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#### **Membership Statistics**

Membership as of 8/3	1/2013	5803
Net loss/gain YTD		99
Net loss/gain Monthly		0
	Current	Yr to Date
Creations	0	195
Affiliations	1	5
Restored	2	34
Associate Members	0	2
TOTAL MONTHLY ADD	0	236
TOTAL YEARLY with ADDS		5940
Demits	1	2
Suspensions	0	2
Deaths	23	134
Associates Dropped	0	0
Reversals	0	1
TOTAL MONTHLY DROP	0	137
Membership 01/01/201	5656	
Associate Membership	48	
Total Membership 01-0	5704	



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# Are You Involved?

by William R. Amspaugh, Jr., Potentate

That is the question, are YOU involved? Are you a member of a club or a unit? If you answered "no" to these questions then I have only one thing to say "Get Involved."

Our fraternity needs you. Attend our monthly stated meeting. Attend the monthly stated meetings at Aladdin in the Oasis Room. Dinner is only \$3.00 and runs 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. The meeting starts at 6:30 p.m. Bring your fez and wear a club or unit shirt if you have one. Join a local club or unit.

#### **Three New Clubs in Aladdin**

We have three new clubs. First, the Aladdin Shrine Photography Club which meets next on Tuesday, September 24 at 6:30 p.m.. Next is "SOS" Shriners on Segs. The name tells you a little; Segway-type scooters are the basis for this club. They meet next on Monday, September 30 at 6:30 p.m.. The last is Aladdin Arms, arms as in firearms. The next meeting is Thursday, September 26 at 6:30 p.m.; do not bring any weapons please. The dress for all three clubs is casual.

Clubs and units collect Tabloid money. This is one of the areas where Aladdin really shines. The Tabloid money goes to the Shrine Hospitals. There is a little friendly competition among clubs for the number-one top collector. This year the top club was Washington C.H. Shrine Club. They collected \$41,036.07 and were honored at the stag picnic. If you have never been to a Shrine Hospital, do yourself a favor–go. This is a great outing for a club or unit; I encourage you to go.



William R. Amspaugh, Jr.
Potentate

#### **Aladdin's Upcoming Events**

Fall is upon us, what a beautiful time of the year. Football, cool evenings, changing leaves, family, pumpkins and fields being harvested–that is what fall means to me. If you like the fall foliage and or trains, get your family together for the train ride scheduled for Sunday, October 13. Get your tickets from Aladdin (see ad on page 12 in the *Lamp*); they are only \$12 per person and we also provide a snack and drink.

"Art for the Fun of It" is Sunday, September 22, preview 2:00 p.m. and auction at 3:00 p.m. Please register so we know how many people to anticipate. There is no cost, but we want to have plenty of room for all who want to attend. Remember, this auction is open to the public so ask your neighbors and associates. A cash bar will be open.

How else can you get involved? How about the Hot Sand Ceremonial? Saturday, December 7 is our Hot Sands. Please give your best to bring in a new Shriner. Approximately 28% of all Masons in Ohio are Shriners. That means that 72% are not Shriners. I bet you know one. Tell him about Shrinedom and the 22 Shrine hospitals. It sells itself, but you have to put the information out there to the candidate.

I would like to thank everyone who helped with the family picnic at Slate Run Park and Historical Working Farm. We had 100 people attend and I think everyone had a great time. The children enjoyed fishing; a big thanks goes to Mark and Brenda Layman for providing poles and helping the kids. If you receive the *Parkscope Magazine* (metro parks), look for a picture taken at the picnic. Thanks, Charlie Heine, for heading up the picnic, and thanks go to Brian Tabit for cooking all the brats and hamburgers. Nice grill, Brian; even the Park Rangers were impressed.

I also need to thank all involved with the stag picnic. A big thanks goes to Todd Jones for heading up the stag picnic. Putting in their time cooking on the new grill was Rodney and Greg Holdren. Thanks to both of you!

Let there be "Miles of Smiles for Every Child."

# First Lady's Project

by First Lady Kathy Amspaugh

For the past several years, the Potentate's Lady has sponsored a fundraising project to benefit the children in our hospitals. This year I am raising funds for the Brachial Plexus Injury Program at the Cincinnati Shriners Hospital.

The brachial plexus is a group of nerves responsible for sensation and motor control of the shoulder, arm, and hand. Injury to these nerves can occur as a result of trauma during birth or an accident. The Brachial Plexus Injury Program is a new directed donation program at the Cincinnati Hospital. The children in this program need braces as part of their treatment. There is not a fund set in place for that yet and we want to build one to make the program solid.

For a donation of \$20.00, you will receive a sparkling bead bracelet and a lighthouse lapel pin. Your generous contribution will go a long way to help support this worthy project.

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Regular meetings of the Aladdin Shriners are held the third Monday of each month except June, July and August at 6:30 PM. (Dinner at 5:30 PM) Aladdin Shrine Center, 3850 Stelzer Road, Columbus, Ohio

#### Elected Divan

Potentate: William R. Amspaugh, Jr. Chief Rabban: Garol Rogers Assistant Rabban: David E. Wolfe High Priest and Prophet: Ronald H. Leonard Oriental Guide: Jon M. Kinney Treasurer: Dennis D. Feyh Recorder: Donald G. Goodman Appointed Divan 1st Ceremonial Master: Todd Jones 2<sup>nd</sup> Ceremonial Master: Rodney L. Holdren

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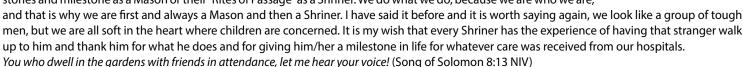
# Chaplain's Chat

by Chaplain Zale Maxwell

How do you know that summer is over? Well, there are many indicators, like the daylight is getting shorter or schools are back in session. This gets me to thinking about milestones in life.

When I was in college, I took a course where they talked about these milestones as "Rites of Passage." Now as luck would have it, I was sorting some old things out the other day and came across a rolled-up five-by-eight-inch brown scroll with a ribbon around it in a bow. Curious, I slipped off the ribbon and unrolled it, to discover my "Certificate of Completion for Kindergarten." Wow, was I relieved to know that I could now prove that I had a good start on my educational pathway in life. It also reminded me of some of the rites of passage in life, like going to school for the very first time, starting high school, getting a driver's license, dating, college, marriage, children...and more. This also got me to thinking about the rites of passage for us as Masons, things like becoming a Master Mason, becoming a Shriner, observing a full ceremonial and the first time some stranger comes up to you and thanks you because you are wearing a Shrine shirt and says, "Thank you! Because of you I can walk."

