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Note from the Pote

by David Dee Mowry

Visitations, Parades, and More Visitations

The calendar says that it is fall, but it still feels like summer outside. It's been a good time for the parades, which are now winding down.

The last of August saw the Divan and guests with a great visit to the Baldwin Shrine Club at the home and farm of "Doc" Purdy. The pork chops were great as was the company. This was followed by a visit to the annual Steubenville Shrine Club Luau. Lady Kathy and I left a bit early as we were on our way to Washington, D.C., for the first ever combined meeting of the Northern and Southern Masonic Jurisdictions of the Scottish Rite Masons. A "tip of my fez" goes to Second Ceremonial Master Mike Tyne for "pushing me around" as I was still in a wheelchair.

The last visitation of August was at the Ambassadors Club, under the direction of President Irv Denune. September came in with a bang and with a visitation to the Hilltop Shrine Club, where it was my pleasure to present a Meritorious Service Award to Secretary Gene Dew.

The next day found Aladdin Shriners participating in the annual Marion Popcorn Parade. The party afterwards at the Marion Shrine clubhouse is worth the effort; however, I didn't find any popcorn. The Past Masters Unit under the direction of Dick Bull had their usual fine visitation at the Brookside Country Club.

The Ladies' program featured the nationally syndicated writer Heloise. I understand that the program went very well and was well attended. (The Potentate was not invited because he could not pass the physical exam!)

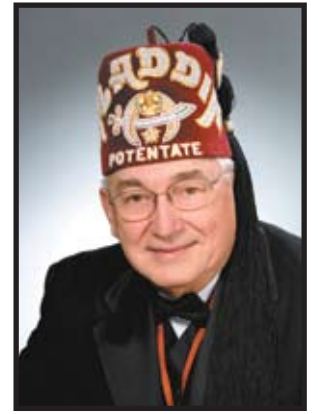
The next week found us at the Motorcycle visitation and the Reception Unit visitation where it was my honor to present two Meritorious Service Awards – one to William Stelzer and one to James Findley, both nominated by their director, Mike Johnson.

Lady Kathy and I made a quick visit to the Al Koran Ball honoring Potentate and good friend "Chick" Morse and Lady Barb. We did not stay for the dancing due to the "delicate condition" of your Potentate and due to the fact that the Aladdin Dixieland Band performed the next morning at the Bremen-Bethel Presbyterian Church.

The Fall Stated Meeting of Aladdin Shrine was held on the September 17 in the Aladdin Room. Attendance could have been a bit better. Among other business, a motion was made and passed to allow the Executive Director and Potentate to explore the idea of a hotel being built on Aladdin's property. This would be a great boost for the rental possibilities of our building. We have no further details at this time.

The Fall Ceremonial meeting of the Great Lakes Shrine Association was held in London, Ontario, home of Mocha Temple and home of GLSA president, Dave Fahrner. Aladdin was well represented by the Divan, Past Potentates, Bob Snyder and Lady Marilyn, Dale Cline and Lady Katie, and Calvin Smith and Lady Terry. George Stowe, chief of staff, and Lady Peggy, along with Art and Kim Wilson, took very good care of us during the trip. The weather was perfect for a parade before an appreciative audience. A "tip of my fez" goes to P.P. Dale Cline who drove me in the parade. Garol Rogers, with Dixie as copilot, navigated Big Red in a fine manner. Mike VanHuss represents Aladdin on the GLSA Long Range Planning Committee. Suggestions for the future of GLSA should be directed to Mike or to the Potentate.

I send you my best wishes for a nice fall season.



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ANOTHER CHANCE FOR 2007!
*Potentate to Conduct Special
Obligation Ceremonial*

When you receive this Lamp, the Fall Ceremonial will have occurred but our membership year has not closed. If you have someone who wants to join Aladdin and has missed our ceremonials, the Potentate will conduct a special obligation ceremonial on Monday November 19, 2007 at 6:15 p.m. A candidate and his top line signer may eat dinner on us at 5:45 p.m.

Keep this opportunity in mind. There are Lodge Brothers who may be interested in this chance to yet become a Shrine Mason in 2007. The fee is \$204.00 and a Fez is \$60.00. The \$204.00 initiation fee includes 2008 dues of \$74.00. Give it a try.

2008 Dues Will Be Sent Shortly: Jim Badgley, our membership director, and the recorder will be mailing your 2008 dues notice shortly. Watch the mail and try to return it promptly. While Jim is being discussed, he is also our resident web master. At a recent judging of temple web sites, our site, which Jim created and maintains, was selected for special recognition by the Imperial Council. Give Jim an "atta boy" the next time you see him.

There is still time to ask suspended Nobles to restore their membership. The fee is \$94 and it includes the Noble's 2008

dues. Let me say that again; it includes the restored Noble's 2008 dues. Not a bad deal at all. Petitions are available in the office and the deadline for submitting one to receive this offer is Thursday December 27, 2007.

The ghosts and goblins will soon be about in the night. It is a time to revel in our children and grandchildren. Indeed, it is a time when all children in our communities are celebrated. Get the bubble gum, mini Snickers Bars, and small Tootsie Rolls ready; "they're a coming." Watch your local paper for the day and time for Beggar's Night in your area. Participate. You will feel better for it. I just love those little kids in costume.

Last, I want to try to pump you up just a little. Shrine Masons operate the best hospital system in the world and you are at the very core of this monumental effort. Every Shriner who looks at himself in the mirror sees a good and generous man. I am awed by what we do for children who need our help. It simply overwhelms me. Becoming a Shrine Mason was the hard part; staying one is easy. You are among the very best; you are a Shriner!

Stated Meetings

Aladdin Shrine Center

November 19 - Stated Meeting

December 17 - Stated Meeting/Annual Election/Divan Meeting

January 12, 2008 - Leadership Seminar, Annual Meeting,
Installation of Officers.

Dinner 5:15 p.m. – Stated Meetings 6:30 p.m.

ALADDIN LIGHTS THE WAY *Aladdin's Tabloid raises more money than...*

Imp. Sir Ralph Semb publishes, by e-mail, an excellent update on the actions of the Shriners Hospitals for Children. He does this on a regular basis and the information is quite informative.

Your Potentate e-mailed him about the tremendous success of the Aladdin Tabloid effort and almost immediately, the following reply was received:

"Please let the membership know how much we appreciate the efforts that they do to collect that kind of money, the most that I know of from a paper sale or drive. This is absolutely fantastic. As a member of the Joint Boards and Chairman of the Board of Trustees, I certainly appreciate the efforts of the membership of Aladdin. Congratulations for such an outstanding job." ~Ralph W, Semb, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Children



Aladdin's *Tabloid Times*

by Bob Stevenson

The superior man is modest in his speech, but exceeds in his action. ~ Confucius

To quote Charlie Chan "ah so!" Does the above fit the Nobles of Aladdin Shrine or not? And how did he know about us all those years ago? What it tells us, is that through history, there are those who talk and there are those who do.

As I have gotten to know you, my fellow Nobles, I have found a group of men who truly are modest of speech but who sure know how to exceed in action! That is most evident in the Shriners Hospitals for Children. We know the stories; we know the success we have helped make possible in the lives of so many children and their families. WE know all that, but how about others?

