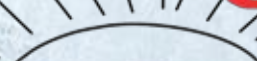


Aladdin's Lamp



Rolling for Kids | Volume LXXXI | Issue 12 | December 2009

Inside This Issue

- 2 Potentate's Message
- 5 Membership
- 6 Tabloid Times
- 8 Chaplain's Message

Special Events

- 5 Sled Hockey
- 7 Florida Reunion
- 10 Valentine Dinner
- 12 Panama Canal Trip
- 14 Installation
- 16 New Year's Eve Party

Membership 01/01/09	7010
Associate Membership 01/01/09	50
Total	7060

	Current	Yr to Date
Creations	1	79
Affiliations	1	6
Restored	0	59
Associate Members	1	1
TOTAL MONTHLY ADD	3	145
TOTAL YEARLY with ADDS		7205

Demits	3	9
Suspensions	0	9
Deaths	14	207
Associates Dropped	0	2
Reversals	0	0
TOTAL MONTHLY DROP	17	227

Membership as of 11/30/2009	6978
Net loss/gain YTD	-82
Net loss/gain Monthly	-14

Happy Holidays





Official Publication of Aladdin Shriners, A.A.O.N.M.S.
Volume LXXXI No. 12 Decemerr 2009

Published Monthly: Subscription Price \$6.00/year

Aladdin's Lamp

3850 Stelzer Road, Columbus, OH 43219-3044
614-475-2609

ALADDIN'S LAMP (USPS 011-800) published monthly for \$6.00 per year at 3850 Stelzer Road, Col., OH 43219. Periodicals postage paid at Columbus, Ohio 43219-9001 and at additional mailing offices.

POSTMASTER: send address changes to Aladdin's Lamp, 3850 Stelzer Road, Columbus, Ohio 43219-3044

Publication

Editor: Frankie Foster, 614-932-9522

E-mail: frankie@thebytesite.com

Club and Unit News: 6260 Braelinn Drive, Dublin, OH 43017

News Fax Line: 800-291-5821

News Deadline: 20th of the preceding month

Advertising: 614-475-2609

Advertising Deadline: 15th of month preceding Publication (Aladdin Shrine reserves the right to reject submitted advertising.)

Stated Meetings

Regular meetings of the Aladdin Shriners are held the third Monday of each month except June, July and August at 6:00 PM, Aladdin Shrine Center, 3850 Stelzer Road, Columbus, Ohio

Elected Divan

Potentate: Daniel E. Stainbrook II

Chief Rabban: William E. Estell

Assistant Rabban: Steve Hathaway

High Priest and Prophet: Michael D. Tyne

Oriental Guide: William R. Amspauagh

Treasurer: Dennis D. Feyh

Recorder: Donald G. Goodman

Appointed Divan

1st Ceremonial Master: Garol Rogers

2nd Ceremonial Master: David E. Wolfe

Chaplain: William R. Stump

Aladdin Shrine Center Directory

Shrine Center Office

614-475-2609 - Fax: 614-475-8225
Outside Franklin County: 800-475-3850

Executive Director:

Harry Webster, Ext. 16
hwebster@aladdinshrine.org

Building Operations Mgr.:

Brenda Springer, Ext. 28
bspringer@aladdinshrine.org

Staff:

Gail Hinshaw, Ext. 13
Executive Assistant
Hospital Information
ghinshaw@aladdinshrine.org

Calvin Smith, P. P., Ext. 27
Membership Marketing Dir.
csmith@aladdinshrine.org

Jim Badgley, Ext. 10
Membership Coordinator/
MIS Adm.
jbadgley@aladdinshrine.org

Maureen McGill Ackerman
Ext. 12
Accounting Manager
mmcgill@aladdinshrine.org

Kim Luckeydoo, Ext. 23
Shrine Events Coordinator
Rental Assistant
kluckeydoo@aladdinshrine.org

Circus Director:
John Morris, Ext. 24

Catering Office:

Randi Herb, 614-471-2260 - Catering by Design

After 4:30 PM and on weekends - Ext. 17 for Security Desk

Still Rolling with The Pote!

by Daniel E. Stainbrook II

As I sit and write my final article as the 2009 Potentate of Aladdin Shrine, I think about all the Nobles and their Ladies we have met through our great fraternity. We have made many new friends and renewed old friendships.

Being in the Divan has been one of the greatest times of our lives. Being your Potentate for two, one-year terms (which has only happened once before in our fraternal history) has been an experience I will never forget. The support Ann and I received has been unbelievable. We had fantastic turnouts for our two trips and the Imperial Sessions in St. Louis and San Antonio. I thank each and every one of you, Nobles and Ladies, for your participation.

Ann and I had many special times visiting the events and activities of our clubs and units. You always graciously welcomed us. I would like to thank all of Aladdin's clubs and units for the dedication and hospitality these last two years.

I started to thank the many Nobles and Ladies individually for all their hard and tireless work in the past but I thought better of it because it would take up the entire *Lamp*. You have meant so much to us because you cannot do this without being surrounded by good people during your year(s) as Potentate and First Lady.