Now we all have different experiences in life; no two are the same. But as I meet Shriners in my travels, I hear their stories and milestone as a Mason or their "Rites of Passage" as a Shriner. We do what we do, because we are who we are,



# Cincinnati Hospital

by Bob Lazenby and D. Dee Mowry, PP

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Governors of the Shriners Hospital for Children, Cincinnati, was held August 28 at the hospital. Regular committee meetings preceded the formal board meeting.

Non-burn admissions for the previous month totaled 21 representing 8 Shrine Temples. The ages ranged from 2 months to 18 years for this group. Temples from Florida, Ohio, Kentucky, Michigan and Tennessee made up the 8 contributing Shrines. Your hospital staff saw 5 acute inpatients, 49 acute outpatients, 4 reconstructs, and 3 observations and the total number of patients seen represented 15 Shrines. There were 19 telemedicine visits. This number seems to on the upswing.

We should make a comment about our GREAT plastic surgeons. These are folks who "fix" the scarring problems resulting from burns. It appears that the current "crop" of new surgeons has little or no interest in this type surgery. Your board was advised by a leading expert in the field that the 'newbies' are primarily interested in the 3 Bs... butts, boobs and botox as that is where the money is!

Due to efficiencies of operations, your hospital was able to return a significant amount of dollars to the national program. The 2014 budget process is well underway at this time. Tony Lewgood, who has been the interim administrator for the past few months, is returning full-time to his home hospital in Lexington. Tony did excellent job while in Cincinnati and will be missed. The search for a new administrator is under way. The major remodeling of the parental housing units was completed.

### News from Erie

by Bob Stevenson

Last month's article was an effort to dispel the rumors that Shriners Hospitals for Children-Erie will be closing. I hope you took time to read it. It is really important that you have the facts about the great things that are happening at Erie and why we are not going anywhere. Please help us spread the word. If you hear anyone stating that Erie is closing, you have the information to set the record straight. It is also important to understand that we at Erie are just the trail blazers; there are several other hospitals that will be following us into this new model of care for our kids. The following are a few statistics that highlight the success of our first year (2012) as Erie Ambulatory Surgery Center and Outpatient Specialty Care Center.

2,579 New Patients Accepted (a record for the Erie facility)

14,656 Total Outpatient Encounters (Includes Clinic and Rehab. Departments).

#### This was second busiest Shriners facility in United States!

5,742 Radiology Procedures

- 413 Outpatient/Ambulatory Surgeries Performed at SHC-Erie
- 146 Total Inpatient Surgeries Performed at Partner Hospitals
- 36 Shriners Hospitals for Children Referred to Philadelphia
- 98 Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC (University Pittsburg Medical Center)
- 12 UPMC Hamot (Erie)

Overall Patient Satisfaction Score: 94.5%: So far in 2013, we are exceeding several of these benchmarks. The conversion has been successful and we continue to grow. All Shriners can be very proud of the excellence in care being provided, and that will continue to be provided by SHC-Erie.

A Note of Thanks: Finally, a note of "thanks!" For the past three years, Noble Dave Hunt of Steubenville Shriners has been Aladdin's representative to the SHC-Erie Board of Governors. Dave has stepped down to allow time for other Shrine and business needs. We thank him for his years of service to SHC-Erie, the kids and families it serves and for representing all of us in Aladdin Shriners so very well!



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**Circus Director:** 

# Erie's New Equipment to Help Kids Improve Visual Motor Skills

Helping patients increase success in their daily routines is one of the key goals of the therapists who work at Shriners Hospitals for Children®. Now, the therapists at the Shriners Hospitals Erie Outpatient Specialty Care Center have a new tool to help them with their efforts.

The new Sanet Vision Integrator (SVI) helps patients improve visual motor integration skills by focusing on such issues as attention span, handwriting, fine motor delays, visual motor and perceptual delays, balance skills, sports vision enhancement and other difficulties. The SVI unit was a 2013 Shriners Hospitals - Erie capital equipment item and was purchased with funds received from the A. J. and Sigismunda Palumbo Charitable Trust and the Glen and Ruth Mengle Foundation.

The SVI, which looks like a large-screen television, contains 13 vision training programs with adjustable variations to each program that translates into literally hundreds of procedures. It is portable and is used to treat multiple children weekly, primarily between the ages of 4 and 18.

The equipment actually speaks to the patients, instructing them to respond to verbal commands which in turn improve their auditory-visual integration and memory. The different programs and the available variations of each program can help patients in so many ways. Some of the programs are similar to popular computer games so the children really enjoy using the SVI.

The various computerized perceptual therapy programs within the SVI unit are important tools to help children with intellectual processing. The programs can help children with reading and spelling difficulties, understanding geometric shapes, poor handwriting, poor visual memory and so much more. Shriners Hospitals – Erie is the only outpatient therapy facility in the region with the SVI technology.

The SVI equipment is used with children with a variety of diagnoses such as cerebral palsy, spina bifida, fine motor/visual motor delays, developmental disabilities, sports injuries nd many other conditions. The Erie facility is receiving patient referrals not only from Shriners' physicians, but also from community primary care physicians, pediatricians, optometrists and others who work with children facing developmental challenges.

#### **Shriners Erie to Host Event for Regional Health Care Providers**

Regional health care providers will have an opportunity to see what's new at Shriners Hospitals for Children—Erie during a special "Meet and Mingle" event being planned for Monday, Oct. 7. The event will be hosted by James W. Roach, M.D., Medical Director of Shriners Erie, and will feature brief presentations from other members of the facility's medical and professional staff.

The goal of the gathering is to update regional physicians and other health care providers about the services available at Shriner Erie, introduce new services that are available in Erie and outline how to refer patients to the facility.

This is a great opportunity to showcase the Erie facility to the health care professionals who refer so many patients to Shriners Erie each year.

#### Shredding for Shriners Fundraiser Takes Off to Become Major Event

In May 2011, Shriners Hospitals for Children— Erie launched a fundraising idea that has become more successful than anyone ever expected. And the success keeps growing! Shredding for Shriners is a simple event that has raised thousands of dollars for the Erie facility. Twice a year (April and September), the Erie facility teams up with Shred-X of Erie to provide paper shredding services to local residents. People bring their documents and other important papers to the Shriners Erie parking lot, and for a donation to the Erie facility, Shred-X of Erie professionally shreds the paper in the spot. Shred-X volunteers its services to the event so all of the proceeds go to the Erie facility.

## 2013 ALADDIN PARADES

Asst. Parade Marshall

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

Parade Marshall

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OFFICIAL		DATE	LINE-UP	STEP-OFF
Jackson Appl	e Festival	9/21	6:45 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
Circleville Pu	mpkin Parade	10/18	7:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Athens Veter	ans Day Parade	11/11	9:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Lancaster Ch	ristmas Parade	11/23	9:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Optional				
Gallipolis Vet	erans Day	11/11	10:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Washington (	CH Christmas	11/30	5:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.

