in our community and has become our major fundraiser for many years.

Medical Unit

by D. Dee Mowry, PP

The first meeting of 2016 for the Aladdin Shrine Medical Unit was held February 26 at the Florentine Restaurant. Traditionally, the first meeting is held in January but due to scheduling conflicts, weather and related issues the meeting was pushed back until February.

President David E. Mowry called the meeting to order and asked the Chaplain D. Dee Mowry, PP to offer the invocation which was followed by the pledge to the flag.

Routine items were addressed. A major, new event at this meeting was the distribution of our new directory. The directory was published by Past Potentate, Ill. Sir Calvin Smith. A "tip of the fez" goes to Calvin and to Frankie Foster, Lamp Editor, who provided invaluable help in making this publication a reality.

The membership report was given by PP III. Sir D. Dee Mowry who recommended for active membership (after their completion of one year as an apprentice member) the following: Nobles Dr. Robert 'Bob' Atwell, Mt. Vernon; Charles "Chuck" Gorslene, Galloway; Cliff Mason, Hebron; Galen S. Neibarger, Mt. Vernon; and MWB Ron Winnett, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, who resides in Reynoldsburg. Received as an apprentice member was Dr. Walter "Quincey" Samora, Upper Arlington. Dr. Samora is an orthopedic surgeon at Nationwide Children's Hospital and was recommended by Medical Unit Assistant Director, Dr. John Kean. Dr. Samora has also been appointed Assistant Medical Director of ASHAC. We welcome all the new members to the Aladdin Shrine Medical Unit.

Upcoming events were discussed and sign-up sheets were circulated for the Aladdin Shrine Circus and the annual Muirfield Golf Tournament. III. Sir and Quartermaster Mike Tyne gave an update on the first aid room at the new facility and our "Fearless Leaders" Drs. Blair and Kean brought the unit up-to-date information of new events relating to Aladdin.

III. Sir Mowry noted that he and Noble Tom Branscomb had not yet had time to take a serious look at the unit by-laws which were last updated and reviewed in December, 2010. This task will be undertaken at a future date.

Secretary-Treasurer Richard Helfrich reminded the members that dues were due and that our financial data has been filed with Aladdin.

The members of the Medical Unit send their sincere sympathies to Dr. Blair and his family upon the loss of his wife Peggy. Our prayers are with you.

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Kambri

by Dick Brixner

Your Kambri Shrine Club held its Executive Director's Meeting on March 21, 2016, with a goal to set the agenda for several of the next planned events of your club.

Noble President Joel Weekley led the meeting with seven members in attendance. By the time you read this article, several Nobles will have traveled to Marietta for their annual shrimp fest.

Our next scheduled event is our annual lady's night at our local hospital with a program to be provided by the hospital. Our ladies are invited to attend. Our annual visit from Potentate Ron Leonard will take place at the Cambridge Country Club on Thursday, May 12. Watch for details in the flyer that will be coming to your mailbox. The next event is our annual chicken barbecue which will be held on Saturday, May 14 at the County Coins/Cashland parking lot. We will need Nobles to rub the chickens down the night before, and we will need Nobles to cook and sell the chickens on the May 14. Please contact Noble Ron LePage for details.

Nobles, the next two events require your attention and participation. On Saturday, June 4 we will gather at the lodge for breakfast before hitting the streets in Cambridge, New Concord, Byesville, Senecaville and Caldwell to raise funds for Tabloid Day and our 22 hospitals. We ask that you come and volunteer and be prepared to stand in the street from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Remember, the more Nobles on the streets, the more money we raise. If you cannot stand on the street, please consider helping count the funds at the lodge. You can mail your donation or drop your check off to Noble Tom Fisher. Watch for a flyer and a return envelope for the ease in sending in your donation.

Another important event, our largest fund raiser, requires club participation. Our annual golf scramble is scheduled for Saturday, June 11 at the Wildfire Golf Club in New Concord. We need golf teams, door prizes and hole sponsors. Please step forward and support the club. You can drop off door prizes at the lodge, send a check or cash (we will buy door prizes), or call Noble Ron LePage to volunteer to assist. We have approximately 130 plus members. If everyone donated a door prize, we would have a successful event. Please step up to the plate and help your club. We also need teams. Watch for a flyer coming to a mailbox near you. If you can help, contact Noble Ron LePage,T om Fisher or myself. It is your club event, please consider helping.