I would like to give "special thanks" to Executive Director Harry Webster, our office staff, Gail Hinshaw, Brenda Springer, Kim Luckeydoo, and Maureen Ackerman for their assistance and guidance to me and to the Nobles and keeping me out of hot water when I forgot something. They do a wonderful job seeing that everything gets done and have Aladdin in their best interest.

In order for Aladdin to continue its great fraternal tradition, we must have members. Thanks go to the Nobility who bring in the petitions for prospective new members, but this is just the first step toward membership. We have a very good membership department consisting of Noble Jim Badgley, membership director, and Ill Sir Calvin Smith, P.P., marketing director and a member of the Imperial Membership Executive Committee. However, these two Nobles are the ones who see all the other necessary steps are competed (which are many) before the candidates become Nobles. They also oversee the retention, restoration, and recruitment for Aladdin. Aladdin and I are grateful for their dedication to membership.

This temple would not look as good as it does without our dedicated maintenance crews working all hours to keep it clean and ready for the next event at Aladdin. Thank you!

To the Aladdin Ladies' organizations (LOS, Daughter's of the Nile, Auxiliaries), I thank you for your generous support to Aladdin and the Shriners Hospitals.

Entering the Divan in 2000, it has been a pleasure serving beside many Divan members and Past Potentates. Yes, I am the last Divan member to serve for ten years. I want to give a special thanks to Past Potentate Thomas J. Colburn who appointed me to the line. He said I was the 17th guy he asked before I accepted. It has been a good run from start to finish. I am not saying the entire trip has been smooth as silk because there are always a few little bumps and some large potholes that are unforeseen as you progress to the top. However, this is one of the greatest experiences a person can have being a Shriner.

Nobles, you have a terrific Divan. Please given them all your support. I wish Chief Rabban William E. Estell and Lady Carol all the best in 2010. I know you will have a good year.

I am very fortunate to have appointed three excellent Nobles to the Divan during the past two years: Oriental Guide Bill Amspauagh and Lady Kathy in 2008 and 1st Ceremonial Master Garol Rogers and Lady Dixie, and 2nd Ceremonial Master David Wolfe and Lady Glenda both in 2009. Good luck on your rides to the top.

If you ever have the opportunity to visit other Shrine Centers, please do because you will soon discover how lucky we are at Aladdin for our fine facility.

Most of all, I must thank my lovely wife, Ann, for her support and dedication to Aladdin Shrine. You have been a great Aladdin First Lady. Finally, I wish all Nobility and their families good health and a very happy holiday season.

God bless you, God bless the Shrine, and God bless our hospital children who are so special to us all. Thank you for allowing me to be your 2008 and 2009 Potentate.

Remember to read your *Lamp* as you might miss an event or a function that you wanted to attend.

This is the final Roll. "Good Night and Good Luck."

Lady Ann Remembers Fondly...

Our journey is coming to an end. What a journey it has been! The last ten years have been filled with many hills to climb, bends to turn, bumps to get over, but, most of all, it has been a smooth and straight pathway. It has been a journey we will never forget.



The road has taken me to many places where I have met many Nobles and their Ladies, visited many of our hospitals, and was inspired by the work they do for the children. The support and kindness given to me has been overwhelming. I thank each and every one of you for accepting me as Aladdin's Potentate's First Lady for 2008 - 2009.

Our journey began in 2008 with the Leadership Seminar, Annual Meeting, and a memorable installation. A very special person, Ill Sir George Sims, P.P., accompanied by his Lady Sandra, did a wonderful job as our Town Crier, introducing the Divan and their Ladies and with a very special introduction of Aladdin's soon-to-be Potentate and his Lady. Our very own Aladdin Chanter's sang "You are my Special Angel" and "Unchained Melody."

February was busy with the Florida Reunion and our Valentine's Dinner and Movie. The committee worked hard to make the

evening a big success for about 80 people who enjoyed a nice dinner and the movie, *As Good as It Gets*. February also found us in Cincinnati at Great Wolf Lodge for the Great Lakes Shrine Association meeting.

March's memory lane included the Potentate's trip to Riviera Maya for a week of relaxation, fun, and fellowship with about 55 Nobles and Ladies. What a surprise we had when we returned home to 22" of snow! Then, I found myself at the Shrine Circus everyday along with many hard working Nobles and Ladies.

The road I traveled in April took me to the "Ladies Magical Evening Out" and a good time was had by all who attended.

May's journey took us to the Potentate's Ball, which was a sock hop, complete with a street rod setting in the lobby.

In June, we left for the St. Louis Imperial where I ended up in the hospital for the week with heart problems. Dan and the doctors refused to allow me to go on to Branson, so, home I came while a bus load of Shriners left for Branson and had a wonderful time. Thanks go to all for your prayers and cards during my time of illness.

In September, we were back at Cincinnati's Great Wolf Lodge for the Great Lakes.

October was my ladies trip to Frankenmuth and Soaring Eagles Casino – a wonderful trip. Weather was perfect!

