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Membership Totals

Membership 01/01/08	7554	
Associate Membership 01/01/08	54	
	Total	7608
	Current	Yr to Date
Creations	4	30
Affiliations	3	8
Restored	3	41
Associate Members	0	0
TOTAL MONTHLY ADD	10	79
TOTAL YEARLY ADD		7687
Demits	0	1
Suspensions	0	38
Deaths	12	97
Associates Dropped	0	3
Reversals	0	5
TOTAL	12	134
Membership as of 05/30/2008	7553	
Net loss/gain YTD	-55	
Net loss/gain Month	-2	



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Washington SC Kicks off Tabloid in Big Way

In today's world of astronomical medical costs, the Shrine's hospitals are unusual places. Care is free. Patients stay as long as they need; the work and research done there has advanced care in important ways.

Perhaps no one knows about the internationally recognized hospital system more than a London, Ohio family who had not one, but two generations receive life-altering benefits over a period spanning just more than 12 years.

The heart-tugging story was shared with the Washington Shrine Club at its May 28 meeting as members started preparations for its annual Tabloid drive across Fayette and Highland counties to raise funds for the operation of the 22-hospital network. Before the meeting was over, Shriners and others from the community had emptied their pockets to bolster the organization's pet project scheduled for June 6-7

"Our family has been blessed twice from what you guys do," Carla Redding, of London, Ohio related to the crowd of more than 75 persons attending the dinner meeting at the Paul H. Hughey American Legion Post.

Mrs. Redding's son, Cody, was born in 1984 with a rare spine curvature. After repeated visits to orthopedic specialists, the family "was not getting answers or any results," Mrs. Redding explained. In 1996, she and her husband, Randy, had the youngster evaluated at the Shrine Hospital in Lexington, Kentucky. His condition was successfully diagnosed later in 1996 at the Shrine Hospital in Tampa, Florida when Cody was a sixth grader. Although it was only the eighth such case doctors at the Shrine facility had experienced, the youth received proper treatment and has overcome the condition.

"It was more relief than a family could ever expect," Mrs. Redding said.

The second "blessing" for the Redding family came after Cody's wife, Amanda, gave birth to daughter, Kierlin, who was born with a severe hip condition that

the family figured was a genetic link from her father's childhood health problems,

"They told us she'd never walk, but Shriners told us differently," the toddler's 47-year-old grandmother said.

It has been nine months since her first trip to Lexington and no surgery has been required to correct Kierlin's condition. The treatment prescribed required the tot to be in a body cast for three weeks and another 12 weeks in a harness. Although she still sleeps in a brace, the 18-month-old Kierlin is no longer restricted, evidenced by the way she roamed the aisles of the Legion's multi-purpose center, chatting with staff members and others in attendance.

The family's story prodded the audience into donating more than \$5,000 in just more than two hours, highlighted by the club's traditional sale of a framed, first-edition Tabloid autographed by Aladdin Shrine Potentate Daniel E. Stainbrook, The Tabloid fetched a winning bid of \$1,500 from Chris Baxla, owner of Baxla's Tractor Sales in Washington C.H., during the sale conducted by auctioneer Jason Langley.

A \$1,500 donation was presented to Tabloid chairman and toastmaster, Tom Shields, by Legionnoble William Stoughton, who is also a Shrine club member, to start the evening's festivities.

Shriner Brian Tabit collected \$1,000 from a syndicate of club members for a fund named in honor of the late John Crummy to provide seed money for the annual Tabloid auction. Over \$500 was received from the sale of a dozen wooden items handcrafted by Shriner Jim Moser. Miniature footballs signed by OSU football legends Pete Johnson and Mike Vrabel brought in \$230. Aladdin Shrine Circus chairman, John Morris, donated an honorary ringmaster designation for the 2009 circus; it was purchased for \$65 via a cell phone call from member Rowland Lemaster and donated to Mrs. Redding.

~by Mike Flynn

Pre-Event Publicity Should Help Tabloid

The Ross County Shrine Club was featured on the front page of *The Chillicothe Gazette* for Tabloids 2008 with a news article about a local Ross County girl who is currently receiving care from the hospital in Cincinnati. The article explained about Shriner Tabloid Days. Pictured are: from left, back row, Bill Bell, Mike Bell, front row: Amber Baker, Gary Parks and Chuck Egbert. Preliminary totals for The Ross County Shrine Club Tabloid drive 2008 will break the all-time record for the club with the generosity of the Chillicothe residents during this time of economic troubles and high gas prices





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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 p.m. at the Aladdin Shrine Center, 3850 Stelzer Road, Columbus, Ohio

February 18 - March 17

April 21 - May 19

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Rolling with The Pote

by Daniel E. Stainbrook II

It just doesn't seem possible that June is already here and the first half of the year as your Potentate is just about gone. Where did the time go? As I stated before, I prefer to look forward than backward but you can't always do that in this life. By the time you receive this *Lamp* we will have had the Pote's Ball (which I hope will have been a success), four Cold Sands, several parades, Muirfield Memorial Tournament, the fishing trip and the biggy, Tabloid, all under our belt.

I truly believe that Tabloid will have been another great year for collections by the Aladdin Nobility. The Nobility deserves all the credit for this endeavor as they are the on the streets, in stores, holding auctions, and just about everywhere they can be in getting money for the children. Thanking you in advance for dedicated help.

Our Grand Master of Ohio is from Aladdin Shrine and a long-time friend since we graduated from the same high school but to different years. He is younger. Before being installed as Grand Master, he has been working on bring to light the 200th Anniversary of Masonry in Ohio. He has done this through a lot of excellent planning and hard work. One of the ways is the Masonic Bicentennial Parade on June 21 in downtown Columbus and the laying of a corner stone at the State House. Following that event, it is back to the Historical Society for an afterglow. It should be a great day for not only all Masons but also the Shriners as Aladdin and several other temples are participating in this great event. This is a good way to let the public know that we are still active and an integral part of the community.

For those of you going to the Imperial in St. Louis, don't forget about the Departure Meeting on June 22 at the Temple, which will include Branson information also.

Don't forget to read your *Lamp* as there is a lot of information to keep you up to date on what is going on and who is doing what.

Let's Keep Rolling!!



SPECIAL STATED MEETING

Monday, June 23, 2008

At the direction of Illustrious Sir Daniel E. Stainbrook II, a special Stated Meeting of Aladdin Shriners will be held at the Shrine Center on Monday evening, June 23, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of voting on the following resolution that was presented at the May 19 Stated Meeting.

No other business than the specified in this call may be transacted.

Fraternally,

P. Daniel Martin

Recorder

A Resolution To Decrease The Candidate Initiation Fee To The Imperial Council Minimum

Be it resolved: that the current required \$84.00 Candidate Initiation Fee be decreased to the Imperial Council required minimum of \$50.00 for candidates who petition for membership at Aladdin Ceremonials conducted between November 1, 2008 and December 31, 2008.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the consideration of this resolution be laid over to a Special Stated Meeting to be held at the Aladdin Shrine Center at 6:00 p.m. on Monday June 23, 2008 and a notice thereof be given to all members of the Aladdin Shrine by publication in the June 2008 issue of the Aladdin's Lamp.



MEMBERSHIP *ON THE MOVE*

by Calvin Smith / Membership Marketing Director

Masonry Only Moves Through You



I recently received an e-mail from my younger daughter asking for help with one of my grandson's school projects. He needed to build a personal time capsule he would open on the day he graduated from high school (spring 2018). She wanted a letter from me that would affirm my hopes for his life. She gave me nine days to complete the task.

I thought and thought about this. My first thoughts were about me. Would I be alive? Could I afford to buy the gas to make the trip to see him graduate? Would I be too infirm to enjoy the day? Would other members of our family be in attendance? The content of the letter was even more distant from my thoughts. Not once did I think, "would he graduate?" I just assumed he would.

After I wrote the letter, I turned to the writing of this article. What if I were to ask you to write a letter for a Shrine Mason time capsule to be opened in the spring of 2018 at the Grand Lodge's birthday party? What would be your thoughts? What would you say to those who would open that capsule?

