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Aladdin's Membership Statistics

Membership 01/01/2011	6265
Associate Membership 01/01/11	48
Total Membership 01-01-2011	6313
	Current Yr to Date
Creations	15 24
Affiliations	0 2
Restored	5 29
Associate Members	0 1
TOTAL MONTHLY ADD	20 56
TOTAL YEARLY with ADDS	6342
Demits	0 0
Suspensions	0 4
Deaths	4 61
Associates Dropped	0 2
Reversals	0 0
TOTAL MONTHLY DROP	4 67
Membership as of 05/33/2011	6302
Net loss/gain YTD	- 11
Net loss/gain Monthly	- 16

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Bathed in sunlight under a beautiful blue sky dotted with puffy white clouds, Aladdin Shriners literally surrounded the Ohio Statehouse on Friday, May 20. Shriners were there to spread the great news of the wonderful care being provided and research being conducted in Shriners Hospitals for Children to fulfill their mission of "Changing the World through Caring for Kids."

The Dixieland Band, Chanters, Aladdin Band, and the Pipes and Drums were truly on top of their "chops" as they entertained the lunch-time crowds at the base of the McKinley Monument on the West side of the Capital. The Aladdin Clowns added excitement to the kickoff with their usual hysterical antics and the Aladdin Car Club attracted special interest with three beautifully restored vintage vehicles arrayed on the granite plaza directly in front of the Ohio Statehouse.



Senator Noble Jim Hughes presents proclamation to Potentate Steve Hawthaway.

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the third Monday of each month except June, July and
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Road, Columbus, Ohio

Elected Divan

Potentate: Steve Hathaway

Chief Rabban: Michael D. Tyne

Assistant Rabban: William R. Amspaugh

High Priest and Prophet: Garol Rogers

Oriental Guide: David E. Wolfe

Treasurer: Dennis D. Feyh

Recorder: Donald G. Goodman

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1st Ceremonial Master: Ronald Leonard

2nd Ceremonial Master: Jon M. Kinney

Chaplain: Zale Maxwell

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A MESSAGE FROM THE POTENTATE

I want to commend all the Nobles who took time from their busy schedules to make our Tabloid Days very successful.

The weather was perfect both Friday and Saturday. We had a great turnout of Nobles to man the various intersections and storefronts, not to mention the Nobles who take care of the "jugs" and those who work all year contacting the various benefactors who give their support to our kids. On behalf of our Tabloid Chairman Noble Tom Rice and myself, THANK YOU for your dedication to our great philanthropy.

At the Tabloid Kickoff at the Ohio Statehouse, Friday, May 20, we received resolutions from both the Ohio House of Representatives and the Ohio Senate applauding our exemplary service to the community and to the children needing our help. I want to thank all the Nobles who were at the Ohio Statehouse for the event. A special "thank you" goes to High Priest and Prophet Garol Rogers who went down to Sarasota, Florida and drove the Imperial Shrine Trailer up to Aladdin for our use.

We have just returned from Scotland and Ireland. You can believe me when I say "A good time was had by all." We saw some magnificent scenery, sampled some great food and drink, and met some fabulous people. We made the tour of Ireland before the Queen or President but the Guardia was present everywhere. No one could believe the tremendous weather we had while there.

Summer is upon us and that means parades and the Muirfield Golf Tournament. We are had the Utica Ice Cream (5/28) and the Worthington Memorial (5/30) Parades. The Baltimore (8/6) and the Bucyrus (8/19) Parades are coming. The Circleville Parade is later in the fall (10/23).

This year, we are not having a Potentate's Ball. In its place, we are having a Potentate's Family Fun Fest on June 25. There will be fun and games for both old and young at heart. Bring your family (parents, grandparents, children and grandchildren) for a great time.

Don't forget the Ladies Luncheon (6/11), the Lake Erie Fishing Trip (6/12-13), the Stag Picnic (7/23), the Classic Car Cruise-in and Chicken and Corn Roast (8/20) to name a few fun events. It is still not too late to sign-up for the 2011 Imperial in Denver, Colorado (7/3-7). Check www.imperial2011.com for more information. See you there.

~Potentate Steve Hathaway



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Tabloid Kickoff 2011

On the Third Street side, the Statehouse noon-time crowd had the opportunity to visually experience beautiful displays of the excellent work conducted at Shriners Hospitals throughout the nation, Canada, and Mexico by strolling through a static walk-through trailer. A staffed Road Runner van was parked directly behind the display trailer to demonstrate transportation services provided to patients of Shriners' Hospitals by The Aladdin Shriners Hospitals for Children regardless of the patients' ability to pay.

At noon, Representative Cheryl Grossman, Ohio House 23rd District, and Senator Jim Hughes, Ohio Senate 16th District, presented Potentate Steve Hathaway with resolutions from the House and Senate recognizing the outstanding work of Shriners throughout the realm and the excellent care provided to children in need at Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Although not confirmed, it was reported that President McKinley's usually stern countenance displayed a slight smile and his toe was ever-so-slightly tapping as the instruments were cased, the chairs were folded, and the antique cars left the plaza in preparation for Tabloid Day on Saturday, May 21.

~Thomas W. Rice, Sr., Tabloid Chairman

KENTUCKY COLONELS

by Ron Fraser

The May meeting had excellent turnout for the Potentate's visit. Accompanying him was his wife, Betsy, Treasurer Dennis Feyh and his wife Sue, Chief Rabban Mike Tyne, Assistant Rabban Bill Amspaugh and his wife Kathy, High Priest and Prophet Garol Roberts and his wife Dixie, Chief of Staff Art Wilson and his wife Kim. Staff Members Charles Egbert and wife Peggy, Charles Linek and wife Laura, Past Potentate Cal Smith and his wife Terry Ann also attended along with Past Potentate Bill Selsam.

President Bivins opened the meeting by asking Past Potentate Dee Mowry to give the invocation and to lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance. President Bivens then introduced the officers of the club and asked for a suspension of the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion was made, seconded, and approved.

Following a delicious lunch, President Bivens asked the two new members, Ed Cosby and Terry Kitchen, to come forward and be sworn in by Potentate Hathaway. President Bivens had Past President Neal McCleary come forward. Potentate Hathaway presented Past President Neal with The Meritorious Service Award for his service to Aladdin Shrine. Potentate Hathaway explained that this was not from him, but from the members of the club.

President Bivins presented the Potentate with a check from the club and also one to First Lady Betsy Hathaway for her project. First Lady Betsy invited the ladies present to join her in her upcoming trips.

Potentate Hathaway spoke on the rising costs of operating our hospitals and what solutions can be found. Because of the current rate of spending present funds, there was talk of closing six hospitals but that was voted down at the last Imperial Session. The Potentate went in to some detail about the cost of operating Aladdin Shrine Center and the need for more rentals and that was the reason for hiring a marketing manager. At the closing of the Potentate's remarks, President Bivens asked Past President Don Lynne to close with the benediction.

Colonels, have a happy, healthy, safe summer and hope to see y'all in September.



Medical Unit

by Chuck Hedges

We had our May meeting at the China Bell Restaurant in Grove City. We had a great turnout of members and their ladies. We also had three new members and two wives. A great night was had by all.

We talked about Muirfield Golf Tournament and we filled all our hours. We won't be meeting again until September unless Dr. Blair calls for a special meeting.