Nobles, it is very important to have our Kambri members step up to the plate and make this club have a very successful year. It is somewhat painless; donate your time, write a check, and get involved. Remember, many of our events include fun, food, fellowship and refreshments. Come and join your fellow Nobles.

See you at our next event.

Pickaway

by Roger Fausnaugh

Our regular monthly meeting was held February 22 and was called to order by President Rocky Arledge at 7:00 p.m. Noble Larry Jeffers, Jr. gave the opening prayer and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Noble Jim Willeford served us a fine meal before the meeting.

The minutes of the January meeting and the financial report were given by Noble Rusty Green. Motions were made and seconded and all Nobles voted in favor.

There were no new communications to be read and no new bills against the club.

We were sad to be informed about the death of Noble Ron Harber. A card was passed around to be signed and then sent to the family.

Committee Reports: Membership ceremonies will be held June 11 and December 3 at the new Aladdin Shrine Temple in Grove City. Noble Kevin Hulse will be in charge of the Pickaway County Fair booth and he is to check with Noble Mick Riley to chair Tabloid Day on June 4.

Under the good of the order we were informed that we have a new member, Noble Tim Gieger. We also elected a new treasurer—Noble Jim Willeford is stepping up to take over. A big thanks goes out to both of these Nobles.

There was a total of 11 Nobles at the meeting. The meeting was closed at 7:23 p.m. by President Rocky and closing prayer given by Noble Larry.

Our meetings are always the fourth Monday of the month and e would love to see more Nobles attend.

Thebes Temple

by Brenda Layman

Open Installation of Officers for Thebes Temple No. 87, Daughters of the Nile, was held Wednesday evening, March 16, 2016 at Luther B. Turner Masonic Lodge. Sylvia Bast was installed as Queen. Vicky Kutschbach was installed as Princess Royal, Kathy Amspaugh was installed as Princess Tirzah, and Gerry Slane was installed as Princess Badoura.

Queen Sylvia would like to thank all members of the Masonic family and guests who attended and who participate in the many charitable activities for the benefit of the children we serve. She sends a special "thank you" to members of Aladdin Shrine, including Illustrious Sir Ronald H. Leonard, Potentate, his Lady Elaine, and Hospital Representative Jim Badgley who spoke at the installation.

"We are so happy to work in cooperation with the Shriners with whom we share the same goals," said Queen Sylvia. "We do it all for the children. We are looking forward to a fun successful year."

Pipes and Drums

by Keven Clouse



Aladdin's Pipes & Drums exceeded expectations with raising funds for Shriners Hospitals.

The Aladdin Shrine Pipes & Drums had a record breaking St. Paddys Day Tour this year. We exceeded all of our expectations by raising over \$2,000 for Tabloid and setting a new unit record.

Our 2016 tour included lively performances at the Claddagh, Dub Pub, Halfetime Tavern, On Tap Pub, Yogis and O'Nellys. THANK YOU goes to all who came out and supported us in the worthy, yet fun, effort! It's not too early to start planning our tour for next year—maybe at your favorite establishment? Let us know!

Now our focus is on the Aladdin Shrine Parade season which includes planned performances at the Utica Ice Cream Festival (5/28), Worthington Memorial Day Parade (5/30), Baltimore Parade (8/6), Grove City Parade (8/17) Jackson Apple Festival parade (9/24) and the Circleville Pumpkin Show Parade (10/21). We are looking forward to seeing some familiar faces along the way—so please mark your calendars now.

Interesting @BagpipeFacts: "The first definite reference to the bagpipe in Scotland refers to the Battle of the North Inch, 1396."

If you have an event where you think the Aladdin Shrine Pipes & Drums should perform, please let us know! To keep up with exploits of the Aladdin Shrine Pipes & Drums unit you can follow us on our Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/aladdinshrinepipes and follow us on Twitter at https://twitter.com/AladdinShrinePD.