Would your first thoughts be of yourself or of Shrine Masonry? Would you think, "Will I be alive or well enough to attend the celebration?" And would you just assume that Shrine Masonry would be there? I think that this is a very serious assumption to be making. We are likely not going to be here unless we do more than write letters for time capsules.

There is a day of reconciliation on the horizon. We, as Shrine Masons, must find answers to our membership plight. First and foremost, we must keep the members we have. We must redouble our efforts to motivate our current members to stay Shriners Masons at Aladdin. Check your wallet now. Is there a 2008 dues card from Aladdin there? There should be! If not, call us and get one by paying your dues. Want reasons to pay? Call me. I'll give you 750,000 of them.

Second, we must convince inactive members to return – to restore themselves to the fraternity. If you know an inactive Shrine Mason, ask him to seriously consider becoming active once more by restoring himself. Get yourself moving and try. Times change, people change. What was once a reason to become inactive might no longer exist. But, if you don't try, that inactive member will never know.

Third, we must continue to try to convince our Masonic Brothers that there is value in becoming a Shrine Mason; a real value for all men. New members keep our fraternity alive. They bring a new perspective to us. They, in large part, insure we will be here to open your time capsule in 2018.

Take stock of yourself. Why do you pay your dues to be a Shrine Mason? What satisfies you? Tell other Masons about your thoughts. Get them to commit to the larger picture of service to their communities.

SHRINE MASONRY WILL ONLY GROW THROUGH YOU; THERE SIMPLY IS NO ONE ELSE.

Aladdin Shrine Welcomes Four New Members

In the month of June, four men have become new members of Aladdin:

New Noble

Joseph Browning
Thomas Moulton
Tobi Ruckel
William Venters

Community

Bidwell, Ohio
Gallipolis, Ohio
Hamden, Ohio
Gallipolis, Ohio

Sponsor

Noah Dulaney
David Evans
Scott Thompson
Jeff Goebel

We welcome all these new members.

2007 Shriners Hospital Facts

Over the past 86 years, Shriners Hospitals for Children has provided the best, most advanced medical care at absolutely no charge to more than 865,000 children with orthopaedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate. Founded by Shriners of North America, this unique health care system has grown from a single hospital in Shreveport, La., to 22 sophisticated pediatric specialty hospitals located across the U.S., and in Canada and Mexico.

The 2008 Budget

Shriners Hospitals for Children's total budget for 2008 is \$826 million, of which \$722 million is designated for operating expenses, including \$44 million for research. The budget also includes \$104 million for buildings and equipment, which includes funds for building renovations, new construction, and improving and upgrading medical technologies, such as digital radiology and electronic medical records.

A new category – corporate fundraising – was added

to the budget this year, reflecting the growing importance of a concerted effort in that area, especially given the changes in the economy and in the health care industry.

Shriners Hospitals for Children is determined to remain financially strong in order to continue to provide the best possible care to children far into the future.

For more information, visit www.shrinershospitals.org.

2007 Patient Care Statistics

In 2007, Shriners Hospitals for Children approved 39,454 new patient applications and cared for 125,125 patients, providing the following services:

- 302,614 outpatient, outreach and telemedicine clinic visits
- 226,455 radiology procedures
- 72,159 orthotic and prosthetic devices
- 25,028 operations
- 422,325 physical therapy treatments
- 200,810 occupational therapy treatments



Benefits for Nobles and Their Families

Consumer Values Mortgage Program Moving & Storage Discount Vehicle Assistant Auto Care Discount ID Theft /Recovery Program Batteries Plus Discounts Rental Car Discounts (New) Roadside Assistance Program (New)	Last Minute Travel Specials Communication Choices Digital Phone Service Enhanced 411 Cell Phone Program Virtual PBX Phone System (New) Technology and Internet Dial-up Internet Access High Speed Internet Access Computer Data Backup Computer Purchasing
Insurance Services Long-Term Care Insurance Term Life Insurance Dental Insurance Child's Whole Life Insurance Limited Benefit Health Insurance High Deductible Major Medical (Coming Soon)	Healthcare Options National Rx Discount Program Hearing Discounts & Services Diagnostic Imaging & Lab Discounts Medical Savings Program Health and Wellness Program
Travel and Leisure RV Savings Program Hotel Discounts World Wide Condo Discounts	

Shrine Centers and Business Resources

Internet Technology Services Website Development High Speed Internet Access Dial-Up Internet Access Computer Data Backup Computer Purchasing Data Disaster Recovery Programs	Communication Choices Digital Phone Service Enhanced 411 Cell Phone Program Virtual PBX Phone System (New) Toll-Free Phone Service (New) Business Supplies Concession and Vending Home Office & Commercial Furniture
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OOPS! Please Help

Due to an oversight in our office, we did not put a label for you to complete in the Circus Daddy mailing which results in our not knowing to whom we should send Circus Daddy pins. If you have not yet received a pin and you would like one, please fill out the form below and send it to Aladdin Shrine Circus, 3850 Stelzer Road, Columbus, Ohio 43219. You can also e-mail Kim at kluckeydoo@aladdinshrine.org to request your pin. Sorry for the inconvenience, Circus Director John F. Morris.

Please send a Circus Daddy pin to:

Name: _____ Member Number: _____

Address: _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Aladdin's *Tabloid Times* by Bob Stevenson

Our care is not only free, but PRICELESS!
~ Potentate Daniel Stainbrook II

Turn the Spring 2008 Tabloid over and you will find this as the final sentence of this year's Potentate's message. I think our Potentate summed this thing up quite nicely. Since we are in June, and news of Tabloid 2008 will not be available for another week or two, let's take a quick breather and reflect upon what we, as Shriners, accomplish each year. Simply put, we help salvage lives, give hope, give support, work toward greater medical services through our research efforts, and help communities all over the country. Whew – that's a mouth full. So, take a deep breath and put a huge smile on your face. You have done well and should be very proud.

I want to thank all the Nobles and Ladies who have worked to make Tabloid a success this year. I want to thank the Union County Shrine Club for putting together our Kick-off Friday. I look forward to next month to report our success for this year. I look forward to sharing stories of our efforts this year with all of us. As you know, I believe "all of us is smarter than any of us." We gain when we learn from each other, so let's keep up the sharing of what works and what does not.

But, for now, turn that Tabloid over and look at that picture of two adorable young girls and one adorable (?) Potentate. Be proud of another year well spent for that year spent is also PRICELESS!

Past Masters by Dick Bull

Because of health issues, Bob Diehl, one of our dedicated and active members, has requested veteran status. It was approved at our April stated meeting. He will still participate when able.

Don Forquer has "volunteered" to be in charge of our unit display case in the south hall of the Shrine Center.

Our unit portrayed the Master Mason Degree in Mt. Sterling Lodge #269 on May 15. Hospitality, food, and attendance were in abundance from the lodge brethren.

We will participate in the June 21 Masonic Bicentennial Parade in downtown Columbus. For those who are unable to march, our van is also entered in the parade.

At this writing, both Sandy Hilbinger and Ann Stout are receiving chemo treatments for cancer issues. We wish them well. Jimmey Van Bibber is recuperating at home following serious surgery and two hospital stays. He is trying to gain strength. Most Wor. Bro. Ron Winnett broke his ankle while mowing grass recently. Heal quickly because the grass will keep on growing.

Last month, the brothers of both Bob Roof and Bob Diehl passed away, and we extend our sympathies to both families.

Charlie Neff and Jim McGruder will be driving our van to St. Louis for Imperial Council Session in July. At least six of our members and their spouses will be attending and several will be going on to Branson afterward.

Dennen Leach is working diligently on the dinner arrangements for the Potentate's visit to our unit on Friday, September 5. The location will be at the Oakhurst Country Club on Norton Road. Jim Bontrager is planning the unit picnic on Sunday, August 17 at Liberty Park Shelter House #4 in Delaware County. More details will be forthcoming on both events.

Provost Unit by John Rohal

The May Provost meeting was well attended with several of our returned snowbirds including Bob Cannon, Ken Kabelka, Don Slemmer, and Bob Snyder. Also in attendance, were some of our members who have been "lost" for some time – Charles Dozer, Tom Rice, and Ernie Rodgers. We had the pleasure of the company of several of our Divan members including Steve Hathaway, Mike VanHuss, and Potentate Dan Stainbrook.