Looking at the above quotation, I think Confucius had the braggart in mind – the mindless talker who inflates or invents his actions. But, I don't think he had "being quiet" in mind either.

We have a story to tell anyone who will listen, and we need to keep telling that story. There is another old saying, "if you've done it, it ain't braggin." Well, Nobles and Ladies, we have done it. We have done it for a long time and we will continue to do it because our hospitals need to continue the work they do so well.

So be modest in your speech, but keep on talking. Make sure people in your community know about the Shrine and our hospitals. Let them know we are a lot more than just guys with funny hats in small cars. In the photograph at the bottom of this page, you see the "Three Jug Runners" of Hilltop Shrine Club who have collected around \$6,400.00 a year for the last couple years. We were honored to be able to recognize them last month. They were, and are, very modest and humble about what they accomplish; they just go and do it. I think Confucius had Duane, David, and Jim in mind when he said "exceeds in his action!" Thanks guys!

- If you have *Tabloids* left, get them out into the community. Ask the local auto shop, barber shop, doctor's office, and wherever people might have to wait if you can leave a few copies. If you need more, there are copies left in the Wolfe Building. Next time you visit Aladdin, go back and get a few.

- The Cincinnati Burn Hospital will be holding another open house on Sunday, November 4 from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. If you didn't make the last one, try to make it this time. It is an impressive facility and the things they do will truly amaze you.

TABLOID 2008 - JUNE 6 - 7 - Goal is \$425,000.00 (Can we or WE CAN increase last year by 8%?)

BALDWIN SHRINE

by Don Knouff

I bring you greetings from the beautiful rolling hills of Knox County. If you haven't visited Knox County during October, come see us and the beautiful fall colors. Our September meeting was held at Noble Ed and Lady Jan's home. We had a great time and were anxious to learn about the improvements at the Knox Community Hospital. As always, we all enjoyed the evening. Many thanks go to Noble Ed and Lady Jan.

Baldwin Shriners celebrating birthdays during October are Nobles Frank Boner, Don McFarland, Jim Rine, Dick Well, and Chuck Woolison. Best wishes go to all.

Nobles, we have many brothers and sisters who are shut-ins or at a nursing facility. They sure would like to see you or hear from you. Why not send a card or better yet, pay them a visit? You'll be glad you spent a little time with them.

We hope to see you at the October meeting. Get your reservations in early. Watch for your Baldwin newsletter for time, place, and etc. Why not make plans to attend your Blue Lodge this fall and winter. The officers would be glad to see you. Also, keep in mind that Clinton Chapter #26, Kinsman Council #76, and Clinton Commandery #5 now meet on the fourth Monday of each month. Plan to pay us a visit. You're always welcome.

Patrol Marches on...

by G. Vaughn Doss, C.E.

Fall is here and that means we've been practicing and watching the Buckeyes play and win! Let's hope they keep up the good work.

The Patrol had their last practice on Monday, October 1 in preparation for the Fall Ceremonial on Saturday, October 6. The Patrol will be drilling during the Ceremonial.

The Annual Business Meeting will be Monday, November 5 and it will be held at the Rivers Edge Corporate Center, 1335 Dublin Road, Suite 65A. The social hour is at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7:30 p.m. By the time you will have received this issue of the *Lamp*, you will have received more details on the business meeting.

The Christmas party will be held at the Crawford Inn at the Ohio Historical Center's Ohio Village. The date is Monday, December 3, details will be sent out in November.

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. GO BUCKS!

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Jug Runners of Hilltop Honored



Ill. Sir Dee Mowry and Tabloid Chair Bob Stevenson recognize the "Three Jug Runners" of Hilltop Shrine. L-R Duane Hivnor, David Ray and Jim Chilcote. These Nobles accounted for \$6,400.00 in jug collections for *Tabloid* 2007, and a like amount collected for *Tabloid* 2006. They also prove size isn't everything – just a passion for a cause.

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STEUBENVILLE

by *Anthony Violi*

Our president, Noble Robert Moffitt, called the August 6 meeting of the Steubenville Shrine Club to order by leading the Nobility in the pledge to the flag of our great country. Prayer was offered by Ill. Noble Harry Williams.

Several were reported ill. Ellen Hunt, wife of Noble Dave Hunt is having a battery of tests to find what is causing her health problems. Loretta Bell, wife of Noble Bill Bell, is seriously ill and receiving special medication. May the Lord look after them and speed their healing.

The Black Camel took Harry Jarvis, brother-in-law of Harry Reynolds, to his eternal resting place. May he rest in peace. Condolence was extended to the family.

Transportation Chairman Noble B.J. Johnson informed the Nobility that two children were taken to Erie for evaluation and treatment – one on July 10 and one August 6. Noble Ken Gorney was thanked for transporting the children.

Clubhouse Repairs: Noble Jim Halstead reported that “finishing touches” are being completed in our clubhouse. The facility was badly damaged by a break in a frozen water pipe and had to be completely redone. Our president thanked all Nobles who aided in this project. He also informed the Nobility that the roof on the stage of our out-door shelter needs replaced. Noble Russ Barker, building chairman, and Noble Jim Halstead will supervise the project. Noble Whity Bauman and his Lady Peg, were commended for cleaning the back room and installing new shelving. In addition, they were thanked for hanging all the pictures of past presidents which were removed because of the water damage. This was a very demanding task and was beautifully done.

Another Successful Luau: President Bob reported that the luau was a successful event. We were honored to have Potentate Ill. Dee Mowry, his Lady, members of the Divan and their Ladies, and others from Columbus present. In addition, six couples from the Northern Pan-Handle Shrine Club of Weirton, West Virginia attended. President Bob Moffitt was very pleased to have all of his sons and their Ladies from Georgia, West Virginia, Columbus, and the local area attend. He offered special thanks to Clara and Cynthia Morris, wife and daughter of Noble Leonard Morris, and the staff of “The Rose” for catering the event. The food was good and plentiful. A letter from the Potentate was read congratulating and complimenting our club for the great luau. He stated that it was an orderly and nice event and that all had a good and enjoyable time.

Congratulations: Noble Danny Davis informed the Nobility that his son, Danny Jr., received the Eagle Scout award on July 12. On September 17, Noble Michael Wood will receive the Union Council #2 High Priest and Ill. Master's Award. Noble B.J. Johnson proudly informed me that his granddaughter, Marcia Haujht, was married August 4 to Lt. Dante Lawrence, U.S. Army. Marcia is a second year medical student. Dante will be returning for his second tour in Iraq. Congratulations are extended to all of the above for their accomplishments.

Noble Don King and his lady Lois, are departing for the sunny south. An interesting note is they will be riding on a Harley Davidson motorcycle. They expect to go 500 miles per day. We wish them good riding and good luck.

Local lodge reports were given. Distinguished Masons Ill. Ben Moxley 33, Ill. Henri Albert, 33, Ill. Harry Williams 33, Jerry Williams VS-MSA and Anthony Violi VSA-MSA were recognized. A closing prayer was offered by Ill. Noble Harry Williams. Refreshments were available. Fellowship followed. GOD BLESS AMERICA

Brutal Brothers

by *Tom Ruggles*



For starters this month, I am glad to report that on October 6 we completed another successful Fall Ceremonial; and, although the number of new Nobles was a little bit on the light side, everyone who attended seemed to have a good time as we welcomed the new Nobles into the Shrine. And even though our 2007 Ceremonials are now completed, now is the time to begin planning for future Second Sections, and the candidates to participate in them. We would ask every member of our unit to think about whom they might invite to join us in Aladdin Shrine.