In November, our journey began to wind down. This is just a small recap of our year in 2008 and 2009 was very similar with one exception – I really enjoyed San Antonio this year. My health has been much better.

December is here and we are busy with

holiday activities. As this journey comes to an end, we will begin a new one. We hope to begin a new path and experience new adventures. We will continue to support Aladdin and those who follow after us.

To the many Nobles and Ladies who have served on our various committees and helped us throughout the year, we can't thank you enough. I don't dare try to name everyone. Not only would the list be quite long, I know I would leave someone out. You know who you are and Dan and I both thank you from the bottom of our hearts. To the ladies in the office, thank you for answering my questions, making and copying things for me, and for being there in time of need. I appreciate your help and support. To all the Nobles and Ladies who attended our functions, thank you for being there to support Aladdin and us.

I couldn't have made the ladies events happen without the support of the Divan Ladies. Their teamwork and friendship means so much to me. Thank you, Ladies. Best wishes to each of you as you move up the ladder.

This pretty well sums up 2008 and 2009. I look forward to seeing you at Aladdin. May you have a joyous holiday season and a happy new year. Best wishes go to Chief Rabban Bill Estell and Lady Carol as they begin their journey in 2010. Nobles and Ladies, please support them as you have supported us. May their journey be as wonderful as ours has been.

With heartfelt thanks,
Ann Stainbrook,
First Lady of Aladdin



Aladdin's Sled Hockey Tournament

by George Kosbab, PhD., P.P.

This is a final notice!

Have you ever received a final notice or a "last notice" for renewing your subscription? You may have just ignored it or maybe – just maybe – you renewed the subscription. Well, this is a "final notice" and the last invitation you will receive to attend and show your interest in the children participating in the 2010 Aladdin Sled Hockey Tournament. Just set aside an hour or two and come to the Dispatch Ice Haus on Saturday, January 16 or Sunday, January 17. The best time to attend is from noon - 5:00 p.m. on Saturday and 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is free

and the cost for parking is minimal. The Ice Haus is located on the west side of the Nationwide Arena in downtown Columbus. Don't miss this opportunity to see many of our Shrine kids in athletic competitive action.

During December, Mr. Mike Fenster, head coach of Ohio Sled Hockey, will be attending a couple of Shrine club meetings and explaining some of the nuances of the program. Mike will be visiting the Hilltop Shrine Club and the Southeast Shrine Club. These clubs, along with others, and the units have made generous donations to this program to purchase equipment that will allow these physically challenged young people compete in a fast and exciting game of Ice Hockey.

Mike has been coaching for five seasons and has studied at The Ohio State University and U. S. A. Hockey and Columbus Coaches Clinic. These young hockey players play in five tournaments a year. The families have to cover the expenses for their child as they travel to Columbus, Ohio; London, Ontario; Toronto, Canada; Fort Wayne, Indiana; and Grand Rapids, Michigan. Some players participate in a National Disabilities Festival in Washington, D.C.

The Ohio Sled Hockey officials expect to have a greater number of participants than previous years. The Seventh Annual Aladdin Sled Hockey Tournament is considered one of the best tournaments and is enhanced by the number of Shriners, with their fezes, sitting or standing on the side bleachers cheering for our special kids. This is family fun in its finest form.

ALADDIN STEEL DRUM BAND

by JR Harbarger

Thanks go to Frank Stump in purchasing the show bar for our float, as well as getting two parrots to sit on the bar. This is a nice addition to our float and can also be used when we play at Aladdin.

The Steel Drum Band members made a short trip to Panyard, a steel drum manufacturer located in Akron, Ohio. It was interesting to see how the pans get tuned and hear about new innovations and the modern technology being used there.

We had a great, but wet, time at the Circleville Pumpkin Show. The crowd's response was excellent. After the parade, Leroy Martin became ill and had to spend the night at Berger Hospital in Circleville. It was nice of you, Leroy, to help the economy in Circleville! LeRoy came home the next day and they did not find anything wrong.

Our band is excited to begin our rehearsals once again. If you are interested and want to have fun, we practice on Wednesday evenings from 6:45 - 8:00 p.m. Any questions? Feel free to call Dick Westinghouse at 614-855-8009.

The Annual Ladies Holiday Party was held on Friday, December 4.



Grant Presentation to Ohio Sled Hockey, Inc. L-R: Andy Molika, president of the Ohio Sled Hockey, Inc., Dick Waller, president of Aladdin Shriners Hospital Association for Children, and Mike Fenster Head Ice Hockey Coach.

KENTUCKY COLONELS

by Dick Phelps

Happy Holidays and Merry Christmas! The club met in November for our Thanksgiving meal and in December for our Christmas party. We had our annual election of officers for 2010 and the railroad train whistled in President Neal McCleary, Vice President John Bivins, Secretary Joe Rike, Treasurer Don Shoffstall, and Chaplain Dee Mowry, P.P. We know these colonels will provide us good leadership.