# A Membership Memo

v Calvin Smith, PP

Our November Ceremonial journey has begun. Who is your candidate?

Our Fall Ceremonial will be held on December 7 at Aladdin. The fee is \$204 if a fez is not required and \$274 if one is needed. Both fees include the candidate's dues of \$74 for 2014. He will not receive a dues notice for 12 months.

**Petition Deadline**: All petitions must be received in the Aladdin Membership Office by noon on Monday, December 2, 2013. If faxed, a copy of payment must accompany the fax.

If you need a petition, you can go to Aladdinshriners.org and print one from the internet, or you can call us and request one or more. Call us at 1-800-475-3850 ext. 103, if you live outside Franklin County or at 614-475-2609 ext. 103 if you live in Franklin County.

**Get a Candidate for the December Ceremonial**: As you read this article you have approximately 10 weeks left to get your candidate. There is little more that I can say to you. We need new members. Only you and I can do something about this. Seventy-two percent of the Masons in Aladdin Land do not belong to the Shrine. We cannot complain about not having anyone to ask. So I ask you one more time to get a candidate for the November Ceremonial.

**Have you paid your 2013 dues?** Check your wallet for a Shrine dues card. Not there? Get in touch with us. You will be receiving a reminder in the mail in September. There are tens of thousands of children depending on us. Keep the faith with them. Thank you for paying your dues.

# Lexington Hospital by Jim Hacket

EXPERTISE AND INNOVATION IN SPINAL CORD INJURY REHABILITATION

Sustaining a spinal cord injury (SCI) can be a frightening overwhelming experience. From the point of injury down to the toes, an SCI can affect every function of the body.

In the mid-1980s, Shriners Hospitals for Children established the nation's first SCI rehabilitation programs specifically designed for children and teenagers. At our three facilities that provide SCI care – located in Chicago, Philadelphia and Sacramento – our young patients are offered a wide range of services designed to help them recover to the maximum extent possible and return to their homes and communities as active participants.

#### **SCI Services**

The implications of SCI last a lifetime. Our programs address the full range of issues, including the developmental, social and educational needs of our patients with SCI.

Services for our patients with SCI are adapted appropriately for each individual patient , and include:

- Critical and intensive care
- Orthopaedic, plastic and reconstructive surgery and neurosurgery
- Physical, occupational, recreation and speech therapy
- Psychosocial guidance and assistance
- Exercise-based wellness and fitness information
- Experiential programs to encourage confidence and independent living skills

Patients with SCI and their families have social workers and mental health professionals available to them to assist with adapting to the changes and challenges of this new life, including reintegration into their local community. At our Philadelphia facility, SCI inpatients and their families, are encouraged to participate in weekly coffee hours for parents to promote networking and support. They are also given opportunities to attend monthly educational lectures and pizza parties.

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# **Shriners Hospitals** for Children®

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# Camp TRACK 2013



Shriners Hospitals for Children® – Lexington is a pediatric health care system dedicated to improving the lives of children by providing specialty care, innovative research and outstanding teaching programs. But the staff also cares about a child being a child.

Camp TRACK (Therapeutic Riding Across Central Kentucky) provides a patient with physical challenges the experience of learning all about horses while building self-esteem, learning leadership skills and making lifelong friendships. Caring for the horses, barn management skills, horseback riding and carriage driving are some of the activities during the week.

Campers also participated in the High Ropes Adventure at Asbury College in Wilmore, KY, as well as visited the Lexington Mounted Police Stables. Occupational and recreational therapists utilize their therapeutic background to adapt each activity to include fun and skill building. And talk about fun...at the end of the week, they actually painted a horse!





# Early Reservation Prices for a New Year's Eve Celebration \$67.50/person if purchased before November 1, 2013 After November 1, cost is \$75/person Call Kim Luckeydoo 614-475-2609 ext. 103 800-475-3850 ext 103

# **Aladdin Arms Club**

NEW Aladdin Club

The club is open to all Nobles who have any interest in any type of firearm, any shooting discipline and Nobles of all skill levels. Basically, if you like guns, we are the club for you.

Next Meeting: September 26 - 7:00 PM at Aladdin Shrine

Call Jeremy Clift to Join 740-504-6872

# Crusin' with The Aladdin Car Club Marching With The Legion

by W. Gary Parks



The food was good, the weather nice and the fellowship great for the club's annual picnic. A big "thank you" goes to Jack and Jane Van Gundy for being excellent hosts.

Following lunch, a brief meeting was conducted by President Jack. Several events were discussed including the recent car show and the upcoming events which included the Potentate's visit on September 18 and the outing to the Marion area in October.

#### Car Trivia

Hours after Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, the Secret Service found itself in a bind. President Franklin D. Roosevelt was to give his infamous speech to Congress the next day, and although the trip from the White House to Capitol Hill was short, agents weren't sure how to transport him safely.

At the time, Federal law prohibited buying any cars that cost more than \$750, so they would have to get clearance from Congress to do that, and nobody had time for that.

One of the Secret Service members remembered that the US Treasury had seized the bulletproof car that mobster Al Capone owned when he was sent to jail in 1931. They cleaned it, made sure it was running fine and had it ready for the President the day after.

And run properly it did. Capone's car was a sight to behold. It had been painted black and green so as to look identical to Chicago's police cars at the time. It also had a specially installed siren and flashing lights hidden behind the grille, along with a police scanner radio. To top it off, the gangster's 1928 Cadillac 341A Town Sedan had 3,000 pounds of armor and inch-thick bulletproof windows. Mechanics are said to have cleaned and checked each feature of the Caddy well into the night of December 7, to make sure that it would run properly the next day for the Commander-in-Chief. The car was sold at an auction price of \$341,000 in 2012.

President Jack would like to remind everyone that membership in the car club is open to anyone who has an interest in old cars. For additional information contact Jack Van Gundy at jvangundy2 @columbus.rr.com.

SUMMER CATCH-UP – The summer went by in a hurry, but the Legion kept busy throughout. There were a number of events that saw the Legion out in force. Tabloid day was a success with over \$2,000 collected for the Shrine Hospitals. Imperial in Indianapolis was reasonably well attended. Major issues were discussed but not resolved. The parade was a good one with Mike Tyne driving the Jeep and Dick Luckay and John Iben greeting the crowd along the parade route.

Shrine night at the Columbus Clippers saw Commander Dave Ozvat, PC Jim Rock, PP Mike Tyne, and LN's Jim Keenan and Dick Luckay parading the colors. LN John Iben again thrilled the crowd with another splendid singing of our national anthem. The Baltimore parade found PC Willie Fitchett driving the flag-bedecked Jeep while Commander Dave Ozvat, PCs Dick Ollila and Robert Spencer, Ln's Bob Krieger, Jim Keenan and Ron Gray carried the colors. As usual, it was a good parade with an enthusiastic crowd. It has been a busy parade schedule this year with more still to come.