The "Reverend" Slemmer started our meeting with his usual, excellent prayer which was followed by our pledge of allegiance. Our treasurer's report by Larry Mosley confirmed our very good financial condition. Thomas J. Stettenpohl (retired), William Laff (Columbus P.D.), and Hayman K. Barnitz (retired O.S.P.) were approved for membership into the unit. Dale Cline discussed the Memorial Tournament and noted that this was the Provost Unit's 26th year for participation and thanked Bill Taylor who was instrumental in getting us involved.

At the request of Corky Talbot, the unit pledged \$100.00 to sponsor one hole at the Johnstown Masonic Lodge Golf Tournament to benefit the Special Olympics. The unit also contributed \$1,000.00 to Tabloid Day. Charles Linek reminded us of the Nationwide Golf Tour on July 21. Our help will be needed.

Celebrating birthdays in June are Robert J. Albright, Milton J. Bisbocci, Thomas E. Cline, Charles E. Custer, George J. Giammarino, James S. Hathaway, Ronald W. Hobensack, George C. Kosbab, Ronald R. Logsdon, Benjamin T. Owings, Frederick O. Rake, and Jack W. VanGundy.

Our Sick and Injured: Russell H. Duffy is in the New Albany Care Center for rehab after brain surgery. William P. Fieger is recovering after triple heart by-pass. Lawrence P. Jones has back problems and Terry McLaughlin is undergoing treatment for lung cancer. We also report that Bill George's wife, Bettie, has been quite ill. Nancy Miller, Russell's wife, is recovering from a fractured knee, and Steve Hathaway's wife, Betsy, is recovering quite well after knee replacement surgery.

We report the serious injury of Bob and Margaret Madill's grandson, Brian, in Iraq. He is recovering in the military hospital in San Antonio, Texas, with shrapnel in both legs and arms.

We extend our sympathy to member William R. Thompson and his family on the recent loss of his wife, Peggy.

We look forward to a great Memorial Golf Tournament which will be over by the time you read this and will see y'all at our next meeting.

Ross County

by John W. Malone

It looks like spring is finally here. We had a good turnout at the May Dinner. There were 58 members present to enjoy the great fish dinner cooked by Sheriff Ron Nichols and his crew. I'm sorry I missed it, but I was forced to go on a four-day golf outing at a resort in Kentucky.

We're all set for Tabloid Days with a considerable amount of money already in the pot even before we man outposts. We look forward to another great gathering to help the kids.

Now that summer is almost here, Don Morris is accepting sign-ups for the ice booth at the Ross County Fair; so give him a call. The fair is August 2-9 and we always need a lot of volunteers so start planning now.

Jim Kelly has reported that he loves the new Kybota Zero Turn 72" mower we bought for the grounds. It has really cut the time required down.

We are looking forward to having our Shrine float in the Masonic Parade in Columbus on June 21. We have room for more sign-ups, so call President Barney Barnitz, 642-3848, to get your name on the list and for information on where we are to meet. It will be a lot of fun and we are expecting a large turnout for the parade.

Hilltop Shrine by Ray Pendell

Our May meeting at Minellis was well attended, Muirfield assignments were made, and plans for the Tabloid were finalized. As this goes to press, Muirfield is over and the Tabloid is over.

The May newsletter was mailed to our members with a copy of the Hilltop Shrine Club Scholarship application for a grant of \$500.00 to eligible students who are going to college or are in college and are qualified. You may duplicate this application to serve your needs.

Euchre tournament winners at the May meeting were Nobles Bill Hartman and Jim "Lucky" Chilcote. Watch the *Lamp* for exciting happenings at the Shrine Center and have a great summer!

ticketmaster

Special Offer to Shriners

Because the Aladdin Shrine Center is a Ticketmaster Ticket Center, our members have access to special deals on certain events. Many of the deals are available at the last minute, so an e-mail will be the only way to receive the information.

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Brutal Brothers

by Tom Ruggles



As the first order of business for this month, we want to send out our heartiest congratulations to Aaron and Mandy Langhirt on the birth of their son, Joseph Riley Langhirt, born May 6 at St. Ann's in Westerville. Mandy and son are both doing well, and "Grampaw" Bob is recovering.

Also on the sunshine side of the ledger, veteran Brutal Brother, Clancy James, has moved to the assisted living accommodations at Friendship Village and Juergen Klimke is recovering nicely after his surgical procedure.

At our Unit's last business meeting, Director Duane Hays announced that we had received 12% commission (\$637.89) for selling novelties at the circus and \$1,300 for selling P-nuts. Both of our fundraisers went well this year. Again, we want to thank all who were able to come out and work with us on these projects.

At that meeting, Chief Shawn Funk announced that the Chief's Party has been postponed until June or August. A mailing will be sent to all members with the details.

Since this column must be submitted to the publisher approximately three weeks before publishing, as I write this, the Memorial Tournament has not yet happened. But by the time this issue of the *Lamp* gets to your mail box, the Tournament will be history. I want to take this opportunity to thank all of our members who were able to come out and help make our participation in the tournament as successful as I am sure it will be. Likewise, Tabloid Saturday will be complete and our appreciation goes to all of our workers who helped make that project a success. Thanks, guys, good work!

For those who are going to the Imperial Session in St. Louis, Missouri, June 29 - July 3, our mobile equipment crew needs drivers and an incentive was enacted at our last meeting when the membership voted to reimburse each equipment driver \$150.00 for on the road expenses.

Following the May 6 Brutal Brothers meeting, our Shrine Directors Association Convention Committee met and discussed several aspects of holding the convention at Aladdin in 2009. Discussion included the money makers such as offering wives the opportunity to make their own bottle of wine and a day trip to Longaberger basket manufacturer. The convention planning is coming together nicely and I am confident that it will be a big success for our unit and for Aladdin. The SDA committee has done a LOT of great work in preparation for this convention and they need and deserve our complete support for this project, so please come out and help all that you can!

One last reminder for this month: our unit will not be meeting during the summer months. Our next Brutal Brothers meeting will be at Aladdin September 2 at 7:00 p.m. Hope to see you there.

MOTORCYCLE CORPS

by Warren Miller

On April 10, 2008 a regular meeting of the Motorcycle Corps was held at Aladdin Shrine Center. Many of the members were absent for some reason or another. The turnout at this meeting was all right, but for those who did not attend, you were missed. Remember that your input and great ideas are valuable to the Corps. Mark your calendars for our upcoming meeting. Bring your wife and those great ideas for this coming season.

This month's member highlight is on David Brandt. David is retired from the railroad. His service to the Motorcycle Corps has not changed; his loyalty and dedication are without question. He served as president of the Corps in 1996, has been our tabloid chairman, has ushered at the Shrine Circus, and worked parking cars at the Memorial Tournament corporate lot. David is a past master of New England Lodge #4 and has received the Meritorious Service Award for outstanding service. Thank you for your support, loyalty, and dedication.

Northeast Shrine

by Aaron Dominey

Well, by the time you read this article, we will have had our last meeting before the Shrine goes dark for the summer and Tabloid Day 2008 will have come and gone. Since I am writing this before Tabloid Day, I cannot comment on how well our club did raising money for Shriners Hospitals. But if we come close to what we did last year, I will consider this another successful outing. One thing helping our cause was the enthusiastic reception for our Brown Bag Auction. A total of 32 members bid on many useful, must-have bags for men, women, or both. I am proud to report that our Tabloid Day fund started out \$628 to the better, thanks to the generosity of our membership.

The Ed Lacy Annual Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, August 10 at the Buckeye Boat Club (our usual place). We're going to be sending out an announcement immediately following the 2008 Imperial Session with the pertinent details. We will, once again, want you to indicate your preference of chicken or beef for your main course. We will be issuing tickets based on what you requested. Members who do not make an advance reservation, but do attend the picnic, will be asked to wait until those who with reservations have made their way through the line. We do appreciate your making an advance reservation so we know how much chicken and steak to purchase. We will be asking each couple to bring a side dish or dessert of their choice to supplement the entree. We may also have a couple of crazy contests to keep things lively. Keep an eye out for the information because this promises to be a fun afternoon.