In a matter of a few days we venture forth into the fall parade season. On October 19 Mobile Equipment Chairman Jake Sturgeon and the crew will be heading for Circleville for the annual Pumpkin Show and Parade. If you can go with us for this (or any other) parade, please let Jake know so he can plan on taking enough vehicles so everyone can ride.

I want to share a couple of reminders from our Director, Duane Hays. Our unit's annual election of officers for the coming year will occur at our meeting on November 6. Our annual Potentate's Visit/Christmas Party will be December 8 at the new Pinnacle Golf Club. Be sure to mark your calendar for these two important events.

We also want to remind everyone that the Brutal Brothers and Aladdin Temple will be hosting the annual convention of the Shrine Directors' Association March 25-29, 2009. We hope that everyone is planning to participate to help insure a successful event for Aladdin. One fine way to gather ideas and to share in the fun and educational opportunities of the SDA Convention is to plan on attending the next convention in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, April 9-13, 2008, hosted by the Directors Staff and the Tripoli Shriners of Milwaukee. I hope we have a good participation in both Milwaukee in 2008 and here at home in 2009.

While we are thinking in terms of supporting Aladdin, perhaps it is time for a brief reminder that we are encouraged to attend the next (and ALL) Aladdin Stated meetings. These meetings are held on the third Monday of each month, and we should all try for the maximum participation possible.

This month, we have only one report of a Brother with medical problems. Ralph Braun is recuperating at home after his August 10 hernia operation. Our best wishes go out to Ralph for a speedy recovery.

We also want to send out a very large “Welcome Back” to Gene Cook as an apprentice Brutal Brother. Gene had nearly completed his two year apprenticeship when he had to step aside for business reasons; but he has now been restored. We're glad to have you back, Gene!

In closing for this month, we want to share a tidbit of information from George Bell, who volunteers as a “Road Runner” driving an Aladdin van to transport patients, family, and friends of patients to and from the Shrine Hospitals. If you can drive a van and would like to volunteer to help with this patient transportation program, check with George to find out how to get involved in this opportunity to help.

PAST MASTERS

by *Dick Bull*

Rt. Wor. Bro. Ronald Winnett, Deputy Grand Master of Masons in Ohio and a member our unit, was elected in August to receive the 33° in the Valley of Columbus, Scottish Rite, next year in Providence, Rhode Island. He is a hard working Mason and well-deserving of this honor. We will have more to report on Ron. Congratulations!

George and Jayne Roloson were in a serious auto accident in August. George received two broken ribs along with a lot of bumps, bruises, and aches. Jayne sustained a broken neck and painful hip socket problems. She was in the hospital for sometime but is now in the Village of Westerville Care Center. Our thoughts and prayers are with both of you in your recoveries.

Our unit picnic at Liberty Park in Delaware County was not as well attended as usual, partially because of threatening rain and partially because of several conflicts of other Masonic functions. But the rain stopped; we had good food and fellowship and a great time. Denny Leach was chairman; Jim Van Bibbler handled the bingo in the absence of Charley Neff. Everyone received door prizes.

The Potentate's visit to our unit in September was well attended (107) at Brookside Golf and Country Club. It was Dee and Kathy's 32nd wedding anniversary and we didn't let them forget it. John Mashburn was chairman of this event and many thanks go to him for his efforts.

The unit participated as candidate escorts and participated in the Ceremonial on October 6. We always look forward to performing these functions.

We will be entered in the Circleville Pumpkin Show Parade in October.

In Memoriam



Don Waters - Aladdin Potentate - 1975

Aladdin Shriners sadly report the death of Past Potentate Don Waters. Don was created a Noble in Aladdin on May 19, 1962 and served as Potentate a remarkable 13 years later.

Ill. Sir Waters was also a member of the Scioto Consistory. He was an active Shriner. His record includes being a Permanent Contributing Member to the Shrine Hospitals and a member of the hospital 100 Million Dollar Club. He was a long-time member of the Reception Unit as well as being an Honorary Member of the Brutal Brothers and the Dixieland Band. His credits list him as an Aladdin Ambassador, a member of Jesters Court #8 and a member of Cabiri. He received Aladdin's Meritorious Service Award in 1973. He will be missed.

Ill. Sir Waters is survived by his wife Pat.

Senior Shriner News

by **Chuck McLeod**

Noble President Kittrell opened the September 26 meeting of the Senior Shriners promptly at 12 noon. Noble Chaplain Dick Bull gave the opening prayer; he also led the pledge of allegiance. President Kittrell announced that Coach Bill Conley would not be the program as planned because Coach Tressel needed him at Ohio State and Conely promised that he would be at the October 24 meeting.

After a luncheon of chicken and noodles, President Kittrell introduced the following distinguished Masons present: Noble Jack Allen, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ohio; Noble Franklin Boner, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Ohio and the current department commander of the East Central Department of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America; and Noble Harry Reissig, Past Potentate of Aladdin Shrine. All were given a warm round of applause.

President Kittrell said reports would be given before the start of the program since the film was fairly long and if anyone needed to leave before it was finished to just leave quietly. Noble Secretary Chuck McLeod gave the secretary's report and it was approved as read. Noble Gary Hilbinger gave the treasurer's report which was approved.

Treasurer Hilbinger gave the finance committee's report. It was recommended by the finance committee that each year twenty-five percent of the gross income of the UBS account be given to the Shiner's Hospitals for Children or to ASHAC or charities that the Senior Shriners Club may approve. The finance committee will meet with UBS on the first Wednesday of every February to check the status of the account and will report to the club on the third Wednesday of February at the regularly scheduled meeting. The motion was seconded and approved. Noble Hilbinger reminded everyone that there would be no charge for the dinner at the December meeting since this is in honor of Past Secretary Noble Bob Mannerstrom.

Noble Past Potentate Reissig addressed the club on his concerns about the financial reports to the Nobility. He asked all the members to attend the Shrine Stated meetings and get involved; it's your Shrine!

President Kittrell showed a film of the early days of the National Football League. Ohio was well represented with teams such as the Ironton Tanks, the Portsmouth Spartans, and the Columbus Panhandles. The team was named after the Pennsylvania Railroad and several of the players worked for the railroad. Columbus was famous for having seven Nesser brothers playing on the team. The film was interesting and was enjoyed by all who stayed. Following the film, the meeting was closed with prayer. Our next meeting will be October 24 with Coach Conley.

Worthington Shrine

by **Frank Henderson**

To the Nobles and Ladies of the Worthington Shrine Club: this summer has been really busy for all of us. We were all trying to figure how to be in more than one place at the same time. Somehow it all worked out.

Summer got an early start in May with the Memorial Tournament. Thanks go to all the Nobles, Ladies, and guests who helped out. This was a tremendous effort for all. A special "thank you" goes to Joe Simmons and Ken Sparkes for their efforts with keeping all the slots filled. A "tip the fez" goes for all your help.