SPECIAL DAYS FOR SPECIAL PEOPLE - Roscoe and Judy Smith will celebrate their wedding anniversary on October 19. May it be a day of happy memories and a coming year of happiness and joy. Add another birthday candle to the cake for Shy Lanthorn (10/10), Bob Krieger (10/16) and Jack Davis (10/20). Thanks to that added candle, the coming year just got a little brighter. Congratulations to all – and God Bless.

TAPS - PC Don McCoy, a long time active member of the Legion, was recently called to that house not made by hands – eternal in the heavens. He was the eighth Commander of the Legion, taking charge in 1988. An avid golfer, he was proud of the "ace" his scorecard recorded on several occasions. He served the Legion honorably and with true dedication. He was always available for his wise council regarding Legion matters and was respected and admired by all those fortunate enough to make his acquaintance. Our condolences are extended to his wife of over 50 years, Marjorie.

Judy Wilson, wife of PC and GLSA-PC Bob Wilson, passed away during the summer. She provided Bob strength and love during his many years of convalescence from two motorcycle accidents. Our prayers are with Bob as he continues his recovery in a Lancaster care facility.

# Past Masters

by Dick Bull

The Illustrious Potentate's visit to our unit was held at Brookside Golf & Country Club on September 6. Details of this event will be in next month's issue of the Lamp. Many thanks go to Roscoe Smith for arranging this visitation.

Our unit will be participating in the Jackson Apple Festival Parade on September 21. Again, Gary Fortner will be bringing the van for those unable to march.

Our annual dinner meeting arranged by the ladies will be Monday, October 28 at Lucasey's in Marysville. Kim Kinsey is handling all arrangements. Details and reservation forms will be in the September issue of our unit newsletter.

Ginny Holsinger is recuperating at Altercare in Hilliard following two surgeries at Riverside Hospital for a burst aneurysm behind the spleen. We wish her a speedy and complete recovery.

Our on-going prayer list remains the same: Al Pettigrew, Ken Sparks, George Roloson, Jim Krinn, Bob Diehl and Sharon Justus.

# ART for the FUN of it!

#### Aladdin Shrine Center's

Our First Art Auction

Sunday, September 22, 2013 2:00 PM Preview - 3:00 PM Auction

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This is a walking tour and is not handicap accessible.



# **Provost**

by John Rohal

August is coming to a close, and we now look forward to our return to the Provost meetings which will start in September.

Our annual family picnic on August 3 was very well attended. Many thanks go to George Stowe and his helpers who handled the purchase of the great gifts and prizes as well as preparing all of the food and drinks. Our past director Jon Kinney was presented with his "HANG IN THERE" shirt which was signed by many Provost and Aladdin Nobles. Congratulations go to our new Provost Apprentice Fred Goldstein who won the New Year's Eve Party tickets.

On Saturday, August 10, we attended the Potentate's formal ball where we enjoyed an excellent dinner and were entertained by the Las Vegas Rat Pack Tribute show and danced to the music of the 16-piece big band. Congratulations go to Potentate Bill; it was fantastic.

The unit participated in the Marysville and Bucyrus parades as well as worked the Chicken/Corn Roast Car Show detail at Aladdin Temple.

Celebrating birthdays in September are Flaveon E. Augg, Jerry H. Benson, Donald E. Campbell, Robert M. Chiaramonte, Robert P. Coffman, James E. Cooper, Warren H. Davies, Jerame D. Dixon, Charles A. Dozer, Marvin L. Jose, Robert M. Michel, David A. Peters, Dwight E. Radcliff, Kelley Raines, Daniel E. Stainbrook II, and George E. Stowe.

Congratulations go to Tom Rice who reported a successful Tabloid year and listed the charter members of the \$1.00/year club in the July *Lamp* and also apologized for the omission of two charter members in the August *Lamp*. I know that he did not need to extend his apology for one of the two admissions, the goof was by someone else (thanks, Terry).

After reading the Potentate's article in the August *Lamp*, congratulations go to William R. Amspaugh, Jr. for his idea of inviting the new Nobles and their ladies to educational dinners.

If you find your birthday not reported in the *Lamp*, it is because either you are not listed in the Provost annual roster or you chose to not list the month and day of your birthday in the roster. See y'all in September.

# Thebes Temple

by Terry Smith, Queen

Soon "...the autumn leaves (will) drift by our windows." Many people think spring is the prettiest time of year, but I believe that very little beats the colorful fall. Of course, there will soon be those "falling leaves" to be raked into bags or put into mulch piles. Thebes Temple is gearing up for a busy fall and the official visit of our Supreme Queen Margaret Ann Risk and the "For the Love of the Children Tour" motor coach on Tuesday, October 15.

Our Princess Badoura, Sylvia Bast, is busy planning for our annual sub sale. These subs are a favorite of many and can be frozen for future quick meals. We will be meeting to assemble the subs on Tuesday, October 1. This is always a fun time for fellowship with our members and many of our men help, as well.

The subs can be picked up or delivered on October 1 or 2. Members should have turned in their orders by September 15. The price will be \$5 each and can be ordered from any member or by calling Sylvia at 740-924-7451.

A second Nile Knowledge Day is set for Sunday, November 17 at 2:00 p.m. at Turner Temple for all members of Thebes Temple—new and old alike. As a member, did you ever wonder what's with that baton thing the Marshal carries? What is the origin of the Nile officers' strange sounding names, terminology, i.e.—the PSQ was not happy that the PQs and JPQs did not participate in the CEF or CRF projects? To answer these questions and more, members should come to this event and learn more about Daughters of the Nile. I'll bet that if you come, you will learn something you had forgotten or just didn't know. Any member who is interested in coming, call me at 614-579-3242 so that I can make the appropriate plans for the number attending.

Our "Trip on the Wild Side" was a great day. Twenty-eight men and women traveled by Aladdin's Big Red bus to The Wilds where we boarded two air conditioned tour buses for our private safari. It was a perfect day for the trip, bright blue skies and moderate temperatures. We saw many animals and got some great pictures. When we returned to the Overlook Café, we ate our box lunches on the veranda above the lake. We added a little side trip before returning to Columbus to see the drag bucket from "The Big Muskie" shovel that was used when the area of the Wilds was being strip mined for coal. The Big Muskie is a model 4250-W Bucyrus-Erie dragline (the only one ever built). With a 220 cubic yard bucket, she is the largest single-bucket digging machine ever created.