It was nice seeing several of the snowbirds back for the summer.

Don't forget, on June 25 we will be having Family FunFest at the Shrine Center from 3:00 - 9:00 p.m. with food served from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. There will be all kinds of games and performing units.

The Chicken and Corn Roast and Classic Car Cruise-In is August 20. There will be a lot going on this summer, so be sure to read the Lamp for the upcoming events.

I want to thank Dr. Blair and Noble Helfrich for all their efforts on getting workers for Muirfield. By the time you read, it should be over and we can rest up for next year.

We'd like to send our deepest sympathies to Jack Cristy and family on the passing of his wife, Lucille. Jack was a veteran member of our unit and he and Lucille used to attend everything they could until illness slowed them down.

Have a great June!

Bucyrus

by Gene Diller

Bucyrus Shrine Club invited their ladies and widows to a great fun picnic at the Youth Building at the Crawford County Fairground.

Vice-President Noble Jim Gillenwater opened the meeting with prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag lead by President Noble Kenneth Bell.

The meal was hamburger and bratwurst sandwiches, potato salad, banana salad, baked beans and pie. Nobles David Crum, Mike Sand, and Bill Bloomfield grilled the hamburgers and brats. Noble David Crum and his wife Tami fixed the remaining food. They did a great job!

Noble President Kenneth gave a moment of silence for the armed forces.

The club was entertained by The United in Harmony, a local men's chorus. They was a great group of singers and great music.

Noble Treasurer David Crum commented on the Tabloid. There is still time to get money in.

Secretary Noble Gene Diller read a note from new Noble Chris Eicher. He mentioned in his note about Bucyrus Lodge #139 was having a open house on June 11, 2011 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. to pass out information on Freemasonry at the Bucyrus Masonic Temple.

Noble Eicher is a new Shriner. He told in his note about his grandfather, Noble John Himler, who wished that Chris would become a Shriner. Noble Himler had been sick for the last months. Noble John Himler died May 23, 2011, the day of Bucyrus Shrine Club meeting.

The next meeting will be June 27, 2011.

2011 ALADDIN PARADES

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

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OFFICIAL PARADES	DATE	LINE-UP	STEP OFF
Imperial Parade	7/5		
Baltimore Parade	8/6	9:30 AM	10:30 AM
Bucyrus Parade	8/19	6:00 PM	7:00 PM
Circleville Pumpkin Parade	10/21	7:00 PM	8:00 PM

OPTIONAL PARADES	DATE	LINE-UP	STEP OFF
Plain City Steam Threshers	7/15	5:00 PM	6:00 PM
Licking County Baseball	7/		
Nelsonville Parade of Hills	8/20	5:00 PM	6:00 PM
Coshocton Canal Days	8/20		
Marietta Parade	9/3	9:00 AM	10:00 AM
Marion Popcorn Parade	9/8	5:00 PM	6:00 PM
Grove City Parade	9/17	8:30 AM	9:30 AM
Gallipolis Veterans Day	11/11	10:00 AM	11:00 AM
Washington CH Christmas	12/3	4:00 PM	5:00 PM

Ceremonial Dates Set

The Potentate has set the dates for the 2011 Ceremonials

DATE	SITE	ARRIVAL TIME	COST WITHOUT FEZ	COST WITH FEZ
June 21	Aladdin	6:30 PM	\$157.00	\$227.00
July 21	Stockport	6:30 PM	\$143.50	\$213.50
August 13	Marysville	12:30 PM	\$143.50	\$213.50
September 19	Aladdin	5:00 PM	\$143.50	\$213.50
December 3	Aladdin	8:00 AM	\$204.00**	\$274.00**

All Fees must accompany the signed petition for membership.
**These fees include \$74.00 for the candidate's 2012 dues.

Interested Nobles or Blue Lodge Masons should contact Aladdin for further information. Those in Franklin County call 1-614-475-2609 ext. 10 and those outside Franklin County call 1-800-475-3850, ext. 10.

Candidates should plan to arrive no later than the listed arrival time.

Petitions are available at aladdinshrine.com. Scroll to bottom of the home page and select "New Petition." You will need to print both pages.

First Lady Betsy Hathaway's Project



For the past several years, the Lady of the Potentate has sponsored a fundraising project to benefit the children in our hospitals. This year my project is to raise funds for the cleft lip and palate program.

Approximately 5,000 children are born with this deformity in the United States each year. This problem occurs when facial soft and hard tissues fail to fuse properly. This happens to one of every 750 live births causing conditions that affect, not only the child's appearance and self esteem, but the child's ability to speak, hear, and eat properly. In 2005, Shriner's Hospitals added this program which is a long-term commitment of care from birth to adolescence.

For a donation of \$20.00, you may obtain my shooting star pin. By doing so, you help support this worthy project. -Betsy Hathaway

Licking County

by Franklin C. Boner

The Black Camel has visited our club and carried away to his eternal reward Noble James W. Bell. Nobel Bell was a member of the Knox and Licking County Clubs and a was a hard working and dependable volunteer at the Hartford Fair. He will be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

The Aladdin Shrine Tabloid Days are history, and as advertised last month, the following Nobles gave of their time, talents, and persuasive skills to make this years the success: Nobles Lewis Unterhaher MSA, Herb Wise, Dan Bounds, Jerry Graft, Bob McCullough and Lady Pattsi, Terry Hill, John Rine, Gene Smith, Carl Thompson, Bill Harvey, Ken Nihiser, Jimmy Gill, Fred Palmer, Pery Rieder, Robert Thomas, John Knoepfler, and Gene Gregory. These hard working Nobles were responsible for the collection of \$3,880.56 and when combined with the collection of \$1,558.10 from the Fez Program, the total amount is \$5,438.66. A "tip of the fez" goes to all involved.

The month of June will feature the Licking County Shrine Club Baseball Tournament at the Mound City Baseball Park. Noble Terry Hill, chairman, reports that 50 farm teams and approximately 40 varsity teams are expected to take part in the popular tournament. Games are scheduled for June 11 - 12, 18 - 19, and 25 - 26 June. Noble Hill has requested the aid of all Licking County Nobles, regardless of club affiliation, to park cars, collect tickets, etc. If you can assist Terry in this monumental task, call him anytime, 740-403-0032.

Following the baseball tournament, the next event is the Hartford Fair. All Licking County Nobles who can assist in this final fundraising event of the year are requested to contact Noble Gene Gregory, 740-973-6004.

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Flying Nobles

by Lee McKelvey

The May meeting for the Flying Nobles was held in the old OSU control tower because our regular room was occupied that weekend.

Commander Terry was trying his best to get a location for the Flying Nobles to distribute Tabloids. Some businesses don't want us at their stores but they are in a minority. David Ray also discussed the advantage of having a location to place the fez jugs. If anyone knows of a business that will allow a jug to be placed with them please let Dave know.

Roy McGrew lives in Granville and attends most every meeting. Roy is in the process of getting his replica of the F-15 fighter jet ready for the parades. Roy does all the work himself and gets it to the parades without any help. That is a job but Roy has been doing it for several years. Our June meeting will be held at the Urbana airport where we can have breakfast and then have the meeting. Urbana is a popular place to fly into and have a meal.

There will be no meetings in July or August although we always get together for flying somewhere. With the high cost of gas, maybe we won't fly as much, but we'll fly!