We would also like to thank the Nobles who participated in the *Tabloid* sale. Worthington Shrine Club collected over \$9,000.00 that day. Of course, a big "tip the Fez" goes to our own Bob Stevenson and his staff for all their hard work coordinating the *Tabloid* sale for Aladdin Shrine.

During July, several members participated in Upper Arlington's Fourth of July parade. In August we had a great turnout for the family picnic at the York Temple Country Cub. We had a great dinner supplied by City Barbecue. The fez gets tipped again to Jeff and Darla Bohenko, Mike Bartley and members of High 12, the Worthington and Downtown Clubs. Two corn-hole games were going at the same time – before and after dinner. Jeff Bohenko led his version of "Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader?" and had nice prizes for all the winners.

The September meeting was at Brookside Country Club. Mike Bartley ran the meeting for the president who was celebrating his wedding anniversary down on the Ohio River. The speaker that night was Lt. Mike Duncan from Worthington Fire Department. Lt. Duncan spoke about pre-hospital treatment to some of the children who eventually end up in the Shrine hospitals.

By the time the *Lamp* comes out again, our club will have gone down to the new and improved Columbus Police Academy, hosted by our own Darren Harder. The Worthington Shrine Club realizes that family comes first, which is a must, and we appreciate whatever commitment the membership can give.

Kentucky Colonels

by **Frank Lewis**

Hi, Colonels and Ladies. Can you believe fall is here? It is a beautiful season. I think God gives us a cool fall to stop our complaints about the hot summer. I am not sure why he gives us the cold winters; maybe, so we will appreciate spring when it begins.

We hope to see our meeting attendance grow each month. There were 21 attending our May meeting which is a new high for the past few years, lets keep it going.

We must start thinking about next year's club officers. Our president, Colonel Don, is committed to become president of the Senior Shriners Club and will not be able to continue as president of the Colonels. We are counting on our very competent vice-president, Colonel Pete Ransburgh, to move up to president. Colonel Joe Rike has agreed to remain as our secretary for another year. We are very fortunate to have Joe.

Our treasurer, Colonel Frank (yours truly), would be more than happy to turn the books over to some kind soul who will volunteer as treasurer.

To summarize, we should have a new vice president and would like to have a new treasurer for 2008 .

Our secretary, Colonel Joe, is sitting out on the curb, waiting on the mail man who is delivering your dues check. Joe has been out there for sometime and is getting tired; his Lady Clara Jo is getting tired of taking his meals to him. Won't you hurry and send your check to relieve them both of their misery?

Sick list consists of the following:

Colonel Henry Morris will be very happy to remove his brace in mid-October after three months of constant discomfort. Colonel Charles Ebert has just completed a successful but very serious back operation and must wear a brace for some time. Henry and Chuck are very good friends, and when they are both feeling good again I wonder which will tell the tallest story about their experiences. Please let me know of those who are ill.

We are saddened by the passing of Colonel Russell Douglas who died on August 7. Ross was a very loyal colonel. He marched in many Shrine parades and he and his lady attended most of the Colonels meetings. Our sympathy goes to the Douglas family.

It is with regret that I must report the passing of Betty Perigo, wife of Colonel Jack Perigo. Betty died September 11. Our prayers and sympathy go to the Perigo family.

Squirrels – I have received a few, very good suggestions to get rid of these bushy tailed rats, but Jeri won't let me share them!



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Flying Nobles

by Lee McKelvey



The Flying Nobles traveled to Dayton to visit the Air Force museum for the September meeting. Big Red was nearly full and David Ray did a great job driving us there and getting us home safely. There is always something added to the museum and it keeps getting bigger every time you visit there. The volunteers do a good job keeping everything in perfect shape. I think everyone enjoyed the trip and, as you know, there is a lot of walking so most were ready to board the bus to return home. Several of us had the same idea to attend the I-Max theater to see the movie, *Fighter Pilot*, and it gave us a chance to sit for an hour before boarding the bus. Our Divan representative, Steve Hathaway, was on board to spend the day with us. Steve is a pilot and flew helicopters for the National Guard. Steve is a retired Sheriff's deputy.

At this writing the Mustangs at Rickenbacker is next week so I am hoping we get good weather so all the performers can fly and nobody will be disappointed.

Commander Marty Mills was visiting in Michigan recently and was lucky enough to get a ride on a T-6 and he got to handle the controls for a while.

What happened to Steve Fossett? Steve accomplished so many things in his lifetime both, in and out of aviation. A few of the things he did was circle the globe with two copilots in a Citation X setting a record of 41 hours. He flew a Citation X from Los Angeles to Hawaii in 4 hours 11 minutes which still is the fastest speed at 606.84 mph. He circled the globe solo in a balloon and flew solo around the world, non-stop in a plane. He takes a short trip in a Citabria and he can't be found. He was a gutsy guy and he did so much for aviation. I don't know how he can survive this long but I hope they find him.

Our October and November meetings will be at Medflight at OSU and our December meeting will be at the Shrine Center for the installation of 2008 officers.

The Flying Nobles will be only as strong as you members make it and we need your support. Marty has done a great job of getting us active again and Wayne Williams did a good job before Marty. We need to keep the ball rolling, but it won't be easy to follow those two men – but we will try.

The Blue Lodge needs your help if you can get to a meeting. There are a lot of good men out there holding everything together but they can't last forever.

Everybody stay well or get well and fly safe.

PROVOST

by John Rohal

The Provost meeting for September was very well attended and was probably the shortest meeting we ever have had. As usual, we dispensed with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, saving Howard Beane, once again. Our treasurer, Larry Mosley, gave his usual report – "spent some, made some, very little left."

Director Jon discussed the plans for the Potentate's visit on November 25, and announced that Dale and Katie Cline would be hosting a unit party on October 19, prior to the Circleville Pumpkin Parade.

Mike Gray expressed his appreciation to those who helped make our annual family picnic a success; it was attended by 160 people. Dale Cline reported that the Muirfield money has been received and all our volunteer groups should have received their checks prior to September 1. He noted that a letter of appreciation was received from Jack Nicklaus.

Once again, it was nice to have Jay Devoll and Ernie Rodgers in attendance, as well as the Licking County "Mafia" who are now referred to as the "walking wounded." We also welcomed our newest member, Robert Coffman, of the Columbus Police Department.

Dan Stainbrook and Steve Hathaway reported on our hospitals, and both emphasized the need for more patients. They added that we must get the word out that all care is free. Remember, we are the only hospitals in the world that have NO billing departments.

Celebrating their birthdays in October are Kenneth W. Corder, Russell H. Duffy, Kenneth J. Licht, and Theodore R. Shaeffer.

No one wants to be the bearer of news that is not too good, but Ted Shaeffer has had a set back and spent some time, around Labor Day, in the hospital. At last report he was recovering in a nursing home.

That's about enough for now. Remember the October activities, especially the Pumpkin Parade.

BUCYRUS SHRINE

by Gene Diller

Noble Bill Blicke opened the Bucyrus Shrine Club meeting with a prayer. The pledge of allegiance to the flag followed and was led by Noble President Mike Sand.

Noble Dave Crum's Palmer House catered the meal of barbecue pork, scalloped cheese potatoes, green beans, banana salad, and pie.