Colonel Jack Perigo suffered a fire at his home. We wish him well.

No one works harder than John McCleary talking to Nobles about being a Kentucky Colonel. We welcomed Noble Mark Ulloa and Mark Patterson as new members of our club. Any Noble interested in becoming a Kentucky Colonel should contact Joe Rike, 740-587-2496.

Happy birthday goes to John Bivins, Jim Hoops, Frank Henderson, Dick Phelps, Bill Stansberry, Dave Webb, Herb Williams, and Earl Woodring.

PET CREMATION SERVICES

Serving Veterinarians And The Public

Full Selections of Urns and Engraving

888 Frank Road West
Columbus, OH 43223

614-272-6550

The Ohio Eastern Star Home

Continuing Care Retirement Community

1451 Gambier Road

Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050-9112

CALL 1-888-818-2537

www.oeshome.org

For Information About Nursing Care,
Assisted Living Studios or
Independent Living Apartments

Hardin County

by Ken Rossman

Our November meeting was held at Veteran's Memorial Park Clubhouse and 56 Nobles and two guests from Aladdin attended. We worked under our new plan – social 6:00-7:00 p.m., meeting 7:00 p.m., and dinner at 7:30 p.m. All went well. President Brutzer led us in The Pledge of Allegiance. Noble Latham reported we can no longer collect cans at the Walmart parking lot. There is a company policy regulating this. There is a committee of two who will investigate and make a report.

President Brutzer introduced and welcomed our Potentate Stainbrook II and Divan Representative William Amspaugh.

The officers for 2010 will be the same as our present officers except for the president. Noble Keith McKee will be our new president and Noble Gene Longbrake our new second vice president.

It was reported that Noble Howard Watkins is having problems with nerve endings and is still being treated at OSU Medical Center. We wish him the very best.

Noble Larry Weaver gave a prayer after which we dined on a good meal prepared and served by Nobles Gilbert, Doombos, Don Doll, Wykes, Rex Good, Wagner, Heydinger, Gannon, Rice, Michel, Ridgeway, and Codee Morris. Great job, Nobles!

We extend our sympathy to Noble Leroy Harder on the recent death of his sister.

Our next meeting is our Christmas Party at the Fairground's Community Building. Noble Rossman closed with a prayer.

Aladdin is Still Rolling for Kids.

MEMBERSHIP *ON THE MOVE*

by Calvin Smith / Membership Marketing Director

Last month, I reported that I would give you a sure-fire way to wrap Christmas presents of any shape or size. Here it is.

Right after Thanksgiving Day, I pull out the box of last year's Christmas paper, bows, ribbons, package cards, and foil sealers. Then, I check on the box supply for mailing packages to out-of-town relatives. I inventory each item after tossing out the stuff that is too incomplete or damaged to use.

I go to Walmart and refill our stockpile of paper, etc. and scrounge extra boxes from wherever. I take these supplies home and tell my wife where they are. If you have not done this you need to get on it. As you are reading this, there are only two weeks left and the post office is already inundated. You guessed it. Terry is a great gift wrapper. This process has worked well for me for 45 years.

By the way, do not throw away last month's *Lamp*. You could use my recipe for roasting a turkey again. Or, just substitute ham or a beef or pork roast for turkey; it works just as well.



Mariners Shrine

by Frank Henderson

The Shrine Mariners had its monthly meeting at the Shrine Center in November. Special guests were Dan Stainbrook, his Lady Ann, Divan Representative Dave Wolfe and his Lady Glenda, and of course our lovely Ladies.

Officers for next year will remain the same. The 2010 Mariner's calendar was distributed to those attending. It will be either emailed or mailed to the rest of the membership.

The Mariners want to encourage everyone to come out on January 16 - 17 to see the Sled Hockey at Nationwide Arena. This is a great event that Aladdin supports! On behalf of the officers and staff of Aladdin Shrine Mariners, we wish everyone HAPPY HOLIDAYS.

2010 Regional Ceremonial Announcement

Dear Club Presidents and First Vice Presidents,

The 2010 Membership Committee is considering conducting regional Ceremonials. If your club would like to have a cold sands ceremonial at your facility, we ask that you will have at least 8-10 candidates, and that the Ceremonial be held on the night of our Potentate's visitation, if possible. This will help keep everybody's expenses under control.

If this is something you are interested in, please contact Ill. Sir Calvin Smith at 614-745-2609, ext. 27 or email him at csmith@aladdinshrine.org. Ill. Sir Smith will provide you with all the necessary details. Fraternally, William E. Estell, Chief Rabban

THE GAMES ARE ON

Admission is free - Plan to Attend

Dispatch Ice Haus, Nationwide Arena

Kids From: Columbus - Cleveland - Chicago - Pittsburgh - Grand Rapids - Jamestown

7th Annual Aladdin's SLED HOCKEY TOURNAMENT January 16 - 17

Aladdin's *Tabloid Times*

by Bob Stevenson

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus! –Francis Church, The New York Sun

He is almost here. In just a few days that jolly old elf will be coming to every good little boy and girl, bringing presents for them to enjoy. What a joyous season of the year! It must have been great back in 1897 when Francis Church answered young Virginia. Just think, no radio playing Christmas music beginning around, what seems to be, Labor Day. No 200 or so TV channels, 24 hours a day for months, making "must have" offers of stuff that life is just not complete without. Stores were not all decked out in Christmas garb and offered for sale for several months before the day. Yep, must have been pretty neat.