The Potentate will visit our club on Tuesday, September 27 at the Shrine Center. Try to attend and welcome Potentate Hathaway and the Divan as our guests.

If anyone is going to Denver for the Imperial, I hope you enjoy that beautiful scenery out there in Colorado. I have been there and I would like to go back sometime but I can't make it in July.

Everyone have a safe summer and enjoy every minute of the warm weather.
If we have any sick members out there, we hope you get well soon.
See you next time.

Steubenville

by Anthony Violi

The meeting on May 5 of the Steubenville Shrine Club was called to order by President Noble Dan Moffatt at 7:30 p.m. at our own Aladdin Land. He led the Nobility in the pledge to our great country. Prayer was offered by Chaplain Noble Robert Moffatt.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were approved as presented by Secretary Leonard Morris. We were pleased to hear that the Black Camel did not visit our club during the past month. Noble Charles Morris reported that he had two petitions for the ceremonial in Columbus.

The motor patrol is scheduled to participate in a parade in Cannonsburg on July 4. Riders are encouraged to participate in the parade. They inform the public of our philanthropy.

Transportation Chairman Dick Hazelip reported that children are scheduled to be taken to Erie for evaluation. A discussion occurred concerning the possibility of our club holding a dance, open to the public, as a method of raising needed funds for our club. A committee will be appointed to investigate the idea.

Noble Anthony Violi, director of the Scottish Rite Choir, stated that "The Feast of The Paschal Lamb" event, held at the Masonic Temple on Palm Sunday, was very successful and well received by the large crowd in attendance. He was applauded for reaching his 93rd birthday on May 4.

The Nobles were saddened to hear that because of work and personal commitments, President Dan Moffatt had to resign his position as president. First Vice President Noble Tom McNeil will assume the position until an election can take place.

Local Lodge reports were given. Distinguished Masons, past president, 25 and 50 year members were recognized. A closing prayer was rendered by Chaplain Robert Moffatt. Refreshments consisting of delicious pizza was available, Fellowship followed.
GOD BLESS AMERICA!

Tarhe Shrine

by David Mowry



Tarhe's May meeting was held at Tammi Jo's in Lancaster. Thanks go to all who attended. Our speaker was Melissa Hirn-Pulliam, who is our area's representative from the Masonic I-CARE program. Melissa gave us an overview of the program as well as sharing ways for Lodges and other Masonic organizations to get involved in it. We would like to extend our thanks to Melissa for taking the time to come and speak with us.

As we move into summer, several important events have passed by the time you read this article. First, Tabloid Days were held on May 20 - 21. Once again, Tarhe participated by collecting in the Fairfield County area. "Thank you" goes to all of the Nobles who helped us with this important event. Second, the annual Brown Bag Auction was held on June 3 at Tammi Jo's. The proceeds from the auction go into the Tabloid fund. Thank you goes to all who attended. More details for each event will be in next month's *Lamp*.

Our next meeting will be on July 16. This will be our annual fish fry at the Baltimore VFW with a social hour at 6:00 p.m. followed with dinner and the program beginning at 7:00 p.m. Our program will be provided by Don Burns, a local magician and friend of Zale Maxwell. Please make plans to attend and feel free to bring guests. Our August meeting will be the afterglow for the Baltimore parade, held on August 6 at the Baltimore VFW.

Reservations for all meetings should be made be the Saturday preceding the meeting. Reservations can be made by phone at 740-215-6849 or by email at tarheshrineclub@gmail.com. The cost of the meal is \$15.00 per person.

On a sadder note, it is time for us to start considering the future of our club. At the May meeting, Zale Maxwell and I informed the members that we will no longer be able to continue as treasurer and president for 2012. Under Aladdin's bylaws, the club must have a full slate of officers in order to continue. With this in mind, Zale and I have suggested that, unless replacements are found, Tarhe be closed as of December 31, 2012 and any remaining money left in the treasury be donated to Aladdin's Endowment Fund. Please note, as of now, this is only a suggestion. A letter with more details will be mailed later in the summer and this matter will be formally discussed and voted on at the September meeting.

We do not make this suggestion lightly or happily, but as things stand now, we see no other alternatives. Please note that this scenario is entirely avoidable. I am asking all of our members to consider returning to our meetings and to bring as many guests and possible new members as you can. We need as many current members as possible at as many meetings as possible and we need you to bring any brother you think might be interested in joining if we want to save Tarhe. We would all love to see our club continue on for many more years, but this is only possible if all of us put forth our best efforts to make it happen.

Remember, if you have questions about meeting dates, you can check Aladdin's website to see club and contact information, as well as upcoming meeting dates. Please take a look at it at <http://www.aladdinshrine.org/tarhe.htm>. Also, you should be receiving reminder cards about all meetings in the mail. If you are not receiving your cards, please let us know so we can make sure we have an updated address for you.

Upcoming meetings:

July 21, 2011 - Reservations due by July 16.

August 6, 2011

I hope to see you all in July!

St. Alban's Golf Club
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August 2

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I will not be playing golf but will attend the lunch. _____

Aladdin's CAR CLUB

by Jack Van Gundy

The May meeting of the Aladdin Car Club was held at the Nutcracker Restaurant in Pataskala. The nine members attended and enjoyed great fellowship and food. President Chester Van Horn is still recuperating from surgery. A "get well" card is on its way to his home.

The car show was discussed. It is being held in conjunction with the Aladdin Chicken and Corn Roast on August 20. Members are encouraged to find donations for trophies and door prizes.

Special thanks go to Ron Brubaker, Larry Jarvis, and Fred Coventry for displaying their classic vehicles at Tabloid Kickoff at the Ohio Statehouse.

We will be going dark for June and July. We wish everyone a safe and happy summer. Our next meeting will be a picnic on August 7. We will finalize all of the details and jobs for the car show at that time.

Chaplain's Corner

by Chaplain Zale Maxwell

I started last month's article with the words "Rain, Rain, Rain!" as it was written in April; I was looking forward to the flowers in the month of May. Instead, again I see lots of RAIN! It is said that the Lord works in strange ways and since we survived the end of the world on May 21 at 6:00 p.m., a rather uneventful time, perhaps we should move on to some topic other than the weather.

I am reminded of a story about a grumpy woman and her dog. It goes something like this:
A grumpy woman bought a dog and took it home on a leash. It tugged, pulled, and gave her a hassle all the way home. She said to it, "Bad dog." She scolded it. Now, as this woman was sort of a grump herself and thought that the dog suited her personality. As the story goes, the dog did not like a leash and had never had one on before that day. Nevertheless, the woman thought, "I will change this bad dog; I will get a trainer."

The trainer came and evaluated the dog and decided to come to the woman's house and take daily walks with her and the dog to see if he could change this bad dog into a good dog. As the trainer walked with the lady and her dog, he coached her to talk with the dog in a more positive way by saying, "Good dog," when it did something right and not constantly calling the dog bad. After a while, the woman found herself talking to the dog all the time saying "good dog" and "that's a good boy." Why, the next thing you know, she was talking to everyone she met in a positive tone and she found that her neighbors would come over and visit or say, "Hi" when they passed her by on the street. She had not changed the dog, for the dog was always good, but rather she changed herself into a more pleasant person with a more positive outlook on life. I think she even started to have fun.