Past Masters

by Dick Bull

Our unit performed the Master Mason Degree on March 9 at Fayette Lodge #107, F. & A. M. in Washington Court House as guests of Washington Shrine Club where Brian Tabit is president. Many thanks are extended for all of the fellowship and hospitality shown to us at dinner and during the degree work.

We are now preparing for Masonic Night with The Shrine on Monday, April 25. Details are in a separate article in this issue of the *Lamp*.

Pike County Shrine Club has invited us to portray the Master Mason Degree on Saturday, May 21 at Orient Lodge in Waverly.

We will be attending the first parade of the season, the Pike County Dogwood Parade, on Sunday, April 24. Garry Fortner will be driving our unit's van.

Our unit's April stated meeting has been switched to Monday, May 2 because of Masonic Night with The Shrine on Monday, April 25.

Ruth Ann Bull suffered a mini-stroke on March 2 and was in Riverside Hospital for treatment and tests for several days. She is now home recuperating under the fantastic care of her husband. Crowell Shane is having heart and diabetic issues at the present time.

Hardin

by Ken Rossman

Our regular meeting was held on March 16 at Veteran's Memorial Park Clubhouse. We observed a moment of silence in memory of Paul Root, Jr. who died recently. We extend our sympathy to the entire Root Family.

Noble Larry Weaver opened the evening with a prayer. Then President Garmon led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Attendance for the evening was 35 with one visitor, Ron Logan, from Latham Lodge.

Noble Don Doll will send notices to all who owe dues for the year.

Tabloid Day for this year is on June 4 so we have plenty of time to prepare for a busy time for Tabloid Day.

Noble Cliff Wynegar had some surgery and is now home and improving. Noble Bob Gilbert is now home with his rib problem. He is very weak but is doing better. We wish a quick and complete recovery for both of these Nobles.

We gave a big hand to our kitchen crew for another job well done. The kitchen crew was Nobles Musselman, Williams, Rice, Michel, Heydinger and Garmon.

Noble Don Doll would like the orders and money for our onion sale to be turned in as soon as possible. Delivery date is about May 1.

Noble Rossman closed our meeting with a prayer.

We then dined on a good meal prepared and served by our kitchen crew. Dessert for our meal was several cakes made by Noble Musselman and his Lady Nancy. The cake was good; thanks go to both.

Our next meeting will be on April 20. It will be our Fish Dinner and we look to have a good turnout for this meal.

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Provost

by Jeff Rannebarger

February Meeting

The February Provost meeting was very well attended despite the cold and snowy weather. Director Robbie Hartsell opened the meeting by having all those in attendance observe a moment of silence for Leo Genders who was taken by the Black Camel on January 23.

Jeff Rannebarger presented the secretary's report and Bob Warner presented the treasurer's report. Director Hartsell read a card sent by Potentate Ron Leonard thanking the Provost Unit for their efforts in providing security during the installation ceremony in January.

Dave Peters reported the Memorial Tournament meetings have begun and, as usual, a few changes can be expected. Don Campbell presented sign-up sheets for the circus and stressed the importance of remaining at your assignment during the intermission of each performance. Bob Laird gave the first reading for a potential new member and updates from the Transportation Committee. Provost member and Divan Representative Rodney Holdren gave an update on the status of the security system for the garage and vehicles.

Illustrious Sir Ronald H. Leonard gave an update on the status of several projects still ongoing in and around the temple. Help is needed with many small projects. Anyone who can help is encouraged to contact Chad Dennewitz. It was also noted a dinner reservation is now required for the stated meeting. Contact the Aladdin office no later than the Friday preceding the meeting to make your reservation.

Bob Albright of the Sunshine Committee reports Rod Basye is home recuperating from hip replacement surgery; John Bivens is home and continues to improve; Gary Hamre is home receiving therapy and transfusions (**Note:** Gary has since been taken by the Black Camel); Harold Nairn continues to live with his daughter and gain strength; Don Slemmer is home receiving therapy and improving daily.