Please keep Treasurer Terry McLaughlin in your thoughts and prayers. He is undergoing cancer treatments this summer and is taking a few months off to help with a speedy recovery.

Our next regularly scheduled meeting is Friday, September 26 - the fourth Friday of that month. We moved the meeting date since GLSA Ceremonial is on the third Friday.



In Memoriam

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Edward H. Fee
Williard A. Johnson
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SOUTHEAST SHRINE

by Frank Lewis

Hey, Nobles and Ladies. How do you like this weather? It makes you feel like getting out and doing things. I felt like working in the yard the other day but the feeling soon passed. I am OK now.

Would you believe 55? Yes, I said 55 were in attendance at our April meeting. It was the Potentate and Divan's visit and we had a great time. Our president, Pete Ransburgh, presented a check to First Lady Ann Stainbrook for her project and Lady Ann presented a gift to Southeast's first lady, Velma Ransburgh.

President Pete also presented a check to the Potentate. This money is available through the hard work of all of you at our annual fish fry and corn roast each August and all the money ends up helping the kids BE PROUD, STAND TALL.

Tabloid – thanks go to all for your hard work and congratulations for dodging those cars.

Read the *Lamp* to find out what is going on; enjoy that cool drink and shade tree; and get rested for another great year at Aladdin.

P.S. Anyone can determine the number of seeds in an apple but only God can determine the number of apples in a seed. Pray for peace in the world. God Bless.

KENTUCKY COLONELS

by Frank Lewis

I am starting this article with the good news; we received four new members into our club at the April meeting. They are Colonel Ron Leeth (Cynthia), Colonel Ralph Mahaffey (Marilyn), Colonel John Bivens, and Colonel Neil McCleary. We welcome each of you and hope you enjoy your future with us.

Our April meeting was the Potentate's visitation. There were 37 attending and we had a great meeting. President Colonel Pete Ransburgh presented a check to First Lady Ann Stainbrook for her project. He also presented a check to the Potentate Daniel Stainbrook for Shriners Hospitals.

We were very happy that the Potentate honored Colonel Homer Anderson by presenting him with a Meritorious Service Award. Congratulations. Colonel Homer; you deserve it.

Did you notice all the sick I noted in the May issue of the *Lamp*? Well, you people are going to have to shape up. My ink and paper are both running low and just think how much we could save if we stayed well – not to mention the medical bills. Sooo, I am not going to list the sick this month. I am going to give you the month of June to get healthy. Now, let's get on the ball and straighten up.

With the price of gasoline, I have stopped mowing my grass. I think I am going to get a sheep to keep the grass low. The other morning, I looked out and did not see any squirrels – what a lovely sight to see.

Well, folks, I hope you are enjoying the beginning of our summer dark months. Please read the *Lamp* to see what is going on in Aladdin Land.

Gallipolis

by Frank Petrie

Well, inquiring minds wanted to know. After a little detective work, I found out why the Hillbillies and Hillymays did not take the fire truck to the Pikeville Kentucky Hillbilly Celebration. It seems that the old truck runs best on corn squeezins. From what I found out, that while getting the truck spruced-up for the parade, the cussins got to discussing high fuel prices. It was at about this time someone said they better siphon-off, just a little, out of the tank to check the octane. In a short while, the tank was empty and none of them cussins got home that night. "No fuel, No go!" The truck didn't make it to the parade.

How time flies when we are having fun. So sorry I missed getting articles in the *Lamp* for April and May. I have lots of good excuses but we don't have time or space for all of them.

Let's all thank our new Tabloid chairman, Noble Chuck Easter, for stepping into this very important position. Please give Noble Chuck your support and let's make 2008 even better than 2007. All our captains need volunteers to collect on Tabloid weekend.

We wish to thank Past Potentate Noble Dee Mowry for coming down and presenting a plaque to the managing editor of our local Gallipolis *Daily Tribune*. Kevin Kelly has done an excellent job of publishing Shrine articles and announcements in the local newspaper. Thank you, Kevin!

We sincerely wish to thank Mt. Zion Free Will Baptist Church for their continued financial support of our children's hospitals. Many of our Nobles made a Sunday visit to their church to thank them in person and were warmly welcomed.

On May 15, 2008, we presented an appreciation plaque to the River Valley High School Beta Club for holding a fundraising party with the proceeds going to help our children's hospitals. It is, indeed, a pleasure to recognize these young people for such a positive project. It is all too often we only hear of the negative. Thank you, River Valley Beta Club!

The Vidalia onions were delicious this year. Hope everyone got some.

The interior of our club facility was recently painted. We wish to thank the following: Jason Proctor, Don Leasure, Charles Baird, Phil Baird, Lawrence Tabor, Bill Proctor, Mike Blaine and Lady Peggy Blaine. Thank you for a job well done; the building really looks nice.

Be sure to mark your calendars for a big prime rib dinner and dance on July 12. Get your tickets early; they go fast.

We want to thank our ramp expert, Noble Homer Hankins, for providing the odoriferous delicacy to our Thursday, May 8, feast. However, I hear some wives were not as pleased with the delicate odor. Hang in there, Ladies, it will soon pass. I also heard that the pie bandit has struck again. Apparently, he had some unwitting help from our lovely young lady, 10-year-old Ms. Taylor Searls. Keep your eyes on your pies.

Remember, Nobles and Ladies, that a successful man is the one who can build a firm foundation with the sticks and stones that others have thrown at him.

See you for supper at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday.

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Bucyrus News

by Gene Diller



Noble John Miller opened The Bucyrus Shrine Club meeting with prayer. The pledge of allegiance to the flag followed, lead by Noble President Stan Eusey. The evening was with Shriners, their lovely ladies, and widows.

Noble Dave Crum's Palmer House catered the meal. The picnic meal was bratwurst and hot dogs, potato salad, baked beans, salad, and pie.

The Golf scramble with the Knights of Columbus of New Washington, Ohio will be held June 20.

Bucyrus Tabloid Chairman Noble Tim Miller spoke about the upcoming Tabloid days. He can use all the Nobles he can find to

help distribute the great Tabloid news telling what the Shrine Hospitals do to help the kids.

The Bucyrus Shrine Club made a journey aboard Big Red to the Cincinnati Shriners Burns Hospital. Noble President Stan Eusey, Nobles Mike Sand, and Pete Roll gave accounts of the hospital trip. The group had a special guest from Marion. His name was Mr. Seth Rowland.

The group was given a guide, but after a minute or so, they found their real guide was Seth. Seth had burns to his face, lost part of a leg and parts of his hands. He was a patient in the Cincinnati hospital for six months. Seth knew his way around the hospital and answered many questions. The trip was very educational and inspiring for the club.

President Stan's wife, lovely Lady Cindy, presented a talk and showed picture slides on monarch butterflies and their trip to the winter home of the monarch butterflies in Mexico. The place is 60 miles west of Mexico City. It is high in a mountain range where the Oya Mel fir trees offer a specialized habitat for the butterflies. She showed slides of millions of beautiful monarch butterflies everywhere.

Stan and Cindy found the Mexican people in the area very friendly and sociable.

The Bucyrus Shriners and their lovely ladies had great food and a very interesting and enjoyable evening. (Lady Cindy Eusey furnished the photographs.)



Steubenville

by Anthony Violi

Greetings from Steubenville. The meeting on May 1 of the Steubenville Shrine Club was called to order by club President Noble Dan Moffatt at 7:30 p.m. in our own clubhouse. A covered dish dinner, to welcome back Snow Bird Noble Whity Bauman and his Lady Peg, was planned.

The Nobility assembled for an abbreviated meeting. The financial report was given by Treasurer Noble Jerry Williams. He reported that the Pancake Breakfast, held at Applebees, was a huge success. He stated that the club has acquired a "back-up" electric stove and refrigerator for our clubhouse.

Reported ill is Noble George Murray, who is in the hospital in critical condition. Past President Noble Don King is still in Florida and had surgery. Lady Eleanor Reynolds, wife of Noble Harry Reynolds, is in Carriage Inn, a local assisted- living facility and Harry has moved to Weirton. May God watch over them and grant them a speedy recovery.