Yes, that is it! FUN! That is the message our Potentate is wanting us to share with each other and with any new candidate to the Shrine. It is about all the fun we have in fellowship with each other – the parties, fishing, trips, and even the stated meetings. Fellowship, with those who believe as we do, is a time of sharing, friendship, and fun. Let us remember to say good and positive words to our brothers and all will feel good, even if they started out grumpy.

For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own, they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the saints. (2 Corinthians 8:3 - 4 NIV)



Kambri

by Dick Brixner



The Kambri Shrine hosted our Potentate Steve Hathaway and his Lady Betsy on May 12, along with members of the Divan and their ladies. This event was held at the Cambridge Country Club, with the menu of Chicken Cordon Bleu or roast beef along with vegetable, salad, and desserts. We had 40 Kambri Nobles and their ladies in attendance for this special occasion.

Noble President Buzzy Ferguson provided the opening remarks, and extended a warm welcome to all. Noble Tom Fisher offered the invocation.

Following dinner, Noble President Buzzy introduced the Kambri Shrine Club officers and their ladies. Then he introduced Lady Betsy

Hathaway and presented her with a pair of Cambridge glass candle holders. She talked about her project for this year which is to raise funds for our Shriners Hospitals Cleft Lip and Palate Programs. Approximately 5,000 children are born in America each year with this deformity. For a donation of \$20.00, You can obtain a shooting star pin. Lady Betsy thanked our Shriners for their generosity.

Next, President Buzzy introduced Divan Representative David Wolfe, who introduced the Divan members and their ladies. Potentate Steve Hathaway took the podium and expressed how much he and Lady Betsy love to visit our club. Potentate Steve invited Kambri Noble Dave Black to come forward and be presented the Shrine's Meritorious Service Award. This recognition was well deserved; congratulations go out to Noble Dave.

Our Potentate talked on the financial condition of our 22 Shriner Hospitals and that some hard decisions will have to be made in the near future. Some of our hospitals could be closed.

Our hospitals have established a strategic assessment task force to seek a new direction for our Shriner Hospitals. The 2011 budget will have a deficit of 238 million dollars, which will require the expenditure of about 6% - 6.5% of the endowment fund. Hospital President and CEO Douglas Maxwell stated, "As the assessment task force goes about their work of reflecting upon how our 22 hospitals can provide meaningful care, I ask each of us how we can provide meaningful support."

Potentate Steve presented Kambri President Buzzy with a gift. In closing, Noble Tom Fisher provided the closing prayer. Special thanks go to Noble Ron LePage for providing the notes for this article.

Nobles, a "big thank you" goes out to the 10-12 Nobles who spent an evening rubbing the chickens for the barbecue and to the 23 Nobles who showed up on Saturday, May 14 to cook and sell all 268 chickens. Also, "special thanks" go to Nobles Ed Turner and John Scurlock for the use of County Coins property to cook and sell the chickens. The funds will be used for local projects. Thanks, Nobles, great job!

Nobles, be sure to read the *Lamp* and the many articles about our great, philanthropic organization. By the time this article appears in the *Lamp*, we will have finished Tabloid Day. I hope that all the Kambri Shrine Nobles can say they helped to support this major, one day effort to help fund our 22 hospitals.

Mark your calendars for June 16. Our Shrine Club will take part in the Children's Health Fair at our city park. This event is sponsored by Southeast Ohio Regional Medical Center.

Finally, Saturday, June 18 is our Annual Golf Scramble. We need door prizes, hole sponsors, golfers, and volunteers to make this event a big success.

Nobles, it is your club, come out and get involved.

Ross County

by David Duckworth



May was a busy month for our club with the Potentate's visit on May 14 and Tabloid Days on May 20 -21. Our Noble President Jay Morgan and his Lady Debbie made all the arrangements for a great meeting and dinner to honor Illustrious Potentate Steve Hathaway and his Lady Betsy and all the Divan members.

A big "thank you" goes to our head cooks Nobles Mike Haller and Brad Burns who helped cook another great meal for the occasion.

Noble President Morgan presented Lady Betsy with a check for \$300.00 for her charity and presented a check for \$600.00 to Potentate Hathaway for his charity. President Morgan's Lady Debbie presented Lady Betsy with a variety of home cooked items she prepared. Debbie is a great cook. I am sure Lady Betsy had to guard the basket closely in order to get it home.

Potentate Hathaway then talked about the new things going on at the Shrine Hospitals and with the Aladdin Temple.

Potentate Hathaway presented the Meritorious Service Award to Noble Don Morris. This is a well deserved award to Noble Morris for he is a vital part of the Ross County Shrine Club. Noble Morris is a great example of what it means to be a member of the Aladdin Shrine. He works hard and takes no personal credit. He is always there to lend a hand. Congratulations, Don! You are very deserving of this award.

The next weekend was just as busy with Tabloids. As always, Chairmen Mike Haller and Brad Burns had everything ready for the event. Final donations tallies are not yet in but by all indications, it could be a banner year.

I would like to remind everyone of our next stated meeting on June 23. Please call in your reservation to Noble Secretary Dan Riddle at 740-773-7433. Hope to see everyone there.

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PAST MASTERS

by Dick Bull

Many thanks go to 14 of our members who distributed Tabloids in downtown Columbus on May 20. Shrine visibility was probably the strongest it has been in many years. The children will benefit from our efforts.

Congratulations go to Missy Knox who was a recipient of the 2011 Excellence Award from The Ohio State University Medical Center. She is a licensed practical nurse at University Hospital.

Masonic night with The Shrine was another successful outing although our unit had several major glitches in the work. Many thanks go to the other units that assisted during the evening and to Harold Narin who was in charge of refreshments. There were 201 Master Masons attending this year which was good in spite of rainy weather.

Mary Beth Davis, widow of Tom Davis, passed away recently at age of 92. She had been a member of our Ladies Auxiliary some time ago. Our sympathy is extended to the family.

George Roloson is undergoing chemo treatments for his recently diagnosed prostate cancer. We wish him a successful and complete recovery.

Our unit participated in the recent Utica Ice Cream Festival Parade on May 29. Thanks go to Gary Fortner for driving our van.

Don Forquer retired as our quartermaster in charge of paraphernalia and equipment. He held this duty for 40 years – ever since the unit was established in 1971. Somehow, he didn't understand that this job was intended as a lifetime appointment. Gary Fortner is assuming these duties and will be giving up the treasurer's position in November. Thank you, Don.

Our unit members worked diligently parking cars at the Memorial Tournament at Muirfield from May 30 - June 5. Daun Knox was in charge.

Seven of our members are scheduled to attend Imperial Session in Denver from July 3-7. Our van will be there and available for shuttle duties.

Our last stated meeting before summer recess is Monday, June 27 at the Shrine Center. Executive board will meet at 7:00 p.m. while the men's and ladies auxiliary will both meet at 8:00 p.m.

Have a safe and fun summer season.

Pipes & Drums

by Zale Maxwell

Having just returned from Scotland and Ireland with the Potentate, we are ready to show our tartan with pride. The Pipes and Drums is a parade unit, and we are excited for the arrival of summer. This year's Tabloid kickoff at the Ohio Statehouse was a lot of fun. We had a group of school kids here and they just loved us playing for them. We also got to play for the governor.

By the time this Aladdin *Lamp* arrives, the unit will have participated in two parades – Utica and Worthington.