The speaker was Mr. Jeff Fisher, a teacher and new head baseball coach for Bucyrus High School. He is a baseball scout for Ohio's area universities. He assesses running and throwing speeds with ray gun and other fundamentals.

Noble Gene Diller read the secretary's report. Noble Pete Roll gave the treasurer's report. Noble Pete inquired if anybody was interested in Bucyrus Shrine hats and shirts to please contact him.

The Bucyrus Shrine came in 7th in the state with \$11,699.72 for the *Tabloid* drive. President Sand thanked Noble Stan Eusey for good job for the *Tabloid*.

President Sand thanked Nobles Rob Zaebst, Tim Miller, Jared Miller, Bill Bloomfield, and Steve Bowman for doing the cooking for the Friday night Bratwurst Parade party.

A thank you letter was read from Potentate David Mowry for the great time they had for the Bratwurst Parade party following the parade.

A letter was received from the Potentate asking if we needed any help with the August flood. The Nobles had the flood problem under control.

President Sand asked for volunteers for the nominating committee for the new officers for 2008. He got Nobles Bob Laipply, Roger Laipply, and Tim Miller for the nominating committee. President Sand thanked the members who helped with the *Tabloid*.



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Sled Hockey Tournament Needs Help of Nobles by Dr. George Kosbab, P.P.

Hello Nobles and Ladies! It is my pleasure, at the request of the Potentate, to serve as "point" person for the Fifth Annual Aladdin Invitational Sled Hockey Tournament. Yes, I know, you are not fully aware of what this is. Well, read on and you will be better informed, I hope.

This tournament is held at the Dispatch Ice Haus, located on the west side of Nationwide Arena.

For the past four years the Aladdin Shriners Hospital Association for Children has provided funds to support this most worthwhile program. On January 19-20, 2008, the fifth tournament will be held. Tentative playing time is Saturday 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. and Sunday 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Children ages six to fifteen, who are physically challenged and with many being wheelchair bound, participate in playing ice hockey. Yes, I said, ICE HOCKEY! But, being unable to skate they strap themselves onto a three-runner sled, sometime made especially for the child, and propel themselves with a stick. The stick has a pick on one end, which is jammed into the ice and allows the child to move forward and slide on the ice. The opposite end of the stick is a hockey paddle for slapping or hitting the puck.



Wow, what fun it is. They wear a fully padded suit similar to one worn by a professional hockey player. A helmet and facemask are also worn. These young people really look great in their uniforms as they prepare for battle. When the spectators watch these competitive players "zoom, zoom" about the ice, boy, does that generate enthusiasm and super excitement in the arena? Players have their legs strapped inside the sled to prevent injury and should they happen to tip over, many can upright themselves by throwing their upper body weight to upright the sled and continue play.

If a child is unable to propel one's self on the ice, an able bodied person will push the child about the arena, very similar to pushing a child's stroller, keeping the child in the mix of players.

Nobles, Ladies and friends, YOU ARE herewith invited to help these young people enjoy their sledding experience and ADMISSION IS FREE. These athletes will be traveling from

St. Louis, Cleveland, Grand Rapids, Erie, Buffalo, and Columbus. Some of these children are our Shriner Kids and all know of the great work we do as Shriners. They want many spectators wearing fezzes so they can say "thank you" for giving them a fun filled day with memories to last a lifetime.

Our Potentate and the Divan will be present to award trophies and recognize the teams and players on Sunday afternoon. Shriners, this is your program; come see what smiles are really about. Yours in the faith, George Kosbab, Past Potentate, 20HOH2.

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THE CHAPLAIN

by Don Pendell, Chaplain

I'm so grateful we are geese here at Aladdin Shrine. We can all learn five lessons from the overhead geese who migrate south in v-formation each fall.

1. As each goose flaps its wings, it creates an uplift for others behind it. There is seven percent more flying range in v-formation than in flying alone.

Lesson: People who share a common direction and sense of purpose can get there more quickly.

2. Whenever a goose flies out of formation, it feels drag and tries to get back into position.

Lesson: It's harder to do something alone than together.

3. When the lead goose gets tired, it rotates back into formation and another goose flies at the head.

Lesson: Shared leadership and interdependence give us each a chance to lead as well as an opportunity to rest.

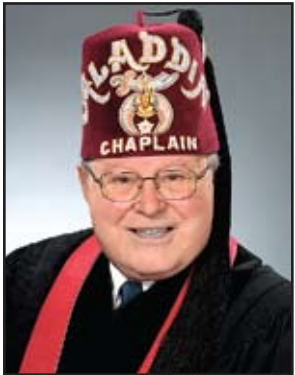
4. The geese flying in the rear of the formation honk to encourage those up front to keep up their speed.

Lesson: Encouragement is motivating. We need to make sure our "honking" is encouraging and not discouraging.

5. When a goose gets sick or wounded and falls, two geese fallout and stay with it until it revives or dies. Then they catch up or join another flock.

Lesson: We may all need help from time to time. We should stand by our colleagues in difficult times.

Remember our head geese in prayer. ~ The Sermonator



Shiloh

by Tim Gillis

Hi, Nobles. Another month has gone by and we had a very nice meeting and chilli supper. Bob Long did a superb job at the cooking helm again.

We had a very good turnout and if you did not attend, try to make it next month.

Our next meeting will be November 1, same time 6:00 p.m. and our ole buddy, Andy will be the chef.

We received a request from the Help Me Grow Foundation in Jackson concerning a local family for help with their two-year-old and Bob and I will visit them to see just what they need. We will take it from there.

Andy updated us on the upcoming ceremonial and other events at Aladdin.

This was also the last meeting for our president, Mike McManis.

As vice president for 2007, Bob Long is now the new President for the 2008 year. We know Bob will have a fine year and he has a lot of good things on the agenda for our club. His vice president will be Warren Waugh, secretary/treasurer will be Roger Stevenson, chaplain will be Harry Steel, and Tabloid chairman will be Jim Rice. We are all looking forward to a great year for Shiloh.

Happy birthday goes to the following Nobles: Charles Ned Gaskill, Jerry Ghearing, Wilson Roberts, and Billy Starky. Hope I didn't miss any one.

We have sent a get-well card to our downstairs renter, Betty Collins, who is in rehab at Holzer and we wish her a speedy recovery.

That's about it for this month. So, have fun and we hope to see your smiling faces next month.



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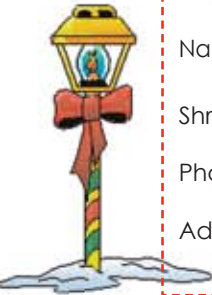
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Invest Time in A Brother by Matt "Nutt" Knight

As I look out my window, I can see the leaves on different trees change colors at a different rate. This makes me think of a story of change I heard this week from a brother. I thought I knew the man pretty well. He is what I would call a "man's man." You know the type – the type of person who John Wayne would have portrayed in one of the old movies.

To look at this person, you would never know his story. You see, when he was in his 20s he was in the service and was newly married, had just started a family, and was blessed with a son. Suddenly, his life was turned up side down; his wife and son were tragically taken away from him in a car accident. This is when he started to head down his destructive path that should have definitely killed himself or someone else. There were many ways his life could have turned out but The Man upstairs had a plan for him. He made him a brother. In the time that we have been friends, I have seen quite the transformation of this man. He is a person who, less then a year ago, had started to go to church. Not only that, he has almost completed reading the entire *Old Testament*. (That isn't where I would have told him to start but God has His own plan.)