The Black Camel again visited our club taking Dr. Robert Price, Cecil Burke, and the mother of Ill. Noble Henri Albert to their eternal resting place. Sympathy was extended to the families.

Noble Dave Hunt informed the Nobility that he has two petitions for the upcoming reunion. Noble Wes Darling, Motor Patrol president, stated that the Patrol is scheduled to participate in a parade in Richmond on May 27. Noble Jim Halstead, 2nd vice president, informed us that the "instant" hot water system has been installed and in operation. Because of the distance from the electric water tank to the kitchen, this installation will be a saving factor.

We were reminded that the Potentate's visit and dinner would be held on May 10. Noble Therman Riggs will provide the entertainment. Noble Leonard Morris informed the club that his Lady Clara is replacing chairs in the "Rose," her catering establishment. She is donating 200 chairs to our club. She was applauded for her generous donation.

We were reminded that the four-man golf scramble, sponsored by Local Lodge #45 and our Shrine, will be held at the Spring Hills Golf Club in East Springfield, Saturday, August 6.

The Shrine Family Picnic is scheduled to be held on Sunday, June 22 at Aladdin Land. Noble Anthony Violi, the writer of this article, informed the Nobility that he would be 90 years old in two days, May 4. He was applauded for reaching that age and for being very active.

A closing prayer was offered by Noble Robert Moffatt. Food and fellowship followed.

GOD BLESS AMERICA!

STEEL DRUM BAND

by Phil Harbarger

In May, the Steel Drum Band had a visit from a young man named Flat Stanley. We asked how he came to visit us. The story was that he was a regular child named Stanley and one day a bulletin board flattened him.

His parents decided to let him visit a cousin in California and found him a nice postage mailer. Off he went. His first stop was California where he spent some time with his cousin. He decided his next stop would be with his grand parents, Dick and Mary Westinghouse. Each day Grandma and Grandpa Westinghouse would check the mailbox for Flat Stanley and he finally made it to New Albany. Grandma Mary suggested that Flat Stanley visit the Steel Drum Band. He was introduced to the band and sat in on a practice. He even learned a little about the steel drum. He told the band that he had a wonderful time and will tell his classmates what fun it is to play a steel drum.

Flat Stanley had some more fun with Grandma and Grandpa Westinghouse and even helped Grandpa on the golf course. After a week of fun, it was time for Flat Stanley to go home.

Grandma and Grandpa got a new mailer and packed a few pictures of Columbus and the Aladdin Steel Drum Band. He arrived safely in Florida and said to tell everyone in the Steel Drum Band thank you for a great time.

Director Westinghouse would like to thank the Nobles who performed in the Grandview Parade. We had perfect parade weather with sunshine, cool breeze, and fans tapping their feet to the cool island music.

A reminder to all Nobles – check out the Steel Drum Bands page on Aladdin Shrine web page. We try to keep a current activity calendar on this page. Thank you, Jim Badgley!

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CASUAL

Flying Nobles

by Lee McKelvey

We held our May Flying Nobles meeting at the Delaware Airport and we had a packed room, but it was a small room. We thank Bob Beymer for making the arrangements and the airport manager for providing a meeting room for our group. We did have a good number of members attending considering we were at another location.

PC Larry Greene rode to the meeting on his beautiful purple Harley. I haven't seen Larry for quite a while and I didn't recognize him. It was a real windy day so there was not as big crowd for breakfast as there was last year. In fact the wind lasted for several days.

Wayne Williams and I flew in, but most drove because it wasn't a good day for flying because of the high crosswind at Delaware. We did see a brave soul come in on his open cockpit, homebuilt. He made several bounces but he made it down safely. He was six years building the plane that was smaller than a Cub and with the wind, it should have been home in a hanger. Like I said he was a brave soul and a good pilot to get down safely.

Weather permitting, as we did last year, we will be flying to Portsmouth on June 14 for our meeting and breakfast. With the ridiculous gas price, we may not be flying in the future as much as we would like. Aviation gas today at the Columbus airports ranges from \$5.50 - \$6.48. The highest is at Port Columbus.

Muirfield and the Tabloids are history for 2008, and we hope everything was a success for Aladdin.

PC Frank Koehler passed away on April 25. Frank was a retired Navy Commander and the Flying Nobles Commander in 1997. He was a loyal member of our club and he will be missed. After Frank lost his wife a few years ago, he was down a lot of the time. He was a good man and our sympathy goes to his family.

A lot of our members drop out of the club and we never hear from them again. Jack Feerer is one of them and I often wonder what happened to him. He was a corporate pilot and if anyone knows where he is now, let me know.

Our meeting on July 12 will be at Medflight/OSU.

The Masonic Bicentennial Parade will be in Columbus on June 21. They are predicting 20,000 Masons will be in town for this once-in-a-lifetime event.

I hope everyone has a safe summer and I'll see you next month.



From The Shrine Band

by Robb Landon

Mark your calendars. It's a party – July 29 – is the summer picnic. Details will be available in next issue.

I am pleased to report Don Curl has been able to attend the last two Dixieland Band rehearsals. At the May 28 rehearsal, we celebrated his 92nd birthday with cake and coffee. His recovery is not complete, but Don is doing much better. We are all proud of Don's contribution to the Shrine Band.

I was watching the Indians lose another game last night when I was reminded of this story. A couple of enterprising bass players, unwilling to sit through a long, bass-less stretch of Beethoven's *Ninth*, sneaked off stage and into the bar next door. Beer flowed; time passed. "Look at the time! We have to get back!" said one. "Relax," said his partner, "I tied the last few pages of the conductor's score together with string. It will take him a few minutes to untangle it." They staggered back into the hall and took their places. About this time, a member of the audience noted that the conductor was breaking a sweat. "Of course," replied her companion, "It's the bottom of the Ninth, the score's tied, and the bassists are loaded!"

Band Schedule:

June

17 - Imperial Session Rehearsal #4
Dance Band - 6:30 p.m.
Concert Band - 8:00 p.m.
Aladdin's Bones - 9:30 p.m.
21 - Masonic Parade - Details Later
24 - Imperial Session Rehearsal #5
Same Time Schedule on June 17
29 - Imperial Trip, St. Louis, Missouri

July

1 - 3 Imperial Session Trip
8 - Dance Band Rehearsal - 6:30 p.m.
Shrine Band Rehearsal - 8:00 p.m.
11 - Firecracker Ball – Aladdin Shrine Center
Concert Band - 7:30 p.m.
Band - 8:00 p.m.
29 - Band Summer Party - Details later

NEXGEN CLUB FOR YOUNG SHRINERS

by Mike Gray

Well, we are another month closer to summer – a time when the Shrine goes dark. But, we won't! If you think to yourself, "I haven't been to the Shrine in awhile. I wish there was something going on that would give me an excuse to go to the Oasis with some good men," then meet us on the third Wednesday of July; we'll be there. We'd really like to see Nobles from all of the units coming to our meetings so we can get different perspectives. After all, planning events often requires the coordination of several units.

The Hillbilly Degree is shaping up to be extremely well attended and, by the time you are reading this, you will have probably already heard some stories. If you do, you can bet they're not true because what happens at the Hillbilly, stays at the Hillbilly. At least that's what I'm being told although I'm not sure why.

Brian Curnutte is still working on setting up a work detail to go down to the Cincinnati Hospital to do some routine repairs, painting, and other cosmetic things to make the hospital look even sharper. As of the May meeting, we decided to shoot for September. Contact Brian if you are interested in helping out.

I know it sounds cliché to say that you get as much out of an organization as you put into it, and for years, I didn't buy into it. After having taken an active role in the Shrine (including with my unit and the NexGen club), I now stand corrected. My whole family, not just myself, has benefited from the friendships, experiences and fun that Aladdin has to offer. Having seen and met some of the children that our charity serves has made me, not only proud to be a Shriner, but it has convinced me of the Shrine's good effects on those we serve. This is why it is critical for members of NexGen to get active and involved in our club and Aladdin in general. By doing so, we can encourage those who might not choose to participate in activities to become active in the Shrine—including other clubs and units that might be good fits for new NexGen club members. I, personally, would like for others to experience the enjoyment of being a Shriner that I have come to know. Even if you don't come to one of our meetings or events, I encourage you to come to any of the other events the Shrine has to offer. If you don't have a good time, you can blame me!