Our visitation with the Potentate is June 14 at the Aladdin Shrine center. It is always a fun time for both the unit and the Divan and we always serve haggis.

We have been asked several times about the unit playing for events. The unit loves to perform and scheduling need only to be arranged to make this happen for your event. Contact our director, Zale Maxwell.

Marching WITH THE LEGION

by Dick Luckay

The May issue of "Marching With The Legion" was properly written and duly forwarded via Internet. But somewhere between computer and the *Lamp* office, it turned into an unreadable and incomprehensible jumble of characters. Somewhere out in the vast reaches of outer space is traveling the true report ready for all to read if they are so inclined – and able. With my true apologies to those with special days last month -- belated congratulations are in order. As we used to say in Thailand, "C H I Dewey, Kop!" (Sorry about that!)

CIRCUS REPORT – The circus has come and gone and the results are in. 1. It was a great show – probably one of the best in the past several years. 2. Pretty good attendance for several of the performances. 3. The two special shows for the children and special guests – as always -- was a hallmark of Shrine values and charity. 4. Reports indicate this was a financially favorable event for Aladdin. 5. The Legion of Honor did itself proud in the presentation of the colors at each performance. Of special note was the beautiful rendition of our national anthem sung by LN John Iben at many of the performances. It is a real pleasure to hear it done reverently and majestically, in contrast to so many of the inexcusably crass and embarrassing renditions performed on national television recently. Thanks, John, for a job well done and sung. Thanks and appreciation are in order for those Legionobles who carried the colors at the performances. The presentations were all accomplished with the proper military bearing and precision befitting the occasion. PC Willie Fitchett was in line for each of the eleven performances. John Iben sang or marched at ten. Commander Terry Kitchen was in attendance for nine; Dick Luckay marched seven times; Bob Krieger carried the colors six times; PC Bob Faber (five); PC Robert Spencer (four); Jim Rock (three) and PC Gary Bogart (two). LN Ron Leonard joined the members of the Divan each time they were introduced to those in attendance. It was a good show and

Brutal Brothers

by Ron Martino



The May unit meeting was held in the Wolfe Building with a fish and shrimp fry which was enjoyed by all who attended. Again, Past Chief Brian Tabit did the cooking and camel's milk was enjoyed by all.

Jake Sturgeon talked about the upcoming parades: Baltimore 8/6 and Bucyrus 8/19. Optional parades are Nelsonville 8/20 and Coshocton Canal days 8/20. Complete list for the year is listed in the *Lamp*. Please help Jake and attend as many as you can.

At this time, the only Brutal Brothers going to Imperial in Denver are PP Bill Selsam, Secretary Denny Feyh, and Past Chief Brian Tabit. Time is very short to sign up to attend.

Hopefully many of our unit members worked at Muirfield during the Tournament as this is a good money maker.

Sunshine Report: Bill Dunn was in the hospital for treatment of a blood clot. No other illnesses have been reported to me.

Director Dave wants to remind everyone about the Steak Fry coming up the first Saturday in August. We will have Camel's milk to start along with lots of fellowship for both guys and gals.

The Potentate and Divan traveled to Washington Court House to bring in 14 Nobles to Aladdin Shrine. Our Director Dave, PP Bill Selsam, and others attended the event and assisted in bringing the new Nobles to our brotherhood.

Past Chief Brian Tabit was instrumental in having a warm sands at the Ceremonial. Bob Cannon was honored for his many years of service as a member of WCH Shrine Club.

Saturday, May 21 was Tabloid day in Aladdin Land and our unit was out and about at Easton and Stelzer Road. Brutal Brothers collected \$3,200.00 and was up quite a bit from last year. Thanks go to all the members who stood on the corner to help our hospitals and children.

Hospitality

by Gary Harding

All My Hard Working Brothers, I hope all is well. We are getting more work at the Aladdin Shrine Center. Don't be surprised when your phone rings. The last two events that I worked, several folks came over to tell me how impressed they were with our facility. I see it all the time, but out-of-town people are wowed and wish they had a party place like we've got. One lady from New York said she thought Columbus was a cow town and would not have a party place like the center. We can all be proud.

When we work, we help the kids in our hospitals. These are good works for worthy causes. Have you ever been to Camp Y Ability over by Dayton? On June 8 -10, groups are going for a visitation. We meet at the Cracker Barrel restaurant at 8:30 a.m. with fez. Call Bob Lazenby for more details, 565-7368. You will get a good sense of the joy and good we bring to children.

You all know Dwight Rife. Dwight has invited one and all to celebrate his 70th anniversary. It is on July 24 at the Fairfield Christian Church. Ceremony will be from 10:15 a.m. to 10:35 a.m. with party to follow.

Cards were sent out to those who are ill or recovering. Let us keep them in our prayers. Two things will happen as we age. You will wear out or rust out. Get involved. Again, the unit needs you. So long for now.

the Legion was able to contribute to the overall success of the event. Well done, Aladdin. Well done, Legionobles!

SPECIAL DAYS FOR SPECIAL PEOPLE – DELAYED – Wedding Bells re-echoed for PC Bob and Judy Wilson (6/13) after a very difficult and trying year for both of them health-wise. You remain in our prayers for a full recovery. John and Corky Burton celebrated another year of togetherness (6/26). It was another happy birthday for Jack Woodworth (5/19), Dick Luckay (5/20), Vi Snyder, (5/27), Ron Leonard (6/3), PC Clyde Dames (6/6), Robert Purtee (6/6), Betty Jo Spencer (6/11), and PC Lou Snyder (6/17). Belated, but sincere best wishes to you all. SPECIAL DAYS FOR SPECIAL PEOPLE YET TO COME -- Ring in another anniversary for: Phil and Linda Pini (7/7); John and Linda Iben (7/12), and Bob and Rosie Purtee and Robert and Mary Jo Spencer on (7/14). Have a great day and make even more memories. The birthday cake will be a candle brighter for Roscoe Smith (6/20), Kate Potter (6/21), Nancy Ollila (6/22), Sarah Wurdlow (7/5), Terry Kitchen (7/9), Fred Kreutz (7/11), PC Dick Ollila (7/13), David Quinn (7/16), and Sandy Henderson (7/17). HAPPY BIRTHDAY – hope it's a real special one. God Bless one and all!

TABLOID DAY WAS A SUCCESS – On a rare, bright, sunny day this May in Central Ohio, PCs Gary Bogart, Willie Fitchett, Dick Ollila, Robert Spencer, and Legionobles Bob Krieger and Jim Rock manned the corner of Glick and Dublin Road for Tabloid Day. The weather was great and so was the generosity of the local population. \$ 2,269.32 was collected for the Shrine Childrens Hospitals in three and a half hours – a new high for that corner. PC Bob Faber helped the Worthington Shrine Club and Legionoble Fred Kreutz insured the Southeast Shrine Club was fully manned. The Legion went out and the money rolled in. Thanks and congratulations go to all those who helped make Tabloid Day a real winner for the hospitals.