This person is of great inspiration to me. He has a heart for others. I am sure I have left out many details of his life but the message I am trying to send is this: take time to listen to each other. Our brothers have a story to tell. Invest yourself in someone and show that you care. I have found a friend in this person who I can always count on and I know if I ever need anything, he is always there. So, maybe, just maybe, GOD placed him here for me.

I know that there are better writers who can do a much better job communicating their message, but as long as I am here, I will try to carry the torch high for the clowns.

I would like to mention that Director Don Tootle has overcome a health issue quite well. He had a benign tumor removed form his thyroid, as well as a cervical fusion done at the same time. Don was present at our last meeting and looked great. I would like to mention Chuck Hedges and how well he looked at our last meeting. Chuck has had some of his own health issues and looks to be on his way back to good health as well.

We have only one birthday this month and that is Steve "Little Mac" McKitrick on October 14.

The activity list begins with our business meeting where we will work on skit development. The Circleville Pumpkin Show Parade will be on the October 19.

Please forgive me for not mentioning who my message was about, but I think is would be better if you found out for yourself. You never know what you will find out about a person unless you invest your time and effort. God Bless.

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Aladdin's CAR CLUB

by James P. Allen

Annual Fall Tour Takes Members to Amish Country



Car Club member park next to antique thresher machine on trip to Amish country.

On September 15, the Aladdin Car Club held its fall tour. We drove our vintage vehicles and some other cars 80 some miles to view beautiful Amish country in northeastern Ohio, observed Amish buggies (a mode of transportation that pre-dates our restored cars), and enjoyed the privilege of parking next to an antique threshing machine.

The Aladdin cars were as follows: George Buttrick driving a 1969 Chevrolet pick-up; Tom Stauch driving in his 1970's Dodge Barricuda; Ron Brubaker in his 1951 Ford hard-top; "Woody" Combs driving in his 1967 Mercury Comet; Chester Van Horn driving his 1965 Mercury Comet; and Larry Jarvis driving in his Studebaker Avanti. This

was a very good representation of cars from the club. We were short on Corvettes this time, but long on Mercurys. Bill and Carol Estell added to the Mercury roster with their "modern" Mercury Marquee. We are always glad to have the Divan represented at our events. Ann Stainbrook also came along to represent Dan who had another Shrine meeting. We are always glad to have our ladies with us at these events.

The buffet at the Farmstead Restaurant was plain, good, Amish cooking. Nobody went away hungry. The group broke up after lunch, some going to the Wendel August Forge and others stopping in Utica at the Velvet Ice Cream Shoppe on the way home. We get creative on these tours. Try to join us on one these. We have a great time.

In October, we will be back on our regular schedule of meeting on the Monday of the last full week of the month. This will fall on October 29 at 6:00 p.m. We will meet at Frisch's Restaurant on Hamilton Road, just north of I-270 in Gahanna. We have been there before. We will have election of officers for 2008. Our current officers have agreed to stand for re-election. We will entertain any other nominations. Please make an effort to attend this meeting since we have some important business to discuss. If anyone would need a ride, please call Jim Allen at 614.451.6902 and arrangements will be made.

HARDIN COUNTY

by Ken Rossman

Our regular meeting was held on September 19 at Veteran's Memorial Park Clubhouse with 45 Nobles and one guest in attendance. Noble Rossman opened our meeting with a prayer, and we dined on a great meal prepared and served by Nobles Bruce Michel, Osborn, Gilbert, Doornbos, Garmon, Rice, Don Doll, and Clinger. It was a long day for these Nobles, but we enjoyed it and gave them a big hand for a job well done.

First Vice President Jim Holmes conducted our business meeting and he led us in the pledge of allegiance. Our guest, Chad Heydinger, was introduced and he will be joining the Shrine shortly. Welcome, Chad.

Noble Don Doll reported he still has room for more Nobles for the November 4 trip to the Cincinnati Burn Unit. If anyone wants to go, give Don Doll a call. The bus can carry 40 passengers.

Noble Wynegar reported that we did well at the coon dog parking project. We netted \$2,417 for the week. We thank Cliff for the time and effort he gave for this job. He reported that next year, we may try to get some golf carts to use as a method of transporting people in the parking area with a donation going for our Shrine Hospitals. More about this later.

It was reported that Noble Jim Britt fell at his home and is now in the hospital. Also, Noble John Jester is in the hospital recovering from pneumonia. We pray they will have a speedy and complete recovery.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Noble Jerry Marquis, who died suddenly a week ago. We observed a moment of silence in memory of Jerry.

First Vice President Jim Holmes reported he had some containers called "Vial of Life" which contains a window sticker and a complete medical and other information which can be vital for emergency use. He offered them to everyone and more are available.

Noble Tim Jolliff closed our meeting with a prayer. Always remember, "Aladdin Lights the Way."

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Marietta Shrine

by Brad Mason

We had an excellent turn out for our regular meeting on Monday, September 24. Fifty nine Nobles attended and enjoyed a superb steak dinner prepared by Greg Heldman, Gary Bonnette, Vince Jett, and Doug Christopher. President Vince Jett opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. with the pledge to our nation's flag and Noble James Fernihough gave the invocation. A moment of silence was observed in memory of Noble Robert Kellar. Please keep Bob's family in your thoughts and prayers. Reports were given regarding many recent activities and upcoming events. Following is a quick overview of what was discussed.

Approximately 125 people attended the Family and Friends Fun Night at the Marietta Shrine Club on August 31. A delicious all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner was served. Kids and adults alike enjoyed the many different games and activities provided. The crowd also was entertained by live music. Over \$300.00 was raised to benefit the new Motorized Unit. Thanks go to all the Nobles who helped make this event a success.

Speaking of the Motorized Unit, they debuted our five new mini-parade cars on Saturday, September 1 at the Washington County Fair Parade. Twenty-eight Nobles came out to ride the Shrine Belle and Fire Truck. The new cars added a lot to the Shriner's presence in the parade, and the entire ensemble was enjoyed by the crowd and especially loved by the kids. The next parade will be the Barlow Fair Parade on Friday, September 29 and then the Lowell Octoberfest Parade on Saturday, October 6.

Try to attend our Cards and Cigars Night at the Marietta Shrine Club. Last month, we had over 20 Nobles attending and we are hoping for at least 30 this month. If you are a Noble who doesn't play cards, we would still like for you to come and socialize with everyone. So, come out and enjoy the fun as we try to take out last month's winner Noble John Hendricks!

Saturday night, October 27, we will host a Halloween Party and Dance at the Marietta Shrine Club. There will be a costume contest with cash prizes awarded. Cost is \$10.00 per person at the door. Hors d'Oeuvres will be served and there will be a cash bar. This Halloween Party is open to the public (adults only) so bring your friends.

The Marietta College Shrine football game is Saturday, November 3 at 1:30 p.m. Marietta College will play Wilmington College for the Shrine Game Trophy. The entire 100% of the gate and concession proceeds benefit the Marietta Shrine Club. So, please mark your calendars and bring your family and friends. We will need volunteers to work the gates and concession stand. Please contact Brad Mason if you would like to help.