Celebrating birthdays in March are Thomas E. Douglas, Sr., Rex A. Emrick, Jon M. Kinney, Douglas E. Marine, Terry D. McLaughlin, Kevin T. Moore, Larry M. Mosley, Robert M. Shaw, Thomas J. Steltenpohl, Albert W. Taylor and Alan S. Witherspoon

The next meeting will be March 8.

March Meeting

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In contrast to the cold and snowy weather for the February meeting, the tangerine polo's were out in full force at the March meeting as we were blessed with some early spring weather. Director Hartsell called the meeting to order and Jim Cooper led the Nobles in prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. Director Hartsell asked all those in attendance to observe a moment of silence for Assistant Director Gary Hamre, who was taken by the Black Camel on February 29.

Following the secretary and treasurer's reports by Jeff Rannebarger and Bob Warner respectively, various committee reports were heard. Bob Laird provided updates for the Transportation and Membership Committees. For the Circus Committee Don Campbell reported Mary Jo and Bob Albright will have refreshments available and he again reminded those working to remain at their assigned stations during all intermissions.

Bob Warner provided the Participation Committee update and Terry McLaughlin provided the By-laws Committee update.



Worthington

by Ed Badger

The Worthington Shrine Club met on Thursday, March 3, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. for dinner at the beautiful Brookside Country Club.

Following our usual opening, recognition of past officers, our invocation and grace offered by Chaplain Rev. Don Pendell, we enjoyed a dinner of either chicken Kiev or pot roast. Following dinner, we heard Bill Staley tell us about bus excursions to Branson, MO to take in the music and shows featured in this resort town.

A brief business meeting followed where President Jeff Bohenko identified our leaders and committee chairs for 2016. Jeff will be leading our Tabloid effort this year, Dick Olilla will be in charge of our Muirfield volunteers and Frank Henderson will be our circus chair. Each of the officers were invited to report on membership, our treasury, and upcoming activities in the club and in the Shrine.

We decided to continue to collect for Tabloid from one intersection in either Worthington or Linworth and to ask more merchants if we can collect in front of their stores that day. All members were requested to invite the businesses they frequent to participate.

We're planning to attend our usual gate at Muirfield and we advertised our club at the circus. Please help us with our new, year-round fundraiser! The first and fourth Fridays of each month ave been designated "Worthington Shrine Club Days" at the four Bob Evans restaurants in

have been designated "Worthington Shrine Club Days" at the four Bob Evans restaurants in northwest Columbus. All you need to do is make a purchase at any of these locations at any time during the day and mention the Worthington Shrine Club. A percentage of your total bill will be donated to our club and earmarked for Tabloid. The donation includes any purchase: gift cards, food ordered for dine-in or take-out. The participating locations are Graceland, Lewis Center, Campus View, and Sawmill just south of I-270.

Our next meeting on Thursday, April 7, 2016 will feature our own Fred Hower, "The Ohio Nurseryman," who will tell us what to expect in our lawns and gardens this year. Please join us — cash bar opens at 6:00 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m. Menu choices: club-made lasagna or braised beef tips. Please make your reservations with our treasurer, Wayne Miller, 5980 Litchfield Rd., Columbus, OH 43235, 614-846-2921. The cost for our meal is \$20 per person. You can send a check or pay at the door.

Licking County

by Mike "Hammond

Hope everyone enjoyed our two months off and are ready for another busy season. Our March meeting was held in our new home—the Heath Masonic Complex on Thursday March 3.

After a fine meal, President Jim Conrad stated he had met with the fair board members who proposed a three-year contract with small monetary increases each year. The club voted to accept the three-year deal.

Noble John Ricket stated that Tabloid days have been scheduled—we have the South Walmart on Friday only and the North Walmart on both days. Three-hour shifts have been set up so no one will have to work very long. Exact dates will be forthcoming.

Baseball is just around the corner, ad forms are available, so let's get out for the kids and have another good season.

The Masonic complex is a great new site to meet and I'm sure the club will enjoy their new meeting site.c That's all for now.



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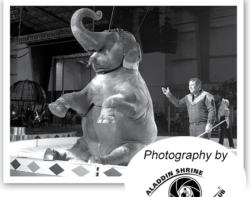














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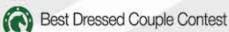
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