Provost *by John Rohal*

For several of us, the month of May began in Edinburgh, Scotland traveling with our Potentate Steve Hathaway and Lady Betsy on their journey to Scotland and Ireland. This was an excellent trip and was enjoyed by all. There were some high spots, such as former Brutal Brothers director, Duane Hays, and his Lady Judy impressing us all with a dance in an Irish Pub to celebrate their wedding anniversary. In addition, Martha Reissig received the information that her great grandson, Noah Thomas Brainard, was born on May 2. There was an infamous trio of our members (whom we shall not name) who remained in the Guinness roof-top bar rather than take the brewery tour. They had to be paged to keep from missing the bus for the remainder of the tour of Dublin . Our last night in Ireland was an excellent feast at the Bunratty Castle where Steve and Betsy Hathaway were crowned the Duke and Duchess of Poland (always had my suspicions) to oversee our dinner.

Franklin County Sheriff James Karnes passed away on June 2. "Big Jim" has been a "courtesy" member of our Aladdin Shrine Temple since 2005.

Our monthly meeting was very well attended, and all but a very few remembered to wear their tangerine blazers and fez for photos. (Edgar and Leon, of course.) Past Directors present included Bob Cannon, Terry McLaughlin, and Jon Kinney. Past Potentates attending were Dale Cline, Don Goodman, George Kosbab, John Rohal, Dan Stainbrook and, of course, our Illustrious Potentate Steve Hathaway. Dale Cline started the evening with a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance which was followed with an excellent buffet dinner. The secretary's report was approved as submitted. The treasurer's report by Charles Linek, took in some money and spent some money, was approved as read.

Director Gene Steineman recognized James Light for his past work as our secretary, and he thanked all those who worked the V.I.P. parking detail at the Statehouse.

Don Campbell gave a corrected circus report. Tom Rice reported on the Tabloid goal of \$300,000.00, and Dale Cline discussed the Muirfield detail. The Potentate spoke about membership, support for Tabloid Day, and our hospitals, and the Imperial Council Session in Denver.

Celebrating birthdays in June are Robert J. Albright, Hayman K. Barnitz, Milton E. Bisbocci, Thomas E. Cline, George J. Giammarino, James S. Hathaway, Ronald W. Hobensack, George C. Kosbab, Ernest B. Laszlo, Ronald R. Logsdon, Benjamin T. Owings, Frederick O. Rake, Thomas W. Rice, Jack W. VanGundy, and Richard P. Wright.

Ill members include Gary Hamre who is recovering from surgery, Angelo Marinelli who has internal bleeding, Cy Leonard and Charles Dozer who are both recovering at their homes.

For those who missed the Cold Sands Ceremonial in Washington Court House on May 20, the class was named in honor of our own Bob Cannon.

Our condolences go to Leo Genders and his family who lost his wife Josie on May 3, and to George E. Stowe whose son George II passed away on May 1.

Guess by now, all our snowbirds should have returned. See y'all at our next meeting.

Pike County *by Rodney Holden*

The weather has finally changed. Now it's back to mowing the grass and planting all the flowers that my wife got from Lowes. We had our May meeting at the Lake White Club which was recently purchased by one of our Shriners, Noble Dave Crawford, and his business partner. Noble Crawford has completely turned the restaurant around and ensured that we had a wonderful dinner. We look forward to many more dinners there and recommend everyone frequent his establishment.

The Black Camel visited our club. Noble Ambassador Paul Smith passed away from lung cancer. Paul was one of the hardest working Nobles in our organization driving over 10,000 miles a year transporting children to their appointments. Paul and his Lady Ruth were at every event working tirelessly for the benefit of our Shrine children. Noble Paul will be very sadly missed and our condolences go out to Ruth and her family.

Tabloid is over and we are preparing for our Third Annual Car Show on June 19. This event has grown in the last three years and is popular because of the hard work of our Shriners. Come out and support our club and enjoy the beautiful weather. We seem to get the job done every year. Wow, do we eat good! Our ladies go above and beyond in keeping the food line full. Please come out to the Family Picnic, which we have on the first Sunday of the fair, and sign up to help park. We need all the Shriners and Masons we can get.

This past Sunday, my son graduated from the Waverly High School. We are very proud of him and also very proud of what happened during the commencement ceremony. One of our Shriner children, Jonathon Hill, also graduated. He suffers from a debilitating disease which has him confined to a wheelchair. Jonathon is very active with the Bubbyball teams and has competed in the Special Olympics all four years of high school. During the ceremony, Jonathon was asked to come on the main stage and sing "I Can Only Imagine." Awesome is not the word!



Reception Unit *by Don Owens*

Parade season is here in earnest with the Utica Ice Cream Festival and the Worthington Memorial Day parade occurring over the Memorial Day weekend.

Quartermaster Bill Compton reports that the unit's first, probably annual, Vidalia onion sale was an unqualified success. The onions arrived by truck from Georgia on Thursday, May 5, and by sundown May 7, were all distributed. Thanks go to all the participants including Don Kindler, Jim Paul, Jack Davis, Tom Keller, and the writer who unloaded the onions from the truck and distributed them to



Tom Keller assists onion-lover Lowell Robinson Robinson with his pickup.

the sales force. Don and Tom rented a truck which was used for local storage. There was a general feeling that we could have sold more onions without a great deal of additional effort.

On Saturday, May 21, the clouds miraculously parted long enough to permit the sale of Tabloids in support of the Shriners' principal charity, the Shrine Hospitals. While this event is not a formal activity of the unit, it is strongly supported by individual members. This member heard from several donors whose families had benefited directly from the Shrine Hospitals. One lady said, tearfully, "You people saved my son's life!" What greater compliment could we receive, and what greater confirmation could we hear that our charity is second to none in relief of suffering children?

Among Unit members participating in the Tabloid sale were Mike Johnson, Jack Davis, Aaron Dominey, Dan Stainbrook, George Stowe, Jack Bonn, Tom Keller, Russ Evans, Bill Compton, Ralph Vaughn, Don Owens, Don Kindler, and Harry Webster. If I missed any members who participated, I sincerely apologize. Clearly, this is one of the most heartfelt and fulfilling events for Shriners.

A breakfast meeting of the Reception Unit to include the ladies and sweethearts is scheduled for Saturday, June 18 at 9:30 a.m. at the Shrine Center. Coffee and donuts will be available for early birds.


The Potentate's Family Fun Fest is scheduled for June 25.

June birthdays will be celebrated by Russ Evans, Harry Hall, George Kosbab, and Clyde Yarnell.

He did such an inspirational job that he received a standing ovation. There wasn't a dry eye in the place. Jonathon is a very special young man, and we are all so proud of him and all our graduates. Watching and hearing Jonathon made me very proud to be a Shriner.

We have many upcoming events, and need a lot of help. Please don't forget why we do what we do. When you think it is too hot to go out and pass out Tabloids or park cars or when you have so much to do at home and don't really feel like walking in a parade, remember there are so many more children who we can help. I try to look at my own kids. They are healthy, happy, and unaffected by a disease. They are not severely burned or confined to a wheelchair. We sometimes take things for granted, and in the blink of an eye, our lives could change. The Shriner organization would be there to help in any way possible. This would not be possible without "YOU."

Make your best effort to come out as much as possible. We need your help. When I first became a Shriner, I was at a meeting and an older Shriner have known all my life, leaned over a whispered in my ear "Shriners do not charge for any medical procedures that they provide to children, because there is no price that you can place on a child's Life." See you at the next function!



In Memoriam

John A. Himler	Harold E. Immell
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Washington CH

Raising \$3000 Per Hour For 3 Hours

With more than a little help from some of its friends, the Washington Shrine Club launched this spring's Tabloid drive in record-shattering fashion.