Well, some of us do our best to tune all that noise out. After all, that is why God created the mute button isn't it?

As for hitting the big box stores, Marj and I prefer the small retailers who maybe charge a bit more, but always seem very glad you visited and are happy to help. An example: we visited a local hobby store to purchase a chemistry set for a 9-year-old grandson. You might remember the kind with test tubes, powders that would mix to make really stinky stuff and neat colors of smoke. Ah, yes! That was what I had in mind. Well, when the merchant got done laughing, we learned that "those ain't made no more." Seem the kids of America might get hurt and no one is willing to risk being sued. When I look around the Shrine, I wonder how so many of us got to this age only to hear today, we all died when we were 7 years old playing with chemistry sets. I think I'll open a toy store and name it "this stuff might hurt your kid!". I would think grandparents would flock to that kind of store to get a bit of stuff from the old days they raised their kids on. Oh, well.

One thing is for sure about Christmas – it's the joy we feel and

share with our kids, our hospitals, the doctors, nurses, and all others who keep these outstanding medical facilities performing "Christmas miracles" every day of the year. When I think about the kids in Cincinnati, I know they did not get there because a grandpa bought them a chemistry set, but because a terrible accident took place. Our miracles make them well and offer them an opportunity for a normal life – same thing with Lexington and Erie. Many of these kids arrive with problems from birth or from accidents that can cause a lifetime of problems and pain. Again, we make them well and send them off to productive careers and lives.

When little Virginia O'Hanlon wrote to the *New York Sun*, it was September, 1897. At that time, there was no Santa wearing a fez and so many children with the types of problems we see yet today had limited places to go for help. But then, as now, the need was very real. The big difference is "us."

Our hospitals and the research we bring to the needs of our children are truly amazing. There is really nothing quite like what we do anywhere. Our task is simply to keep it that way. That should be our Christmas gift and New Year's Resolution to ourselves – to keep the faith and keep on keeping on.

I'll close with best wishes for a joyous and wondrous Christmas, remembering the birth of baby Jesus, and hope for a prosperous and successful 2010 from Marj and I. The following is an excerpt from this timeless editorial: "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certain as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus."

JUST CLOWNING AROUND

by Matt "Nutt" Knight



A funny thing happened at our last clown meeting. We had a clown politicking to go into our veteran clown status. The thing is, this type of request has to go up to the unit membership for a vote.

Well, as you can tell by this sad clown's expression it did not go as he expected it would go. It looks as if he had just been hit by a truck. This is the first time ever that I know of this type of request has fallen on deaf ears.

I do have a suggestion for this sad clown to possibly persuade his ole buddies to allow him to get to veteran clown status - he could possibly try to buy the vote! Now, am I suggesting this is the only way that he might get his way with his clown buddies? Who knows, but I think it would work! Good luck trying to get this issue passed without applying some grease, such as cookies, pizza, or cold refreshment or two? Tex, I think you have just started a new tradition! Just think, I thought it was going to be a boring off-season. There's always next year...

December birthdays are Irv "Fuzzy" Denune 12-7, Matt "Bug-a-Boo" Roach 12-10, Bill "BB" Baker 12-18, and Bill "Steins" Amspaugh 12-30. Happy birthday, boys.

I have a question. When was the last time you visited your Blue Lodge? Don't forget, we were Masons before we were Shiners.

This is just a reminder that our website is back up and running – aladdinshrineclowns.org. Please take the time to visit it.

I would be remiss if I did not take the time to mention the upcoming holy day. That's right – Christmas. Remember, He is the reason for the season. Make sure to say Merry Christmas, not happy holidays.

God Bless!

PIKE COUNTY

by Rodney Holdren

The year is almost over and we are all starting to prepare for the winter holidays. Thanksgiving has passed and Christmas is just around the corner. Personally, I love the winter holidays, especially the baking. It's also the time of year that our hearts seem to become warmer with giving, spending time with family members you don't see as often as you would like, and a willingness to help someone in need. I am very fortunate to be involved with the Shriners which does all of this year 'round.

I would like to give a huge "thank you" to John Howard and the trustees of the Waverly Moose Lodge. They recently donated \$2,800.00 to our club. It is so wonderful to see other organizations supporting our cause. The Waverly Moose Lodge donates money to us every year and it is much appreciated.

Our club recently learned of a Pike County child in need and acted without hesitation. The young boy, confined to a wheel chair, was in need of assistance in purchasing a chair lift. Our club authorized and donated \$1,875.00 toward the chair lift. The hard work we do throughout the year, and the donations we receive, allows us to help children like this.