We are planning another day trip of fellowship and fun for members, family and friends. Set Wednesday, December 18 aside on your calendar for a trip to Ogelbay Park in Wheeling, WV for the "Winter Festival of Lights." Our plan is to travel to the park, tour The Mansion & Museum, have a buffet dinner at the Wilson Lodge dining room, and then tour the Festival of Lights. The exact cost of the trip will be determined after Labor Day due to Oglebay's schedule. Mark your calendar now and call Terry Smith at 614-882-8597. If you've never seen this spectacular display, or even if you have, make plans to join us for this special holiday trip. We will be able to take only 38 reservations, so call me to reserve your place now – 614-882-8597.

## Athens

by Fred Stanley

We were saddened this Labor Day weekend by the Black Camel calling on our Noble Thomas Guy Hayman. He will be missed by all. He was instrumental in the Meigs County Gun Club having a special shoot, with the proceeds being donated to the Athens County Shrine Club for Tabloid Days. Guy always stood in front of the Tuppers Plains Cool Spot Convenience Store and canvassed for donations, knowing almost everyone who came through the door. He also called on all the businesses in the area. We nicknamed him "Head of the Meigs County Mafia." Guy, you were a great Noble.

The Athens County Shrine Club participated in the "Parade of the Hills" in Nelsonville with a good turnout of Nobles. Our club has been a little lax in participating in parades this year. We have a big parade coming up in Athens for Veterans Day on November 11 with Aladdin coming down from Columbus. All Shrine Clubs in the area are welcome. There will be food served to all the Shriners who participate in the parade. Come on out and join us—we cannot do enough to support our veterans.

DON'T FORGET – we have the election of officers at our October 25 meeting. Remember, it takes help from every member to make a successful club. Together we can do it.

This past month, I viewed how working together makes "big jobs" small. The Albany Masonic Hall needed new carpet and repairs to the wooden risers. The Albany OES helped out financially. Noble "Skip" Charles Robinette called for a work crew on a Saturday and 15 Masons and Shriners showed up to help. The hall was cleared out of chairs and old carpet in "nothing flat," ready for the carpet layer. Albany OES ladies carried in a hot lunch with warm blackberry cobbler for the work crew to enjoy!

AND NOW FOR THE "REST OF THE STORY"—The following Saturday, after the carpet had been laid, a crew showed up again to carry the chairs and all the paraphernalia back into the chapter room and bolted the chairs back into the floor. The first excitement of the day—Skip fell down and we got him back on his feet. At noon, my wife came through the dining room carrying a blackberry cobbler; as she tried to set it on the table, she started to fall. I caught the cobbler and down she went! Of course, everyone patted me on the back for a great job! Later in the afternoon, I fell down and was a little miserable for a week or so. I ended up with my left arm three (3) inches longer than my right! If you don't believe me, I'll show you sometime.

Nobles, don't forget, working together gets projects done!

# Reception

by Don Owens

Summer is waning, but you could hardly tell by the thermometer as this is written. In any case, it's good to look forward to the calendar of autumn events, starting with the Potentate's visit on September 20, followed quickly by the Aladdin Shrine Center's first Art Auction on September 22. We have been asked to provide four members in green coats to usher the Art Auction, as well as four members in casual clothes to assist in moving art objects around. Volunteers, please make yourselves known to the Director.

As we all know, the Reception Unit, and Aladdin Shrine for that matter, needs new members. The next Ceremonial is in early-December. The October meeting of the unit may be dedicated to recruitment of candidates for that class. In anticipation of that possibility, please think about family members and acquaintances whom you might wish to invite to such a meeting

I hate having to report that the unit is losing its Quartermaster, Bill Compton, who has sold his house and is fulfilling his dream of moving to North Carolina. We wish Bill and Sharon the best of luck in their new location—these folks will bloom wherever they are planted. I will say, however, that I will never look at another Vidalia onion without thinking of Bill.

Among the odds and ends reported at the last directors' meeting was an increase in Aladdin Shrine membership this year of 198 members with the expectation that the Potentate's goal of 250 will be met by the end of the year.

The new face seen among the office staff of Aladdin Shrine belongs to Jennifer Dotter, who has been hired as the Shrine and Special Events Coordinator. Welcome, Jennifer.

For those who occasionally have mail to drop off at the Temple offices after business hours, a drop box has been added outside the north door. Mail dropped off here will be picked up the next business day.

A new club has been formed, currently called the Aladdin Arms, pending receipt of a new name. Firearms will continue to be prohibited on the premises of Aladdin Shrine Temple.

The parade experience for the Aladdin Shrine has been a bit rocky this summer, with several units dropping out of the Bucyrus parade at the last minute. The length of the Marysville parade (three miles) caused some consternation. The Provost was the only marching unit. A shorter route will be suggested to the Marysville Parade organizers as a condition for Aladdin's continued participation.

Finally, it has been suggested that Aladdin Shrine units participate in the Upper Arlington July Fourth parade.

The birthday bell tolls in September for Richard Alexander, Jim Hughes, and Steve Russo. Happy birthday, Nobles.

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# Just Clowning Around by Wayne "Wayno" Shriver Hardin

Freddy Tries Fly Fishing and Toots Goes Auguste

Since I last checked in with y'all, the clowns have been busy with parades, parades and more parades. But before I get into that, I would be remiss if I didn't put a dig into one of my brother clowns.

It would seem that Skates had some problems at the Good Guy Show last month. He went to the head Hippy Clown and said that something just didn't feel right with his costume. Pozi gave him the once over, twice even, before he proclaimed, "Skates, everything looks right to me, except for one thing. You have your pants on backwards!" A quick trip to the port-a-pot and Skates was right with the world again.

During some down time at a recent parade, our own Hobo Freddy decided to try his hand at some fly fishing. Mind you, he was using a Pocket Fisherman from the 70s and was dangling his bait over a small bridge. I can't wait to hear about the one that got away from him.

After 70 years of being a white-face clown, Don "Toots" Tootle decided to change up his look and go Auguste. Knowing that Toots is tight with a dollar, he ran out of white paint and borrowed some paint from Buckethead. I sure hope Toots washed his face real good, everyone knows that the Bucket has cooties.

As the summer winds down, I wish you all safe and happy travels.

Remember those who are under the weather, and I will see y'all real soon.

# Gallipolis

by Frank Petrie, Jr.

Moses was slow and methodical. It seems that I am just slow. It has been a very busy time around our old oasis. Oh well, enough about me-onward and upward I always say.

Many thanks go to Noble Melvin Craft for chairing the Gallia County Junior Fair Gates Project this year. Gate captains included Noble Steve Salisbury, Noble Chuck Easter and Noble Rodney Fulks; we could not have completed the task without your leadership. There is to be an appreciation dinner in September for all those Nobles and ladies who helped with the fair gates. This is quite an undertaking and we could not get it done without our members and wonderful ladies.