Patrol Marches On

by G. Vaughn Doss, C.E.

Hope all of you didn't think I forgot you – just busier than I should be for being semi-retired! Jan sets my suitcase and lunch box by the door in the morning and tells me to take my pick.

Well, we just finished up the Memorial Tournament with the Patrol putting in a considerable amount of hours. The Memorial Tournament Committee of Chi, Leo, and myself want to pass on our "thanks" and our "appreciation" for everyone who volunteered that week. We had several people in the Patrol and not in the Patrol who gave several hours of volunteering. I want to name a few: Chi Weber, P.P., C.E., Tony Pfarr and his Lady Ruth, Gene Mitchell, Mike Clevenger, P.P. and his Lady Luanne, Captain Arlan Thorley and his Lady Karen, Harold Vail and Lady Lois, Bill Dumbauld, Tom Byers, Matt Long, and my Lady Jan. Individuals not in the Patrol were Bill and Sandy Allmon, Greg Garrison, Norm and Carolyn Helser, Bob and Chris Harter, Penny Stacy, Bill and Annette Groves and many more.

We lost a good Patrolman in Don Penwell to the Black Camel on April 13. Don came in the Patrol in September of 1977. Don served the Patrol well and was a very loyal Patrolman. He also served the Patrol as secretary the last few years. Don was very active in Humbolt Lodge #476 and was Past Master of his lodge. He was very active in the Westerville Rotary Club. Please let us not forget to give Don's wife, Julie, our continued support.

At the writing of this article, another loyal Patrolman, Tom McDowell was met by the Black Camel, June 1. Tom came in the Patrol in February of 1988 and was a member of Norwood Winton Carthage Lodge #576 in Norwood, Ohio.

By the time you receive the *Lamp*, we will have had the visitation to the Patrol by our Illustrious Sir Dan Stainbrook on June 17 at the Aladdin Shrine Center in the Oasis Room. We broke with tradition – from a formal affair usually held at a country club setting to a very casual setting and stag event at the Shrine Center. If you receive the *Lamp* before the visitation and have not made plans to come, please give it some consideration.

Patrolmen, don't forget this is your Patrol article and if you have news you wish to share in the *Lamp*, please call or e-mail me. Until next month, See you on the square.

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KAMBRI

by Dick Brixner

Our Shrine club held a chicken barbecue on Saturday, May 10 with 15 Nobles showing up to assist. They began at 6 a.m. preparing the fire and chickens for the four racks. The first chickens were ready at 11:30 a.m. and all were sold within 30 minutes. The second rack was ready within an hour and sold in record time. Thanks go to all who helped make this barbecue a great success.

On Thursday, May 22, our club was the host to our annual visit from Potentate Daniel E. Stainbrook II and his Divan from Aladdin Temple. This event was held at the Cambridge Country Club with a social hour at 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 7:00 p.m. The menu included your choice of Chicken Milanese or prime rib, vegetables, salad, desserts, and drinks. There were 44 Nobles, ladies, and guests present.

The evening began with a welcome by our Noble President Frank Potts followed with a prayer by Noble Ron Fleming. Following a very enjoyable dinner, Noble President Frank made a few remarks on upcoming events (listed at the end of this article). He highlighted two events; Tabloid Day, Saturday, June 7, and our golf scramble on Saturday, June 21.

Noble President Frank called on our Divan representative, Assistant Rabban William Estell, who introduced the Divan members and their ladies.

Lady Ann Stainbrook presented her program for this year. She is raising funds to support scholarships for Shriner Patients who have been treated at our hospitals in Cincinnati, Erie, and Lexington and are in need of financial assistance to further their education. Lady Ann is offering an angel pin to all who donate \$20.00 or more. The amount of scholarship money raised will determine the number of patients we can help each year. You can read more information on this program by going to Aladdin Shrine website, www.aladdinshrine.org/ladies.htm.

Potentate Stainbrook II took the podium and talked about membership and why it is so important to get new members. It is our life blood and enhances our survival for years to come.

Potentate Daniel called Noble Past President Ron LePage to the stage and presented him the Shrine's Meritorius Service Award. Noble Ron told the Nobles he would wear this award with pride and that the award belonged to all the Nobles of Kambri who worked and supported our club. This Meritorius Service Award to Noble Ron was a very good choice. He is one of the hardest working Shriners in Kambri. Congratulations, Noble Ron.

Noble President Frank presented Lady Ann a piece of Cambridge glass and wished her continued success on her scholarship program. Lady Ann presented Lady Mary Potts with an angel, the symbol for the scholarship fund.

Potentate Daniel presented Kambri President Frank with a weather barometer and temperature gauge. Noble President Frank thanked all for coming and wished all a safe trip home. Noble Ron Fleming offered a closing prayer.

A special thanks goes to Noble Ron LePage for the above information.

During the meeting, Nobles were asked to participate in Tabloid Day. They were reminded that this is the time to write their checks for the support of the 22 hospitals in North America.

Your Kambri Shrine Club has another need – door prizes for our annual golf scramble. This event will be Saturday, June 21, at the Wildfire Golf Club, New Concord and is a fundraiser for your club. You can bring the prizes, gift certificates, etc. to the lodge office. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

Additional events:

June 19 - We will take part in the Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center's Health Fair at the Cambridge City Park.

July 12 - Kambri Picnic at the Guernsey County Fish and Game Club.

July 26 - Fish Fry at the Plumbers and Pipefitters Hall.

Shriners, watch your mailboxes for more details on the above. It is your club, get involved and participate in all activities.

Do you have your fez owner's manual? You can request one by sending a self-addressed envelope and request to the following: Membership Development, PO Box 31356, Tampa, Florida 33631.

Kambri Shriners, come out and get involved. It is your club, help to make it grow.

HARDIN COUNTY

by Ken Rossman

Our regular meeting was held on May 21 at Veteran's Memorial Park Clubhouse. It was our Annual Ladies and Widows Night with total attendance of 115 including Nobles, ladies, widows, and guests.

Opening prayer was by Noble Rossman and we dined on a great meal prepared and served by Nobles Doornbos, Clinger, Gannon, Rice, Bruce Michel, Tim Jolliff, Waldon, Matteson, Gilbert, Rex Good, Jim Holmes, Brutzer, and Osborn. Well done, Nobles.

Our business meeting started with President Jim Homes leading us in the pledge of allegiance. We gave a big hand to our kitchen crew.

Noble Rossman noted that we need lots of help for Tabloid Day (June 6 & 7) and the sign-up sheet has lots of empty spaces. All we need is a two-hour stint to help support our Shriners Hospitals.

President Holmes introduced our guests - P.P. Calvin Smith and his Lady Terry and our Divan Representative Bill Estell and his Lady Carol. Bill Estell noted some important events coming up at Aladdin.

President Holmes noted our next meeting will be one week later than normal, and it will be our annual Potentate's visit and will be held at Don Doll's pond.

We extend our sympathy to Noble Harry Bailey in the recent death of his sister and also to Noble Jim Pruden in the recent death of his mother.

We wish Happy Birthday to Noble Corda Spearman (100) and to Noble Lorenzo Guckes (87).

Closing prayer was given by Noble Roger Rosebrough. We Must Remember that Aladdin is Rolling for Kids.



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Six-time Grammy Award-winning singer, songwriter, record producer and actor Justin Timberlake has teamed with Shriners Hospitals for Children to become the co-host of the PGA TOUR's Las Vegas golf event, known in 2007 as the Frys.com Open Benefiting Shriners Hospitals for Children. The event – now the Justin Timberlake Shriners Hospitals for Children Open – is part of the PGA TOUR's Fall Series and will be played October 13-19 at TPC Summerlin.