During our November meeting, we elected the 2010 officers : President Louis Fulton, Vice President Ed Dixon, Secretary Rodney Holdren, and Treasurer Paul Smith. Please come next year and support them as much as you have supported me. These men are very dedicated to our club and organization. I am very confident they will steer our club in the right direction and will do a great job. They are some "get 'r done" kind of guys, stopping at nothing to accomplish what is needed for the children we help. The Christmas Party was scheduled for Saturday, December 12. Have a great holiday season. Be safe in your travels.

HARKEN YE TRUE SONS OF ALLAH

From the Muezzin comes the call to the Feast of Rabi'ul Auwul which to the initiated means the Annual Election: therefore peruse the following carefully and govern yourself accordingly.

Stated Meeting and Election of Officers

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2009

ELECTION NOTICE

The Stated Meeting and Election of Officers of Aladdin Shriners will be held at the Shrine Center on Monday evening, December 21, 2009 at 6:00 P.M. The election of officers for the ensuing year and to elect (4) four representatives to the Imperial Council; and to elect (2) two representatives to the Trustee Board Advisory Committee for (3) three year terms, elect (1) one representative to the Aladdin Shriners Hospital Association for Children, Inc for a (3) three year term and (1) one representative to the Aladdin Shriners Hospital Association for Children, Inc for a (1) one year term ; To transact any business that may properly be presented.

To assist in planning for the election evening, any Noble intending to be nominated is requested to advise the Executive Director of his intentions prior to the election.

Nominations for all elective offices must be made from the floor. Nominators shall ascertain in advance the availability of his nominee and that nominee's willingness to serve if elected. In the interest of time and fairness to all, nominators are asked to be brief (no longer than three minutes) and shall restrict their statements to the qualifications of the proposed candidate. Robert's Rules of Order do not require seconding of Nominations.

NOTICE FROM IMPERIAL COUNCIL CODE ELECTION OF OFFICERS, ARTICLE XXV

Section 325.10 – (a) Electioneering. The printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets or other devices, by a Noble, suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the Temple is prohibited. (b) Violation. For any violation of (a), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble, and he may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election. (c) Notice. At least one week prior to the annual meeting or any election the Temple Recorder shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section.

Yours in the Faith,

Attest: Donald G. Goodman, Recorder

Daniel E. Stainbrook II, Potentate

Hospitality

by Gary R. Harding

Is old man winter ever going to show his face? Till then, "tee-um up."

Thanks go to all the brothers who rode the firetruck with me at the Circleville Pumpkin Show. I have more fun each year.

I was just thinking; in our unit, 20% of the members do 100% of the work. Are the other units like this? Do these numbers transfer to our factories and businesses? If so, I'm not surprised the USA is falling so far behind the rest of the world.

Have you ever tried to figure out the cost of living? Here is a simple formula: take your income and add 10%.

At the last meeting, the unit received money from Jose Hatlestad and Don Shoffstoll. Can't tell you how much.

Cards were sent to Jim Badgley and Dave Rathburn. We had two large events to work: the BIA Builders Expo and The Beat Michigan Party. OSU is having a great year.

Happy Birthday to all you December babies. So long for now.

Hocking Hills

by Richard A. Aldridge

First thing, Nobles! I apologize for not having more articles in the *Lamp*. We have had some great meetings and guests. We had "Luther," the new K-9 for the police, along with Officer Mowrey and Chief Aaron Miller. They put on a great demonstration of Luther's abilities and the impact he has had on our community. Keep up the good work!

We have selected our officers for the 2010 year: Noble Rich Aldridge will be president, Noble John Hockingberry will be 1st vice president, Noble John Conn will be treasurer, and Noble Dave McDonald will be secretary. I want to thank these Nobles for stepping up to help grow our club and the Shrine.

Remember that our December meeting has been changed to Friday, December 18 because of the Christmas holiday. We will be having prime rib so get your reservations in early. We will also have Noble Steve Hathaway there to swear in the new officers.

A note from the president: "I want to thank the Nobles for electing me their president and I am looking forward to another great year."

Chaplain's Corner *by Chaplain William R. Stump*

Here am I. Send me. ~ Isaiah 6:8

If someone gives you the gift of a Christmas ham, remember from the pig's point of view it was a sacrifice.

At Christmas, we celebrate the greatest gift mankind could ever receive: A baby born in Bethlehem. God's gift to us. Why? The answer begins with the creation of mankind in the garden of Eden, continues through Israel and the Old Testament prophets, and climaxes with the New Heavens and New Earth.

"Then God said, 'Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.' So God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. God blessed them and said to them, 'Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it.' " (Genesis 1:26-28a NIV.)

Were we created in God's own image? I still chuckle at a *Columbus Dispatch* 2006 monthly calendar notation for February 12: "Darwin Day, celebrating the 1809 birth of Charles Darwin, who was descended from apes."

If Darwin traces his genealogy back through early English ancestors and continues going back beyond record keeping far enough, will he find his ancestors were primitive mammals, some disgusting reptile, an even uglier amphibian, some slimy fish, and eventually sea slime arising from atoms in an ancient sea? Are they part of his image?