Please mark your calendars for October 5, 2013, for the Potentate and Divan visit to our club. Let's turn out and make them feel welcome.

Also, a reminder to all members: as per our by-laws, new officers shall be elected at the October meeting. We are always looking for "a few good men."

I will be pursuing the big fish in Canada next month so there won't be an October article. I will let you know about the "big one" next time.

Remember, Nobles and ladies, no matter how thirsty you are, the water doesn't flow until the faucet is turned on.

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

# Hilltop

by Ray Pendell

Here we go with another fall season and many activities for our Hilltop Shrine Club. The meeting on September 4 with the ladies present was at the York Steak House to go over our coming programs.

We are very saddened to announce that Past President Ron Craven died on August 16 after a very short illness. Ron was a very active member of our club and was called on many times to help with problems. He never failed to get the job done. We will miss him.

October 2 is the annual Potentate/Divan visit at JP's Party House at Bolton Field Airport. This is always a gala event with the ladies, friends and neighbors in attendance. Complete details will be in the October newsletter. We must have reservations by September 27.

We will elect new officers for 2014 at our November 4 meeting at the York Steak House. A few good men will lead our club next year so be prepared to serve and participate.

# Northeast

by Calvin Smith, PP

The club held its annual picnic at the Buckeye Boat Club on Hoover Dam. It was a beautiful Sunday afternoon and the 70 plus who attended had a very good time. We had wonderful company with each other and with the homemade side dishes and desserts adding to Brian Tabit's tasty cooking, much groaning occurred.

There is always a special sense of fellowship at our meetings, but the picnic seems to add to this good feeling. The Boat Club is the perfect place-plenty of chairs on the porch, a great view of the water and the sail boats and plenty of room for the kids to run.

Jim Bodi kept the business meeting to a meaningful level. All introductions were made; "thank yous" were issued to those who put the picnic together; the results of Tabloid were given and Jim thanked all who helped with making that event the success it was.

This day was a most splendid kick-off to our fall season. See you at the next meeting. Watch for Frank Habeker's email with President Bodi's invitation to another wonderful time with the Northeast Shrine Club.

by Ken Rossman

Our regular meeting was held on August 21 at Veterans Memorial Park Clubhouse with 45 Nobles in attendance. Noble Rossman opened our meeting with a prayer. President Mankey led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Our meeting was a short one.

After Noble Tim Holmes gave a good, short talk on the advances made by the Dolly Parton Imagination Library and the increased number of children in Hardin County being served, a motion was made and carried to donate \$1,000 to the Dolly Parton Imagination Library.

It was reported that Willard Root is now in Kenton Nursing and Rehab. He thought he had a stroke but it turned out to be a nerve problem on his entire left side. He is being treated for this. Noble Wes Broseke, Jr. is recovering from his surgery-he has been told that it is a time recovery -he will see what happens, but he feels pretty good. It was also reported that Noble Lee Kellogg is back in a nursing home-not feeling good. We wish the best to these Nobles and a complete and quick recovery.

We wish a happy birthday to Paul Root, Jr. (87) and to Wes Broseke Sr. (83). We wish them nothing but the best.

Noble Rossman closed our meeting with a prayer.

Our kitchen crew received a big hand. We then dined on a great meal prepared and served by our kitchen crew-Nobles Hinebaugh, Heydinger, Rice, Michel, Wagner, Garmon and Ridgeway. Good job, Nobles.

# Ross County

Greetings, Nobles, from the Ross County Shrine Club. Our August meeting was called to order by Noble Dan Riddle and the invocation was given by Noble Lloyd Trego. As always, another great meal was prepared by Nobles Bob Mossbarger and Fred Yingling.

We were sad to hear of the passing of Noble Carl Payne. Our prayers and thoughts go out to

A get-well card was mailed to Noble Ed Barnes.

Noble Don Morris gave the ice sales report from the Ross County fair and after expenses, \$3,819.77 was made. On behalf of me and all the Nobles, we want to thank Don Morris for all his hard work for the club and the dedication he has for helping this club and the kids.

Our annual spaghetti dinner, which is a very important fundraiser for our club, will be held October 17. Noble Brad Burns is the chairman and if you can work, give him a call; I am sure he can find something for you to do.

On a personal note about the spaghetti dinner, you will have a good time working and helping the club. Call your Masonic brothers, your family and friends and spread the word about the spaghetti dinner. You can eat at the club, call ahead for carry-out or simply walk in and take it home. It is a delicious meal!

Our next meeting will be held on September 26.

# Flying Nobles by Lee McKelvey

The summer is over and we need to get back to opening the lodges and to having our meetings again. The summer went fast, really too fast, and I didn't get enough done as planned. The Flying Nobles will have their October and November meetings at the OSU Airport. The December meeting will be at the Shrine Center for the installation of 2014 officers.

I received an email from PC Jack Moore; he will be spending most of his time at the Villages in Florida and he won't be with us except when he is back in Ohio for a short visit. Jack and I used to play a lot of golf in Florida when we were snow birds, but Jack decided to stay there and enjoy the weather.

We lost a member of our club, Roy Cozad, from Barnesville, OH. I never knew Roy but he was a loyal member of the Flying Nobles. Our sympathy goes to his family.

Did you see where Paul Poberezny, the founder of the Experimental Aircraft Association passed away on August 22? Paul was 91 years old and was the one who got Oshkosh to where it is today. His son, Tom, took over for him but I think he has recently retired.

We are planning to make the trip to Oshkosh in 2014 so think about it. We need to reserve the rooms now for next year because they go fast.

Our Assistant Rabban and Flying Nobles member, David Wolfe, has built a hanger on his property for his 182. That is the dream of most pilots-to have their plane right next to their home with their own runway. We have had a few other members who had the hanger on their property, but Dave is the only one of our members to have one at this time. When flying around Ohio you see a few runways where people have their planes at their homes.

Try to get out to your lodge if you can make it. The men will be glad to see you if you haven't been there for a while.

Everybody stay well, keep your airspeed up and I hope to see you next time.

# **Licking County**

by Franklin C. Boner

Football is in the air, daylight is waning and the Martins are massing for their long flight south. Fall must be approaching?

Noble President Danny Bounds extends his heartfelt thanks to all of the Nobles and their families who toiled at the Hartford Fair. Although one of the coolest in recent memory, no complaints were heard relative to the almost perfect weather during fair week!

Following are those brave souls, many of whom were present every day for 4, 6, 12 hours, and in some cases with all-day shifts:

**North Gate:** Dan Bounds, Nona Bounds, Ed Roberts, Erie Evans, Kelly Raines, Bob Stradely, Terry Hill, Jim Conrad, Roger Hopson, Robert Thomas, Mary Thomas, Mike Hammond, Jean Hammond, Dave Wolford, Dale Wolford, Gene Ponser, Fred Gischler, Mark Appleton, Skip Shoemaker and Mike York.