Best friends Bev Goodson and Sue Smith partnered to submit the winning bid for a first-edition 2011 *Tabloid* issue that formed the centerpiece of the club's annual fund-raising auction and dinner, May 18 at the Paul H. Hughey American Legion Post 25.

The framed Tabloid, autographed by Aladdin Potentate Steve Hathaway, fetched \$2,800.00 from the two misty-eyed buyers who made the purchase in memory of Mrs. Goodson's late husband, Bob, a devoted and generous Shrine booster before his death last December. It marked the second time in less than two months that Mrs. Goodson has provided extra sizzle to a Shrine fundraiser. In late March, she paid \$1,000.00 for a toolbox during a club-sponsored auction and donated it back to be sold a second time.

Mrs. Smith, who's employed at the Mac Tools, Inc. plant in Georgetown, Ohio that her late husband managed, is no stranger to the Shrine's missions. She is the wife of Past President Brad Smith, who, with Sue as his sidekick, orchestrated a first-place Tabloid finish during his tenure in 2004.

The Tabloid auction, conducted by the quick-witted Jason Longley, fueled a spending spree by the more than 70 persons who churned out what translates to raising \$3,000.00 per hour during the three-hour period the dinner meeting spanned. It appears the club will generate an eye-popping total of nearly \$10,000 for the Tabloid crusade. Even the most seasoned Shrine veterans couldn't recall a more prolific performance from past auctions.

Before Langley opened bidding, Smith

by Mike Flynn



*BUYING BUDDIES: Sue Smith (left) and Bev Goodson joined to buy the first-edition 2011 **Tabloid** which was auctioned May 18 at the Washington Shrine Club's annual Tabloid Kickoff dinner meeting at the American Legion. They are pictured with Shrine Club President David Hartley.*

announced the club had received an anonymous \$4,000 donation which pushed this year's fundraising past the total brought in during the entire 2010 campaign. The American Legion's auxiliary furnished side dishes for a scrumptious prime rib dinner prepared by Shrine chefs, Doug Marine and Butch Witherspoon. The auxiliary presented a \$100.00 check to club president and program emcee, David Hartley.

"This is what we're all about. This is why we do all the things we do," said Waid Langley, who opened the auction by selling 33 donated items to as many buyers for just over \$1,000.00. Items included quilts and other hand-sewn pieces donated by Marjorie See, wife of Shriner Ben See, and wooden keepsakes crafted from

Past President Jim Moser's shop in Grove City.

A syndicate of 10 Shriners and local merchants propped up the auction by splurging for \$200.00 each to guarantee a \$2,000.00 minimum selling price for the Tabloid. Also, Shriner Brian Tabit collected a total of \$520.00 from nine members for the Crummy Fund, a behind-the-scenes fundraising arm named in honor of the late John Crummy.

With the Shrine Club off to a promising start to its 2011 campaign, members will be hitting street corners and manning posts in front of businesses in Washington C.H., Jeffersonville and Greenfield on June 10 and 11 to complete this year's project in hopes of recapturing the top spot in Aladdin's Tabloid rankings.

HOCKING HILLS

by Richard Aldridge

We had some fun at our annual Potentate's visit. We had almost 70 Nobles and ladies at the meeting and dinner.

We were served a fine meal of prime rib from Noble Lee Howdysshell and his staff. Thanks, Lee!

We opened with a prayer and Pledge of Allegiance lead by Illustrious Sir Dee Mowry and proceeded with a short meeting to finalize plans for the Memorial Tournament and report on Tabloid collection from the weekend. We are up from last year YEAH!

Lady Susan presented Lady Betsy with a gift of a washboard from a local factory and a Hocking Hills shirt. Lady Betsy presented her with one of her pins.

Next, Noble Michael Tyne was presented with a CRAP hat from Noble John Hockingberry. CRAP stands for "Chief Rabban Almost Potentate."

Noble Bill Amspaugh introduced the Divan and ladies. President Rich presented the Potentate with his gift of a handmade wooden car/clock and a Hocking Hills Shirt.

President Rich received his gift from Illustrious Steve; I won't spoil the surprise for those who haven't received theirs, but it is NICE!

The Pote spoke with us about cutting costs and having fun.

Upcoming events include the Parade of the Hills - August 20 and a golf outing September 10. Watch your club cards for more events.

Thea Court

by B. J. Gischler, PHP

The summer break is here, so relax and enjoy it. Grand Council is over as is our last court meeting until September.

Since there are no stated meetings, there are no Fun Nights, during the summer. They will resume in September.

However, we do have some good activities in which you can participate. We sew once each month at Aladdin. This year the dates are June 22, July 20, and August 24. Sewing starts at 10:00 a.m. We break for lunch with The Lunch Bunch, and sew again until around 2:00 p.m. You don't have be a seamstress—just come and stuff toys, thread elastic, or tape through caps and bags.

And of course, there is plenty of time for conversation and friendship. We would love to have you there.

On July 21, there will be a visit to The Masonic Home in Springfield to have lunch with our members who reside there. If you want to go along, call Kathy Amspaugh at 614-442-0983 or Kris Goodman at 614-876-8565.

We will be spending the evening with the Tahre Ladies on June 22, a sewing day, and you will need to let the Ceremonial Ladies, Kathy and Kris, know that you plan to attend.



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Aladdin Shrine Band



Well, which of you varmints got the questions of the month right? The first president to leave the country while he was still in office was Teddy Roosevelt. He went to visit the workers on the Panama Canal. He was there for two weeks and had his picture taken sitting in the cab of a steam shovel. America had taken over the project from the French who had lost about 20,000 people trying to

dig the canal – lost them to yellow fever and malaria. The USA brought in their people and the first thing they did was eradicate the mosquitoes and put an end to all of the nasty diseases. He had medals made for the workers.

Continuing on with the attempt to educate you varmints. Who was the first president to ride in an automobile? Tune in next week when we ask the important question.....who cares?

“You catch'em and I'll eat'em”, was Greens Eyes response. Much time and effort was put into the project since Orioles only eat certain stuff. Alas, the project was abandoned since the Orioles failed to materialize. Probably still in Baltimore somewhere is my guess.

In case you were in jail or in a coma, the Spring Ladies Party was held on May 3 at Sanese. Aladdin's Bones showed up for the cocktail hour. Are you surprised? Horn guys were Jeff Kopp,

Northeast News

by Calvin Smith, PP

Due to Tabloid Days, we moved our club meeting up a week and met on Friday May 13. We accomplished our business in good order and heard a short pre-meal chat from our Tabloid Chairman, Jeff Kopp. Volunteers for Friday evening and Saturday morning are sought. We still can use a little more help. If you can assist our kids through Aladdin's Tabloid efforts, give Jeff Kopp a call at 740-881-4958.

Our program for the evening featured Craig Marcklinger who gave us a most thought provoking presentation on the nation of Haiti. Craig has just earned his Masters Degree from the Florida International University in Latin American and Caribbean Studies. His interests are focused on research into Environmentally Sustainable Development. Not only is Craig knowledgeable about the history and current difficulties being faced by Haitians, his presentation was excellent.