I prefer to be in the image of God. "All flesh is not the same: men have one kind of flesh, animals have another, birds another and fish another." (1 Corinthians 15:39 NIV.) This truth was written about 2,000 years ago by the Apostle Paul. Our bodies reject foreign tissue!

"For by Him (Jesus Christ) all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by Him and for Him." (Colossians 1:16 NIV.)

The prophet Isaiah wrote, "Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel." (Isaiah 7:14 NIV.) The Son of God, born in Judea was called Immanuel which means, God with us. The Creator became human. His love is like no other!

God's love was demonstrated toward His chosen nation, Israel. Through prophets, He warned them about their sins and failures. During their captivity in Babylon, God gave them hope and promised them that they would return and rebuild Jerusalem.

Jesus Christ said, "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing." (Matthew 23:37 NIV.)

His Gift of love extends to eternity. "I tell you, I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it anew with you in my Father's kingdom." (Matthew 26:29 NIV.) Jesus said this to His disciples during the Last Supper. Jesus, the Gift of love, was sacrificed for us so that we may spend eternity in Heaven.



Past Masters

by Dick Bull

Congratulations go to Tim Strawn who received his 33rd jewel from Valley of Columbus, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite on November 15 before a large turnout at Grand Lodge Building in Worthington.

Our unit dinner, Christmas party, and installation was held at the Aladdin Shrine Center on December 7. Details will be reported in the next issue of the *Lamp*.

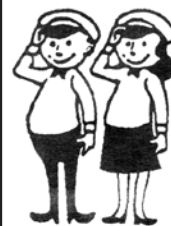
Outgoing unit president, Dennen Leach, was installed to serve again as Worshipful Master of Luther B. Turner Lodge #732. He has been serving as secretary of the lodge for many years. Best wishes for a rewarding term.

As members of the unit increase in age, we are sad to report on more and more health issues. Please keep all of our sick and wounded in your prayers: George and Marilyn Brintlinger (Editor's Note: Marilyn has been visited by the Black Camel. We extend our sympathies to the family.); Lyn Marsh (cancer), Joe Palmer (leg circulation), Dick Rogers (recent cancer problems), Ed Holter (nursing home), Jim Badgley (ruptured appendix), Bob Anderson (hip surgery), Lyle Goldsmith (awaiting knee surgery), Tony Bachman (kidney stone surgery), Ron Winnett (fluid buildup), Daun Knox (back pains and broken left wrist from fall), Lorena Long (gall bladder surgery), Cola McGruider (hip surgery), and Bob Roof (head and hip pains from fall in a restaurant).

We wish everyone a blessed Christmas season and a prosperous New Year. Remember, there is NO unit stated meeting in December.

PIERCE CLEANERS, INC.

SHIRT AND DRAPERY SPECIALISTS



BOB, DIANE AND PHIL
5205 NORTH HIGH STREET
COLUMBUS, OHIO 43214

888-4225

SIDING

NAME BRAND
From Only
\$1799
1,000 Sq. Ft. INSTALLED
PREMIUM SOLID VINYL

LIFETIME WARRANTY
Ask for Details

ROOFING

NAME BRAND
25 yr warranty
\$1395
1,000 Sq. Ft. INSTALLED
From
WIND DAMAGE
ESTIMATES
PATIO ROOMS
CARPORTS
AWNINGS
SAVE \$\$\$\$

WINDOWS

10 \$**2390**
for INSTALLED
RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL
THERMAL VINYL
CUSTOM MADE
WITH LOW E GLASS
& ARGON
GAS & FUSION
WELDING & SCREENS.

LIFETIME WARRANTY*
*Ask for Details.
SENIOR DISCOUNT. UP TO 10% OFF.
NORMAL WOOD DROP;
DOUBLE HUNG.

OUR 42nd YEAR - 100% FINANCING call 235-5588 or
BONDED CONSTRUCTION call 570-8209
FAMILY OWNED SINCE 1966 CALL DAYS, NIGHTS AND SUNDAYS.



Herbert P. White
Kenneth E. McWilliams
Clarence R. Ruzicka
Thomas D. Riley
Charles Elliott
Donald E. Jury
James L. Poole

In Memoriam

Mark M. Ricketts
Don L. Van Gundy
William S. Kimble
George L. Cowell, Jr.
Lawrence E. Bay
Harold W. Druggan
Walton R. Manley

Brutal Brothers

by Ron Martino



We are close to our annual celebration of the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. I want to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year. I hope 2010 brings you a new or better job if you are out there looking, and please leave all us retirees alone. In November, we elected new officers: Chief Brian Tabit, Assistant Chief Bob Beymer, Sergeant-at-Arms Aaron Langhirt, and Quarter Master Art Andre.

Director Duane Hays, after serving seven years, is stepping aside and Past Chief Dave Williams has been appointed director to carry out the wishes of 2010 Potentate William E. Estell.