**South Gate:** Bob Shaw, Herb Wise, Larry Tuller, Larry Wolfe, Bruce Thompson, Carl Thompson, Emerson Holman, Tom Cline, Frank Boner, Harry Wilson, Richard Wright, Jack Van Gundy, Fred Palmer, Steven Gregory, Greg Postal, Gene Gregory, Jim Wray, Rich Denny, Rod Bishop and many assisted by wives Barb Tuller, Janet Gregory, Betty Boner Jane Van Gundy, and Jodie Wray.

**Non-Shriners:** Bill Fry and Grandson Devin Fry, Richard Barr and wife Betty, Rod Bishop's grandchildren Hunter and Haven McCoy, Larry and Barb Tuller's daughter and granddaughter, Janet Gregory's daughter Tammi Powell, C.W. McNaught and Frank Boner's granddaughter, Chrissie.

A tip of the Fez and a special thanks go to the ladies who donated and prepared food, staffed the food trailer and made sure the entire crew was fed on all three shifts. No complaints in that department!

The remainder of this year will include the function of the audit committee, nominating committee, election of officers and Potentate's visit on December 20. More in subsequent articles. If you are interested in starting through the Licking County Shrine Club officers line, make your desires known to one of the officers or the nominating committee! Don't forget, our first Thursday noon lunch meeting at the Grotto.

Several of our Nobles are under the weather and need our prayers, support, cards, phone calls, visits and encouragement: Noble Ed Roberts is recovering from knee surgery, Noble Gene Gregory, emergency gall bladder surgery, and the passing of Noble Phil Phillips. Keep these Nobles and their families in your thoughts and prayers. I was informed that one of our staunch supporters, willing to take on any task at a young 85 years, Noble Don Post, was relocating to Idaho to be with family. Noble Post, you will be missed.

Finally, as quoted by Indian poet Rabindranhath Tagore, "Death is not extinguishing the light; it is putting out the lamp because the dawn has come."

# Worthington

by Bob Stevenson

Well, it is the time for the "September Song" of Shrine. We are back after a very quick summer and are looking forward to the end of the Shrine year.

There are just a few upcoming events. The October 3 meeting will feature Noble Mark McLeod, General Counsel of ASHAC. Do you know what that stands for? Do you know what they do? Do you think you know what they do? Want to know more? Well, this is as good an opportunity as you will have to get answers to those questions. It is also a great time to bring a Master Mason who might be interested in Shrine. We know about our philanthropy, but most people, including many Masons really don't. You'll be very proud of the things we do that many have no idea about. This is for Nobles, ladies, and guests. Hope to see you there.

November 7 is our annual Business Meeting and Election of Officers – for Nobles only. If you are interested in joining the leadership of Worthington Shrine Club, contact President Dick Olilla.

And, as always, we close out our year with our Christmas Dinner on December 5. Entertainment is by Andrew and Allie Gardner, and we are sure you will enjoy this program. We also will install our new officers for 2014 and maybe do a couple of other things. Again, this year we ask each of you to bring an unwrapped toy or two and put them under the Christmas tree at Brookside. What a great way to begin this most joyous season. This evening is a great time to introduce Master Masons to Shrine.

See you all in October.

## **KAMBRI**

by Dick Brixner

Your Kambri Shrine Club held the annual fish fry with Freeport Lodge #415 and Guernsey Lodge #66, on Saturday, September 14. This event was held at the large pavillion in our Cambridge City Park with 53 members and guests in attendance. Noble Ron LePage extended a welcome to all, and Ken Warnock offered the blessing.

A special thanks was extended to our cooks – Glenn Baker cooked the hamburgers and hot dogs and Noble Dave Black fried the fish. Noble Buzzy Ferguson was the "prep" guy for the fish. Thanks go to all. In addition, we had a long table full of all types of great food and delicious deserts.

We had 12 gifts, provided by the Freeport Lodge.

Thanks go to all who supported this event, and if you missed the same, shame on you.

Looking ahead to coming events with Kambri: October 17 will be our annual steak fry; in November, we will hold elections for the 2014 year; and our Christmas Party will be December 12.

Nobles, you have heard it before, but it is worth repeating, this is your club, please come out and support your officers. It is always an evening of fun, fellowship and great food.

See you at the next event.

# Love for the Children Inaugural Tour Comes to Aladdin

The Love for the Children Tour, a project of the Daughters of the Nile Foundation to benefit the Shriners Hospitals for Children®, began its multi-state, 112-stop tour on July 8, 2013 in Bangor, ME.

"We are so excited to set forth on this journey to benefit the Shriners Hospitals for Children®," stated Linda Trible, President of the Daughters of the Nile Foundation. "This is the first time something of this magnitude has been done by the Daughters of the Nile Foundation in cooperation with the Daughters of the Nile, Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children®. We are hoping for a great response."

The Daughters of the Nile, a benevolent international organization for women who are related by birth or marriage to a Shriner, Master Mason, or Daughter of the Nile, works closely with the Daughters of the Nile Foundation, a 501c3 non-profit public charity, to help support the 22 Shriners Hospitals for Children®. This remarkable network of specialty pediatric hospitals located throughout North America provides care for children with orthopedic problems, severe burns, spinal cord injuries and cleft lip and palate, regardless of their ability to pay. Founded in 1913 in Seattle, Washington, Daughters of the Nile boasts a membership of over 28,000 in 143 cities throughout the United States and Canada.

The members of Daughters of the Nile are proud of their long association with Shriners

International and their continuing support of Shriners Hospitals for Children®. Through the Daughters of the Nile Foundation and Canadian Foundation, Daughters of the Nile contributes over \$1.5 million each year to Shriners Hospitals for Children® to be used for the medical care and rehabilitation of children. Members of Daughters of the Nile also give generously of their time and talents to the hospitals by providing more than 150,000 volunteer hours at the Shriners Hospitals for Children®. In addition, they sew clothing and quilts, and provide toys, books, games and other educational and recreational items with an annual value of over \$900,000.

The tour is the brainchild of Margaret Ann Risk, the organization's 2013 Supreme Queen and CEO. "Since 1924, Daughters of the Nile has contributed more than \$50 million to Shriners Hospitals for Children® for patient care," said Risk. The purpose of this tour is to promote awareness of who we are and what we do, as well as accepting donations to help us in our mission of helping children.

To learn more about the Daughters of the Nile Foundation or to make a donation, please visit us at http://www.donfdn.org/. The Love for the Children tour will be in Columbus at the Aladdin Shrine Center, 3850 Stelzer Road on Tuesday, October 15, 2013. You may contact Terry Smith at 614-882-8597 for more information.