Craig was in Haiti when the January, 2010 earthquake struck. He reports being petrified by the by the incident even though he was 80 miles north of Port Au Prince. Haiti is a nation of 10 million people who live in an area the size of Maryland. Seventy-five per cent of these people are under 25 years of age and most are involved in agricultural production. Craig graphically illustrated how this produced a nearly treeless landscape that has caused major erosion in many sections.

Craig described how local community infrastructure has replaced the Haitian government in recent years and that the future of the nation relies on the country's ability to forestall industrialization, to embrace control of their destiny, and to avoid foreign entanglement in their internal affairs. They must also put a stop to the flight of educated Haitians from their homeland.

President Rice announced that our next meeting will be our annual picnic at the Buckeye Boat Club. Our social will be from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. followed by a steak and chicken dinner. It will be a Hawaiian theme with a men's "hot legs contest" thrown in for good measure. Donna Kopp, Kathy Bodine, and Jo Edda Habeker will be the judges. We men agreed–Jo Edda can be bought off. We also agreed that Brian Tabit would need more than one can of Nair to get his gams ready for judging!! It was another good evening.

With regard to our meetings, Frank Habeker has once more requested that a **reservation be made by the announced deadline**. He especially asks that you not call on the day of the meeting unless you are cancelling a reservation. **Please help us out**. See you at the picnic – make an early reservation.

Just Clowning Around

by Wayne “Wayno” Shriver

ISCA Honors Aladdin Shrine Clowns

Recently, the ISCA honored some of our clowns with the Red Nose Award. Those who received this award are Fred Gischler, Irv Dewine, Tim Jones, Rodney Holdren, Bob Barton, Wayne Shriver, Tom Wade, John Knoeoffler, Charles Heine, Don Tootle, and Hobo Freddy.

In addition, three of our clowns have been awarded the Gold Nose Award. Those who received this award are Mike Clark, Greg Osborn, and Jack Bope.

Also, one clown has been awarded the first ever, much sought after Brown Nose Award. This award is handed out for outstanding kissing butt and all around nice guy. This years winner is Mike Clark. Way to go, Buckethead. Wear this proudly!

By the time this is published the Special Olympics will be over and I am sure all who attended this event were reminded why they became a clown in the first place. It isn't for the money, fame, or fortune. It is to see the smiles of a child and hear them laugh. This is our fame and fortune.

Remember to visit your Blue Lodge since this is where your journey started.

by Dave Haney

Jim Strouse, Tommy Dale, Nelson Foucht, and Tom Allen. Rhythm guys were Gary Billups, Dave Haney, and Jim Esswein. The place really looked nice with the table decorations and favors. We even had to eat with utensils and stuff! The ladies were recognized for having to put up with all of us varmints. To round out the evening the Dixieland Band held forth with Nelson Foucht on trombone, Joe Colburn, Jr. on trumpet, Larry Burgess on clarinet, Jim Esswein on tuba, Ed Hinton on drums, and Karl Schmidt on the piano. Good times! Great job by you planning guys and your ladies! Attendance was above expectations. Rita from Chicago must have been out of town! Schedule Stuff:

July 3-7 - Imperial in Denver. Get your reservation in soon.

July 12 - Picnic following the Imperial

July 19 - Possible Concert–Clipper's night?

July 26 - Possible concert....stay tuned

August 6 - Baltimore Parade, Dixieland Band.

August 19 - Bucyrus Parade, 6:00 p.m. get ready time. Parade starts: 7:00 p.m., 8:00 p.m. begin drinking and brats

August 20 - Chicken and Corn Roast/Car show. Don't know what we will be doing there?.

Notes At the End: A half truth is a whole lie.

Housework if done right, can kill you! ~John Skow

Nothing is as frustrating as arguing with someone who knows what he is talking about! ! Sam Ewing And my favorite is never feed your cat anything that doesn't match the carpet!

Gallipolis

by Frank Petrie, Jr.

Our Tabloid Kick-Off Spaghetti Dinner was quite a success on April 30. The food was great with thanks going to our cook, Mary Searls and to her able assistant, Robin Martin, for donating their time and talents. Flowers, donated by President Noble Carl Shenefield and his Lady Lou, were won by the following Ladies: Maureen Brown, Ellie Ward, Carolyn Petrie, Linda Vaughan, Linda Fife, Carolyn Stevens, Jean Henderson, Lillian Thomas, Jean Hankins, Eileen Craft, Lyda Hudson, and Tanya Baird. Nothing puts a smile on a woman's face like pretty flowers, also thanks go to Noble Eddie Fife for our musical entertainment.

Lady Bonnie Cargo, on behalf of the Shrinettes, made a nice donation to our Tabloid collections. We appreciate the Shrinettes for their continued support.

To all the Nobles and ladies who donated time, talents, and cash in support of this great cause goes some great big “ATTA BOYS.”

An apology is due. In a previous article, I inadvertently left out the name of one of our faithful roadrunners. Noble Jerry Scott has made several trips to the area hospitals. Jerry, we wish to thank you for your loyal service to our kids.

The welcome mat is out for our newest members: Noble Tim Crouch, Noble David Young, and Noble Mark Moore. May you find shelter and good fellowship here at our oasis and may you always ride a fast camel.

The lawn masters are doing a great job of keeping ahead of the grass this year. We wish sharp blades and safe tools to Nobles Steve Salisbury, Carl DeWitt, Phil Baird, and Bill Johnson.

“Great job” goes to the Vidalia onion haulers who got these beauties to our club: Nobles Bill Johnson, Carl DeWitt, Rodney Fulks, and Dave McQuaid.

A Cold Sands is scheduled at our club on June 11. We have several candidates and the Brutal Brothers plan to be here to help us heat up the Cold Sands.

Our annual Fishing Derby is June 18. Noble Bob Donnett and his assistants are getting ready for the small fisherpersons. Noble Eddie Fife and crew will be preparing food for this event. Noble Bob and Noble Eddie can always use your help, so step right up and offer to assist in any way possible.

We will hold a dinner and dance at the club. Everyone is invited on June 25.

Remember, Nobles and Ladies, if you want your children to keep their feet on the ground, put some responsibility on their shoulders. See you for supper at 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays.



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October 7 - 9

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2 Nights Accommodations at The Westin Michigan Ave.
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Lunch Friday and Sunday
Shopping on The Magnificent Mile

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To Reserve Your Space: Complete form and return with a non-refundable \$100 deposit. Balance of \$345.00 must be paid in full by September 7, 2011.

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Friday night dinner choice, please select one.

Prime Rib _____ Lasagna _____ Lemon Chicken _____ Salmon _____

LADIES - CHICAGO



Annual Aladdin Shrine Night

Tuesday, July 19
Columbus Clippers VS Scranton W.B. Yankees
7:05 PM at Huntington Park



Tickets: \$10.00 Each

Food Coupon Available: \$5.00

Pre-Game Party - 5:00 - 6:00 PM

Enter at Right Field or Homeplate Gates Only.

Exchange \$5.00 food coupon at pregame party for
2 hotdogs, 1 popcorn, and 1 soda or water.

Orders received by July 8 will be mailed.
Will Call is available for orders received after deadline.

All Tickets Must Be Ordered by July 15 - No Exceptions

QUESTIONS?

Call Kim - 614-475-2609 Ext. 23
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Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Number of Game Tickets: _____ x \$10 each = \$ _____

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Total Due \$ _____

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CLIPPERS NIGHT