You can see that there are many fun activities going on at the Marietta Shrine Club. We have had a busy summer and things are not going to slow down this fall. Our next regular meeting is Monday, October 22. Social hour begins at 6:00 p.m. and dinner is served at 7:00 p.m.. The class of 1953 will be serving roast pork loin, mashed potatoes and gravy, sauerkraut, baked beans, rolls, and pumpkin pie. Please plan to attend the meeting or any of the events listed above. We would be glad to have you join us!

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Thea Court #5

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Hospital Wish Lists!

Associate Princess, Lady B. J. Gischler has many lists of items the hospitals would like. Please keep this in mind. Contact B. J. for more information, 740-927-5247.

This month we'll look at Lexington, Kentucky. (All items must be new.)

Fisher Price Toys	Disposable Cameras	Men's T-shirts - XL, XXL, XXXL
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Mark Your Calendar for The Grand Visitation and Ceremonial! November 10, 2007

Lady Laura West, Grand High Priestess, of Hadji Court #88, Melbourne, Florida, will be visiting us.

The Ceremonial luncheon will be at noon. Members and Nobles are encouraged to attend.

Members - \$8.00

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Luncheon Deadline - Saturday, November 3

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12:00 - Dinner

2:00 - 4:00 p.m. - Performance

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Dinner Theater White Christmas

BRICK PAVER PROJECT UPDATE

by Tom Keller

The Brick Paver Project committee of the Reception Unit would like to let everyone know where we are on the Brick Paver Project. The proposed project would require around 4,000 bricks. We need to sell approximately 600 bricks to do a very basic style walk to the statue. This basic installation would be a straight walkway, approximately three feet wide from the building portico to and around the statue, and **WOULD NOT** look like the drawing that has been widely circulated.

We have received several installation estimates from various landscape/design companies but have not signed a contract. We do not want to make a commitment until everyone has had a chance to order his or her paver. Our objective is to sign a contract and do the installation during the fall, 2008. We will contract for an installation based on the number of orders we have in hand. The committee chose to make this project available to all Shriners, Masons, their families and friends. A later phase could potentially be an area for corporate supporters, friends of Aladdin, etc. and could include the purchase of bricks, benches, plaques, etc. The walkway could easily be expanded at a later date if desired.

To date, we have received approximately 250 orders. The orders for large pavers have exceeded expectations; orders for small pavers are disappointing. Several generous folks have ordered multiple bricks! Several clubs, units, and about 7,500 Aladdin Shriners have, as yet, ordered NONE.

All club presidents and unit directors have received a letter asking for support. Our committee would welcome the opportunity to attend your meeting to discuss this project and answer any questions. Feel free to contact Don Kindler, 614.481.0017, or email, ddkindler@gmail.com.

This is an opportunity to make a memorable "first impression" on all visitors to our beautiful facility. Have YOU ordered your brick yet?

Ross County News

by Don Jones

Autumn is upon us. The days are getting shorter and cooler, our schools are in session, and most of the commercial time on TV is being bought up by politicians. A fine group of Masons became Shriners at our October 6 Ceremonial. It is an exciting time for me because my grandson has just become a fourth generation Shriner. I couldn't be prouder.

We will be electing our officers for 2008 at our October 25 meeting. These new officers will be taking the reins of a great team. Continued success is almost inevitable.

The next important project is our annual Spaghetti Dinner which is November 1. This is not only a good fundraiser, but also a project which brings together in one room a wonderful group of Shriners and Ladies. They work together like a well-oiled machine to serve a fine meal and enhance our public image. I look forward each year to this event.

Our members have received some tickets with their dues notice. Note: It is a tremendous help if everyone reads and follows the instructions in the dues letter.

You folks from outside Ross County should put November 1 on your calendar. You can get a good meal in a pleasant atmosphere and maybe even see some fall color on your way. See you there.

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Additional order forms are online at www.aladdinshrine.org

This statue is a statement of the Aladdin Shrine's commitment to children and should be readily accessible to all.

Chanters

by Brent Wilson

It's official! Fall has fell! Beautiful, sunny days, cool nights, football weather to be sure! Speaking of football, how 'bout those Buckeyes? And now that we are into the fall season, it would not be a bad thing to check out the batteries in your smoke detectors and carbon dioxide detectors. I know you are supposed to do that when we change back from daylight savings time, but just in case you forgot, here's a reminder. It's probably not a bad idea to change that furnace filter while you're at it.

Last week was Ladies Night for the Chanter wives; it was hosted by Brent Wilson's Lady Nancy. It was bingo night and the prizes were beautiful mum arrangements. Next month's Ladies Night will be November 26 in the Aladdin Room and it will be movie night with popcorn and the whole nine yards. Nancy's keeping the name of the movie a secret. What do you want to bet, it's a chick flick?

Our Ladies Night this month was postponed one week because Nancy's favorite dog, a two-pound teacup poodle, had fallen and dislocated her shoulder and she was scheduled for surgery. And knowing Nancy, she would not have been able to host the party. As it turned out, the surgery was cancelled and we are in waiting to see about the shoulder. I am telling you this, not to bore you, but to let you know that by postponing the get together, the Shrine staff had to jump through hoops to accommodate our Ladies. I want to personally thank Brenda Springer and Anna Hutchinson who always go way above the call of duty to take care of us Shriners and our Ladies. Thanks, again, to all of the Shrine staff for doing an outstanding job.

It is with great pleasure that we welcome two new singers to our unit, Danny Clifford and Brian Berendsen. Brian is the son of Chanter Roger Nelson.

As you may or may not know, the Chanters are a very fun group, probably the most fun unit in the Columbus Shrine. Anytime you get a bunch of guys together singing songs, you know it's going to be a riot. We are always looking for new voices to join our unit, so if you can sing or even think you can, why not join us for a rehearsal. We will have two November rehearsals, November 5 and November 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the lower level of the Shrine Center.

Since coming back from our summer break, the Chanters have been pretty busy and we will have a very busy October, November, and December.

October 02 Tuesday, Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m.
October 05 Friday, Ceremonial Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m.

October 06	Saturday, Ceremonial, 9:00 a.m.
October 07	Sunday, Eastview Methodist Church, 3:00 p.m.
October 09	Tuesday, Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m.
October 16	Tuesday, Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m.
October 19	Friday, Circleville Pumpkin Parade
October 23	Tuesday, Rehearsal 7:30 p.m. – Ladies Night
October 30	Tuesday, Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.
November 05	Monday, Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.
November 09	Friday, Dublin Retirement Home 8:00 p.m.
November 12	Monday, Masonic Home 7:00 p.m.
November 26	Monday, Rehearsal 7:30 p.m. – Ladies Night
December 03	Monday, Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.
December 10	Monday, Oakleaf Village 7:30 p.m.
December 13	Thursday, Meadow Park Church 7:00 p.m.
December 14	Friday, Chanters Christmas Party 6:30 p.m., Grand Host East

As we go through our daily routine, please don't forget to remember our brave troops as they put their lives on the line for us and our precious freedom. God Bless them all and God Bless America.