# Thea Court by B. J. Gischler, PHP

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It's that time of year again. All of the students are back in school or college, and all of our activities that were suspended for the summer are coming back in full force.

The September meeting of Thea Court was Friday, September 20. This was the third Friday of the month, rather than the fourth Friday, because the following week will be the 47th Great Lakes Unit Meet in Cincinnati, Ohio. We met at the Hometown Buffet at Easton Square at 11:30 a.m. and the meeting was at Aladdin Shrine Center.



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# **Brutal Brothers**

by George Bell

What a beautiful ballroom! The Potentate's Ball went off like clockwork. Thanks go to all our members who have paid the bill for renovation of the lighting systems and we hope reduced costs of energy. Now upcoming events will include the elections and installation. But don't put the cart before the pony–we have many visitations and events to complete in the few months ahead.

Now it is time to organize the fall calendar and prepare for the fourth quarter. Kids are back in school and most fairs are over for the year. Sports

change from baseball to football, but be sure to clean up all the parade equipment and find the missing parts. Our best membership recruitment now is among those Nobility seeking unit opportunities ahead.

**Brutal Brothers and You:** Our September meeting has passed and we missed a few new apprentices to help with the work. Next month we must hear from everyone who intends to meet their obligations of attendance and work for the December Ceremonial. New applicants who want to meet the two-show requirement for active status must be on board this month. Contact Director Bob Beymer at the Shrine office at 614-475-2609 or 800-475-3850. An application will be in the mail or available online by your request. Your best opportunity for attending Blue Lodges is now and bring to the Shrine those new Masons who are ready for the December class. The 2014 dues are included in their Ceremonial fees. They really get their money's worth–a full year of all the fun in helping each other to help the Shrine and Shrine Hospitals for Children.

**Thanks Again:** Those who enjoyed the August Steak Fry will also recall the entry of our newest apprentice. In case you missed his introduction by Duane Hays and Mark Froelich, he is another pillar of our county courthouse. Lloyd Cohen and his wife Debbie helped work the fundraiser at Muirfield. We welcome their help and input for new work and new membership in our unit. Be sure to make yourself known to this new apprentice by attending your next unit meeting on October 1. Chief Aaron has more information about the elections and Ceremonial, both coming up soon.

**Fall Parades:** The new event was the Jackson Apple Festival Parade on September 21. Then we return for the Circleville Pumpkin Show on October 18. It is very important to have two men in each vehicle. Both events require teams for equipment assignments. Contact Jake Sturgeon or Chief Aaron Langhirt.

**Fill Your Calendar:** October 1 is our unit meeting. October 31 is on Thursday and will be a heavy evening for all the "trick or treaters." Dress up for the occasion and enjoy a neighborhood party. Invite some of the neighbors to consider our fraternal fun. A new slate of selections for our

leadership will be made on November 5. Keep the fraternal trust alive and well to bring the best we have to serve as our leaders.

**Tabloid Tallies:** For Brutal Brothers, this was the best we have ever collected. Even the traffic was constant all day at the Easton Way intersections. Our water patrol and the music by the Pipes and Drum Corps kept the action very enjoyable. This one day is our best opportunity to talk directly to the public about the Shriners and the care given by our entire network of America's finest hospitals. Again, the testimonials shared by donors set you up for a better view of how our work over many years has kept public confidence and the truth of what can be done. We work for children and their families with an attitude of having fun which makes it very easy. Be sure to thank our apprentices, too, for their work this year.

**Plan Now For Our Busy Days Ahead:** As our fall activities begin in September, prepare to attend unit meetings so you better understand the work of your Divan, our directors. Attend a few stated meetings and view the Divan at work. This will help you understand your financial obligations and stay viable. Shrinking budgets are a result of selfish goals. Be bold and help regain our eternal fame.

**How Many New Master Masons Make One Brutal Brother?** Ohio has millions of men. Only a few hundred are found in the Masonic search for making men better using the tools of our free and accepted trade. We must try to do better ourselves in bringing our family and friends into the Masons.

**Thanks Imperial:** William G. Selsam, 1993 Potentate of Aladdin Shrine Center and Imperial Representative Emeritus, has been newly appointed Chairman of the Imperial Standing Committee on Dispensations and Charters. This honor was bestowed on Illustrious Sir Selsam at the Imperial Session in Indianapolis in July.

We share our Aladdin pride for the work Illustrious Sir Selsam has completed both for Aladdin and the Shriners International. Bill, a life-long member of the Brutal Brothers Unit and many other Shrine Center units, is well known and respected for his sterling record of performance and achievement of numerous goals. The committee chairmanship appointment will bring another accomplishment for the Imperial work taken in earnest by Past Potentate Selsam who has served in 1993 as our Aladdin leader and again from 1997 through 2001 as Aladdin Recorder.

For the Brutal Brothers Unit, there have been many Aladdin Leaders chosen and supported from among our membership in the past. We are proud of their contributions and look forward to another choice by the Aladdin Shrine Center members of their leaders in the future

Tell us of your hurts and if help is needed. Let the officers know of any unit member in need.



# Weenie Roast

October 25 - 6:00 PM

Aladdin Shrine Center 3850 Stelzer Road, Columbus



Nobles, Bring your whole family to a fun-filled evening!

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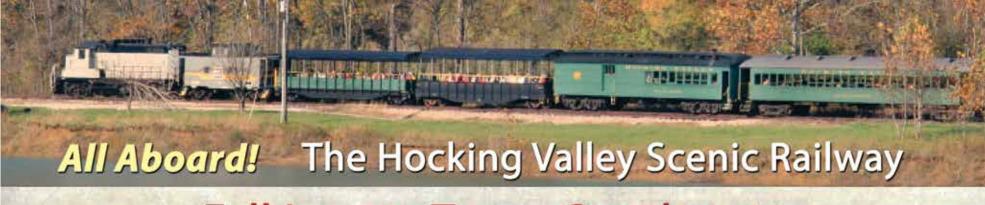
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COMPLETE AND MAIL WEENIE ROAST COUPON TO:
Aladdin Shrine Center, 3850 Stelzer Rd., Col. OH 43219-3044
NAME:

HOW MANY ATTENDING:	



# Fall Leaves Tour - October 13



COST: \$12/Person

Departure: 2:30 PM - Nelsonville Train Station (Near Rocky Boots)

Cold Refreshments/Snacks Provided

Hocking Valley Scenic Railway Reservation Mail form to: Aladdin Shriners, 3850 Stelzer Road, Columbus, Ohio 43219 Name: Address: City, State, Zip: \_ @ \$12 each = \$\_ Payment Information: [ ] Check Enclosed [ ] Credit Card (Visa, MC, DSC, AmEx) Credit Card Number:



RESERVATIONS ARE REQUESTED BY SEPTEMBER 27, 2013