As part of his involvement, Timberlake will play in the celebrity pro-am and host a concert during the tournament week. Shriners Hospitals remains the beneficiary of the event, which will be televised on the Golf Channel and will reach 130 countries. We couldn't be happier that Justin Timberlake will be a part of the tournament," said Ralph W. Semb, Chairman of Shriners Hospitals for Children's Board of Trustees. "Justin's involvement will bring an unprecedented amount of attention and interest to the event, which will assist us in helping young people receive the quality medical treatment they deserve, at no charge. We look forward to the bright future of this event."

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Chaplain's Message

by Chaplain John Ash

Some Things My Father Taught Me

Do you know that over half of today's children don't have a father to teach them? At least that's what some of the statistics that come down the pike today tell us. It would seem the male role models in so many lives have been devastated and devalued by a number of factors. Then, too, we are aware that fathers in particular and men in general seem to have different expectations laid upon them by a more feminist sensitized culture; and that is not a bad or negative thing. I knew things were a changin' when about 25 years ago I heard my wife lecturing our junior high age son about how he wasn't going to marry a girl who would mother him like she did. He would need to be a fuller partner in all the things, a lot of things I never did, I must admit. To appreciate the change, consider how the television shows and situation comedies of the 50s and 60s portrayed a father as always being there, always having the right answer and temperament for every situation. We all admired Ward Clever and Ozzie Nelson, and even Mr. Brady, and others who seemed to represent a brand of manhood and fatherhood that today seems rare. Compare them with some of the shows we see and laugh at today where dad is often the butt of the jokes and more the problem than the solution. In the era I was raised, only about a third of moms worked. I knew of only about 10 of our 275 member class who were dealing with the dynamics of divorce or single parent homes. Moms generally took care of all the inside stuff and dad all the "manly" outside stuff. My wife is working hard at retraining me in some of these things, but I'm a slow learner.

But I did learn some things from my father that I hope to God I have passed on to my children that we, as men and Masons and Shriners, should value, protect, and pass on to culture in general. What I had modeled for me that has made all the difference in my life are duty, sacrifice, commitment, and integrity. Of course, I am the product of that great WWII generation and am old enough now that I can look back and see how these values have shaped my life for the better.

No one wants to be the dutiful drudge who, day after day, punches the clock or goes to the office or job site even when you feel lousy or would really like to do something "fun." And sacrifice – well, that's a dirty word to many today. And commitment; well, when the going gets rough we often ask the lawyer or judge to get us out of it. Doing what is right and loving (to me the two are synonymous) takes commitment and integrity. The "me first" emphasis of the past couple of generations has played a large role in making these old-fashioned values seem unattractive, because we live in an era when so many are looking for an almost immediate payoff for their efforts.

There is a payoff, however, that makes these old fashioned values worth it. Just wait and keep on guiding your life by them and doing your duty. Seek to do the right thing, keep your commitments, and the good life has its own reward in the heart and relationships of life that mean the most. Stick by that woman you promised to love and cherish. Work at growing in love together and see if there isn't a reward that is very special indeed. And when your child graduates from college because you have sacrificed personal fun and pleasure, or your daughter presents you with your first grandchild, tell me the sacrifice wasn't worth it. My father has been gone almost half my life now. He wasn't perfect any more than I am, but I saw him live these values out every day. I owe him so much and hope I make him proud.



Shriners Work at Muirfield Tournament



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She also brought Katie, who is one of the Shriners' children, and her twin sister Kerry.

Aladdin would like to thank Dave Rhine and Kristy Ruark of Wal-Mart for their efforts in organizing and running the event, as well as our own Shirley Kosbab and Terry Smith for volunteering to work a long day on the course. We would also like to thank all of you who came out to golf, have a good time, and support our philanthropy.

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Zavi Shrine

by Ken Sayre

A special thanks to Aladdin staff member

When the Tabloid supply became available for the 2008 campaign in late April, information was relayed to all Aladdin units. Following receipt of this information, a discussion was held at our stated meeting and I volunteered to go to the Aladdin Shrine Center in Columbus to get 10,000 copies for use in Zanesville. The day I arrived the parking lot was full of vehicles and it was a chore to find a parking spot.

Making my way inside to the information window, the lady directed me to see Gail Hinshaw, the executive director's secretary. Gail greeted me warmly, and after learning of my mission said she would assist me. However, we would have to go to the bus garage at the rear of the property where the Tabloids were stored.

Once there, it wasn't long until the copies I needed were loaded into my van. Gail more than did her share in loading, and after getting her back to the entrance door, she sent me on my way.

The point of this story is to give credit to her for going out of her way to see that the Tabloids were made available quickly, for her physical effort and her gracious manner. It is not every day one finds a person of this caliber who does whatever it takes to get the job done, and I personally thank her for the efforts given to my request. Aladdin is blessed to have her as an employee. I'm sure others feel the same way.

Members of Zavi have helped at the Y-City Baseball Tournament for several weekends in May, have earned some recognition in the community by our presence, and have added some funds to our treasury. This has been a good experience which could become an annual event. Thank you, Nobles, for helping with this project.

The next major project of this nature will be our car show on the July 4. It will be held at the west end of the Y Bridge, the old White Chevrolet site. Please let President Mock or Chairman Noble Ed Shearrow know when you can work that day. Also, pending is the Potentate's Visit.

The "Black Camel" was not active with Zavi members this month. Thank you for being elsewhere.

We do have Nobles in treatment, chemo and x-ray, Dan Maning, Rick Cornell, and Roy Worstall. Please keep them in your prayers.

To all Nobles, peace and love be with you.

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Hocking Hills

The club enjoyed a very nice evening, good weather here in the hollow, great chicken by Noble Lee, and another unexpected visit by Naval Captain Dan Stainbrook. President Ron Cottrill reviewed coming events of Muirfield and Tabloid. He reported that a committee washed, shined, and repaired minor problems on the club's trailer. A donation was made to purchase new tires; no information is available but it could have been one of Stainbrook's little people. Veteran groups, AMVETS, VFW, and Legion used the trailer in the Memorial Day Parade, and were very pleased for the loan and thanked the Nobility for this help.

The members were updated on the health of five Nobles and cards were sent. Gene Garren is doing well still receiving treatments. John Parry reported at Logan Health Care at this time. Wash Bowers is at Carlin House in assisted living. Lawrence Blair is out during the day and at home most evenings. Ernest Lehman is slowing down a little, but Violet is taking good care of him.

Aladdin Potentate Dan Stainbrook called on Mike Tyne for comments and an update on coming events. The Marietta One-Day Class is June 14. Potentate Stainbrook called Michael T. Downour forward and made a presentation of the Certificate for Meritorious Service Award for 2008. President Cottrill called on Noble Don Farrow to present a commission to Potentate Stainbrook as Manager of City Affairs for the City of Jobs, signed by Mayor Eldon Sowers. President Cottrill presented a Certificate of Membership as an honorary member of The Hocking Hills Shrine Club, Member #235 to Potentate Stainbrook.

President Cottrill informed members that a check for \$200.00 was received from Helen Grettler, mother-in-law of Fred Mong (deceased), a former member of HHSC. The funds are to be used at the club's discretion.

Those with birthdays in June are Barry Ricketts 3, Lonnie Bail 6, Mike Downour 19, Robert Canter 28, Larry Kornmiller 29, and Fred Webb 30. Those with anniversaries are Richard and Carolyn Yardley June 15, and Owen and Joyce Johnson June 18. Okay, let's hear it for these Nobles and Ladies on this, their day.

Pictured above are Michael T. Downour, recipient of the 2008 Meritorious Service Award which was presented by Aladdin Potentate Daniel E. Stainbrook II.



by Donald R. Farrow

Marching WITH THE LEGION

by Dick Luckay

IALOH, COLORADO SPRINGS – It was advertised as being something special and indeed it was. We were invited to "Soar With the Eagles" and at the top of Pike's Peak we were up above the clouds. The cog railroad trip took about an hour and it passed through majestic scenery that was both beautiful and inspiring. Once we passed the tree line, we passed through a narrow path carved through ten-feet-high snow banks, then came within inches of massive granite boulders the size of small houses. At the top of the 14,110 foot mountain the sight was breath taking – and so was the altitude. Huffing and puffing was the order of the day and the cold (22 degrees) temperature with 25 mile-an-hour winds kept most of the troops inside – and seated. The trip down was equally interesting watching tiny rivulets of water turn into torrents and waterfalls dashing down the mountain side.