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Shriners Hospitals' Patients Participate in Sports

From archery to weightlifting, children with disabilities can be part of the game. Sometimes they need adaptive equipment, sometimes the rules are tweaked just a bit - often there's a combination of both. Regardless of the changes, the kids expend the same effort and determination as their non-disabled counterparts, and reap the same benefits - including enhanced flexibility and balance, increased stamina and strength, and improved self-image and social skills.

Because Shriners Hospitals for Children is committed to improving the overall quality of life for its patients, the hospital system provides information, resources, programs, and activities to help patients maintain physical fitness, including access to a wide variety of adaptive sports. Some hospitals have their own programs and some partner with other organizations.

For example, the Lexington, Spokane and Tampa Shriners Hospitals have sponsored No Limits Sports Days, giving their patients the opportunity to try several different sports, including archery, basketball, golf and soccer. In addition, the Spokane and Tampa hospitals have hosted the National Junior Disability Championships, which draws nearly 300 elite athletes with disabilities from around the world.

The Shriners Hospital in Erie, Pennsylvania, offers sled hockey, wheelchair basketball, adaptive sailing and adaptive golf. Golf is fairly new there; sled hockey is by far the most popular. The hospital has helped organize sled hockey teams throughout the region.

The Northern California hospital has coordinated several activities, including skiing and kayaking, with Disabled Sports USA, and the hospital also works with the city's adaptive sports program, Access Leisure. The Chicago Shriners Hospital has an impressive list of adaptive sports opportunities, including golf, basketball, tennis and rock climbing.

Other Shriners Hospitals, like the Springfield hospital, have

partnered with local facilities, like the Boy's & Girl's Clubs, to offer exercise and fitness programs.

The development, growth and interest in adaptive sports can be linked to the passage of several pieces of legislation in the last 30 years, including the Amateur Sports Acts of 1978 and 1998, the Americans with Disabilities Act in 1990 and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 1997.

Today, adaptive sports are highly organized and technologically advanced. There is a wide range of national organizations with regional affiliates representing several sports, as well as accessible fitness and recreational facilities in many local communities. While there are college scholarships available for athletes with disabilities, as well as Olympic-level competitions, the importance and benefit of adaptive sports extends far beyond the glory experienced by those at the top of the game.

For children with special health needs, the opportunity to participate in sports also has rehabilitative benefits, including improved stamina, strength and flexibility. In addition, the increased activity may lessen the risk of a host of health problems caused by a sedentary lifestyle, and increase self-confidence, self-esteem and opportunities for friendships and socializing.

Shriners Hospitals for Children is proud to be able to offer these wonderful opportunities to kids. For more information about these activities, contact your nearest Shriners Hospital.

Shriners Hospitals for Children is a one-of-a-kind international system of 22 hospitals dedicated to providing specialized pediatric care, innovative research and outstanding teaching programs. Children up to age 18 with orthopaedic conditions, burns of all degrees, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate are eligible for admission and receive all care at no charge - regardless of financial need or relationship to a Shriner.



HOCKING HILLS SHRINE *by Don Farrow*



The Nobility and Ladies of the club enjoyed one of the most interesting meeting and dinner events of the year. Charter member and Potentate of Aladdin Shrine Temple, Dee Mowry was present and had the honor of receiving a check from Ron Cottrill on behalf of the Neil Dawley family. Neil and his wife, Evelyn Dawley, have wanted to show their support of the Cincinnati Burns Hospital as a "thank you" for the treatment their grandson, Kris Gizzel, received. Evelyn

passed away on September 7 and in her memory a check for \$230.00 was presented to the Shrine.

Assistant Rabban Gary Schuen reviewed upcoming events at Aladdin: the Fish & Chicken Fry on November 9 and the tailgate parties on OSU days. Also, it was noted the Open House Day at Cincinnati Burns Hospital is on November 4.

The speaker for the evening was Calvin Smith, P.P. who gave a "heads up" on membership efforts and candidate search guidelines. Calvin reflected on Masonic membership, giving a most captivating and inspiring presentation on the "craft," the fellowship that each experiences, that the craft is the glue that keeps us all together, the friendships that have developed, family support, experiences that have resulted from Masonry and Shrinedom. He noted that the "craft" may have been one of God's tools for us.

Calvin Smith was presented a Certificate as Honorary Director of Management and Financial Services for the City of Jobs, Ohio, signed by Honorary Mayor Eldon Sowers.



Hilltop Earns Matching Funds *by Gene Dew*



Once again, our Tabloid Days were successful in large part thanks to Wal-Mart in Hilliard, Grove City, and Georgesville Square. The Hilliard store was our initial location and our contact, Tammy Herdman, the community involvement associate, did a great job for us again. Under the leadership of Gene Dew

(Hilliard), Dick Ham (Georgesville), and George Kosbab, P.P. (Grove City), the Hilltop Club collected over \$1,000.00 at each store which entitled us to reap matching funds up to a total of \$3,000.00 for the Tabloid campaign. Thanks go to our fellow Nobles who worked on Tabloid Day. Unfortunately, there is not enough space to list them all.

Now, we look forward to 2008 Tabloid Days at Wal-Mart as we are very grateful for their financial support and allowing us the use of their locations for us to meet the public and bring the information regarding the Shrine Hospitals to the citizenry.

Tammy was the Wal-Mart representative who asked our club to take part in Wal-Mart Women's Health Fair on Saturday, June 23 which was also successful. At this fair, we distributed brochures regarding the Shrine Hospitals. Although we were offered donations, the agreement to take part in this fair was that we would not seek donations.

Not wanting to jeopardize the matching funds we get on Tabloid Day, we agreed. There were a number of customers who approached our table and asked questions regarding the treatment the Shrine Hospitals offer. Several persons told of the assistance they or members of their family had received. A special thanks goes to those who worked at the Women's Fair: Irv Denune, Bill Hartman, Duane Hivnor, Dan Miller, and Past Potentate George, for working all day Saturday in this endeavor.



Masonic Birthday

200 Years of Masonic Pride Party!

Reservation Deadline - December 24

Ohio masonry will be 200 years old in 2008 and the incoming Grand Master Ron Winnett has asked every district to have a party in January to celebrate this wonderful occasion!

The 14th district lodges in Franklin and Delaware Counties will be having their party on Saturday, January 5, 2008 at The Aladdin Shrine Center.

The evening will start at 6:00 p.m. for social hour with dinner at 7:00 p.m. and will consist of a three entrée buffet. The price for this gala evening is \$23 per person.

Entertainment for the evening will be provided by a gentleman who has performed nationwide from Las Vegas to Washington D.C.

All Masons and their Ladies are invited along with their non-Masonic friends. If you're a member of a 14th district lodge, you can make your reservations through your lodge. If you're a member of a lodge outside of the 14th district, you can make your reservations through the Valley of Columbus, AASR, at 614.766.2272 or by calling the Aladdin Shrine Center at 614.475.2609, ext 23.

Dress is coat and tie for the gentlemen and the deadline for reservations is Monday, December 24.

You can pick up your tickets that evening at the "will call" desk.

This will not be your usual Masonic function. It will be a celebration with good food, great entertainment, prizes, and a couple of surprises. You will not want to miss this event!

Any questions, you may call Gary Parks, 614.759.9207 or Neil Elam at 614.871.3338.



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