Many Legionobles and Ladies visited the Garden of the Gods which was nearby. But the absolute highlight of the entire convention was the Necrology Service held in the Chapel of the Air Force Academy. That magnificent structure with its one hundred foot inside spired peak and a massive pipe organ was a setting for an impressive and memorable service honoring our departed Legionobles. As an Air Force retiree, I was doubly honored to take part in the service. Bob Faber and Lady Barb were both involved in the Change of Command Ceremony and served the IALOH and Aladdin well. The IALOH flag and gavel were properly passed from outgoing Commander, Dr. Gary Henderson to the new Commander, Donald Reed and the convention ended on a high-note of satisfaction for a truly outstanding meeting. The IALOH 2009 Convention will be held at the Galt House in Louisville, Kentucky. Make plans now to attend April 21 - 26. You'll be glad you did.

SPECIAL DAYS FOR LEGIONOBLES AND LADIES – Happy anniversary to: John and Billie Hart (8/8), Marion and Gail MacCall (8/18), and Fred and Gail Kreutz (8/28). Best wishes to all from your Legion friends. A very happy birthday wish – and many more – to Bev Witter (7/21), Marion MacCall (7/25), and Mary Jean Swenson (7/25). Hope it's a great day for each of you.

TAPS – It is with a deep sense of loss that it is necessary to inform all Legionobles of the passing of Past Commander Ron Kasper. He was a good man and an excellent commander. Aladdin's Legion of Honor grew significantly under his direction. I was his next-door neighbor and he convinced me the Legion was the unit I needed to join. He was right – as usual. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Lady Rosalie and will remember Commander Ron Kasper in our hearts. Well done, good and faithful servant.

PARADE REPORT – The Grandview Heights Parade was a very fine showing for Aladdin – and the Legion. The weather was great and the crowd was enthusiastic as the Aladdin Units marched (or rode) by. Nine Legionobles were present and accounted for – six marched carrying the national flags or served as color guards and three rode in the jeep with the service flags flying. It was the first time in a long while Aladdin was out in force for that parade, and hopefully from the viewing response, it won't be the last. The Worthington Memorial Day Parade started out under threatening weather expectations, but the bad weather held off and the parade was greeted by an estimated ten thousand cheering, flag waving bystanders. Ten Legionobles were present for duty and the six-man marching color guard never looked better. The four jeep-riders kept the crowd enthused and receptive to all the Aladdin contingents.. It was a really great parade and all who participated we were pleased and satisfied with their efforts.

Nurses

They Really Love Their Jobs

by Gary Parks

How often do you hear someone say "I really love my job" and mean it? If you spend any time with the nurses at the Shriners Hospital for Children in Cincinnati, you'll hear that phrase a lot. Nursing opportunities range from special training for the transport team, working on the acute care unit, serving as the primary nurse on the rehab floor or a member of the outpatient department.

Nurses on the hospital's transport team are the first contact a family makes with our staff. Being able to answer questions, encouraging a parent to hold their child's hand and even repeating medical information are small ways to reassure a parent their child is getting the very best care. "Supporting families during this time of crisis and caring for a critically ill child are important to me" says Conchi Madsen, R.N, a member of the transport team and a nurse on the acute care unit.

Primary Nurse Assigned: When a new patient arrives at the hospital, they are admitted to the acute unit on the third floor. Here a team of more than 15 staff assesses and stabilizes the child. A nurse signs up as the child's primary nurse and is assigned to this child for his entire hospitalization. As the primary caregiver, the nurse is there for the family and child on a daily basis. This helps lessen some of the stress from the hospital experience and provides a constant and familiar for child and family.

Nurses who work on the rehabilitation unit see a variety of patients. In a given week, 25 or more children are scheduled for reconstructive procedures, such as scalp expander removal, a release and graft, or a laser treatment. The primary nurses keep their parents on a daily schedule starting with breakfast, bath time, therapy sessions, off to the school room and then up to the fifth floor café for lunch. There's always time for the playroom, another physical therapy session and maybe a nap and then it's time for dinner. The nurses also spend time reviewing the home care plan and teaching families how to care for their child once they return home.

Outpatient Visits: Providing the very best in continuity of care, children return to the hospital for outpatient follow up visits on a regular basis. The nurses in the outpatient department are equal partners of the burn team. It is during the clinic visit when the family can describe how things are going at home. If pressure garments need to be revised, if there's a problem at school, or if a child is having an issue with night time itching, the nurse notes this in the chart and has the physician talk with the family. Clinic families and the nursing staff form a strong bond over the years. These nurses know which children need a pep talk to keep up with their exercises and which kids will tell them about their latest soccer game.

Most nurses here will tell you that although some days are long and can take a lot out of you, they wouldn't give it up for the world. "Watching the way kids can recover from such a devastating injury and get back with their lives is remarkable," says Donna Mertens, R.N., nurse manager of the outpatient department. "These families have a hard road in front of them for a long time, but they keep on going. It makes doing my job pretty rewarding."

Magnet Award: Having received the Magnet Recognition from the American Nurses Credentialing Center is a reflection on the quality of patient care, nursing excellence, and innovations in professional nursing that take place every day. The Cincinnati hospital is the first within the Shriners Hospital for children health care system to receive this prestigious award and the first pediatric hospital in the greater Cincinnati area to receive this honor.



The Aladdin Car Club closed the 2007-2008 season with a flurry of activity. We held our regular May meeting on May 19 at the Aladdin Shrine Center and conducted our election of officers for 2008 -2009. The slate was comprised of Ron Brubaker, president; Chester Van Horn, vice president; Jim Allen, secretary; Robert Spencer, treasurer; and Dave Spangler, chaplain. Dave was elected to replace George Buttrick who has served as our chaplain for several years.

If that weren't enough for one month, Woody Combs led a very successful tour of about eight cars to drive a lap on the Indianapolis Motor Speedway on Wednesday, May 21. We departed the Shrine at about 8:00 a.m. and with one stop arrived at the Speedway around noon. For \$7.00 per person, we got in line to go out on the track. Of course, the speed limit was 30 miles per hour. Jim Allen's Studebaker Starlight Coupe was very capable of maintaining this modest speed. In fact, they told us that Jim's Studebaker was the only Studebaker to participate this year. It was really an experience never to be forgotten. We spent several hours touring the grounds and observing the many activities that occur on Family Day. We could see the pit crew competition as we toured around the track. Entrance to the Speedway Museum was included and General Motors had a very large display of their models. It was quite an event without the overwhelming crowds of race day.



Thank you, George, for all your efforts. Stay active. We need your wise counsel.

In an attempt to give our organization a little more structure, we adopted a set of by-laws that will govern our actions. We began with a mission statement to set our objectives. The election process for officers and their terms of office was clarified. Our meeting schedule is determined. We have attempted to make these by-laws clear without making them too specific. If anyone would like a copy, contact Jim Allen and he will see that you get them. We will also have copies available at each meeting.

This was our last regular meeting for the summer until September. Our meeting schedule has been set for the Wednesday of the last full week of the month unless previously announced. We also decided to hold our meetings at the Aladdin Shrine Center whenever possible. This is more successful than trying to hold meetings at a restaurant where the noise level is quite high. It will be conducive to efficiently conducting a meeting. This all looks good on paper. We will now see how it actually works.

On the way back to Columbus, we stopped in Indiana at the Warmglow Candle shop and Model T Museum. There were some absolutely gorgeous Model Ts on display at this small museum. They will be hosting a Model T conclave this summer and expect approximately 800 Model Ts in the small town of Centerville, Indiana. This truly seems to be a formidable task. If you are going west on I-70, it makes a comfortable rest stop at exit 154. Woody, this was truly a great day.

Our next big event will be the Car Show and Corn Roast on August 16. Fred Coventry has things well in hand. We could still use some additional cash, but otherwise, the trophies, T-shirts, and auction items are in hand and ready to go. Thanks, Fred, for all of your efforts and thanks for those who have pitched in on this project. We will need some more help on the day of the show. Don't be bashful.



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