Duane, I hope you enjoy all the parting gifts, as I did, when you put yourself out to pasture. I think I've misplaced all of mine.

Past Potentate Daniel E. Stainbrook, II, was elected an honorary member of the Brutal Brothers. The unit decided not to send him through the regular ritual of becoming a Brutal Brother and will only require him to attend the January all-night campfire outing.

Note to Dan: bring warm underwear and socks. A double wide sleeping bag is furnished. Hope you draw one of the smaller members to share the bag with. Not to worry, Junior, I will be in Florida.

Our Annual Ladies Party and Potentate's Visitation was held December 5 and a great time was enjoyed by all – I hope.

On the sick list (as of November 20) was Jim Carle; he is in for further tests. Past Chief Ralph Braun was in for a cat scan on November 4. He needed to have a seven-hour IV to get him ready. Juergen Klimke went in for tests for his back trouble and Dick Slagle was in for tests on his legs and heart.

After a brief illness, Don Van Gundy, age 79, passed away on November 16. "Mr. Don" would have been 80 on November 18 and was retired from Groveport Madison Schools. He was a member of all the Masonic bodies that made him a Shiner in 1976 and a Brutal Brother in 1995. He was also a member of the Eastern Star. Our condolences go out to his wife Joanna and his family.

Past Chief Bob Himler asked to be transferred to the past active list. Bob, you will be missed, but Bob, please don't disappear forever.

Jake and Bonnie Sturgeon were in New Mexico visiting his son and daughter-in-law and returned in time for the Ladies Christmas Party.

This and next month is snow-bird month so a few members will be heading south. Think of us while you are driving, walking, or shoveling, through the great white stuff, burrrrrr...don't cuss; it's not nice.

Late news: Our member and Aladdin's Treasurer Denny Feyh went a tumbling one evening while out with the Divan. He broke his elbow (left) and is now wearing a cast and it is reported he will enjoy that cast for six weeks. Denny told me they used super glue to put everything back together. Sue will now have to do even more to take care of him. At least he can still drive and work those computer keys. Get well, Den.

Late, late news: Since we didn't have a December meeting, new Chief Brian Tabit wants all members to attend the January 5 meeting. There will be a roast beef dinner with all the trimmings. Reservation letter will be sent by mail. Brian has been planning for next year and he wants to inform everyone about his ideas and get input from members. Please try to attend this special meeting.

BUCYRUS

by Gene Diller

The Bucyrus Shrine Club opened the meeting with prayer lead by Noble Jerry Staiger. The Pledge of Allegiance was lead by President Noble Tim Miller. Noble Dave Crum's Palmer House catered the meal. The meal was spaghetti, corn, rolls, banana salad, and pie.

A moment of silence was given for the U.S. Armed Forces.

The new officers for the Bucyrus Shrine Club are President Noble Tim Miller, Vice President Noble Kenneth Bell, Secretary Noble Gene Diller, and Treasurer Noble Pete Roll. The Tabloid co-chairmen are Noble Mike Sand and Noble Jim Gillenwater.

Co-chairman Noble Jim Gillenwater is hoping Bucyrus' main street will be back in good order for the Tabloid. Meeting adjourned.

SENIOR SHRINERS

5 is the magic number

55+ To Join \$5 annual dues \$5 lunches (same for spouse)

Best Meal Deal in Aladdin Shrine!

join us!

CALL JACK ALLEN 614-830-0665

Social at 11:30, Lunch at Noon

4th Wednesday (September - June) - 3rd Wednesday (November & December)

As A Mason You'll Save Big!



Chris Combs
Vice-President



Richard Combs
President

We are pleased to offer special discount rates from Auto-Owners Insurance Company on auto, home and commercial insurance, plus multiple policy discounts to Masons of Ohio. Buy life insurance or an annuity from Auto-Owners and receive additional discounts.

Call today and see how you'll save!

Combs Insurance
Services Agency, Inc.

Established in 1959

614-846-6962
1-877-846-6962

Auto-Owners Insurance

Life Home Car Business
The 7th Problem? People®

Provost

by Jay Devoll



The Provost Unit had a good turnout for the Potentate's visit in November. Our reporter was unable to attend, but he has been advised his presence was really not missed too much since his son, Jim Rohal and Jim's lady Cindy, were present and helped keep that table entertained. The Licking County Mafia had a good turnout with ten members and their Ladies. The Utica bunch brought their goodies (cheese, trail bologna, etc.) and had a successful sale. All three living former directors, Jay Devoll, Bob Cannon, and Terry McLaughlin and Ladies, were present, along with our longest serving Assistant Director Danny Augg and his lady Mary Ann. They brought guests Chuck Hedges and his Lady.

Muirfield 745 supervisor and charter member, Ted Shaeffer, is still recuperating and was unable to attend. His replacement, Ed Everhart, and several other Fairfield Fairies were able to attend. Also attending were charter member Harry Lewis and his date. Harry has been the unit circus ticket chairman every year since the unit started. Until his retirement as a lieutenant with the Franklin County Sheriff's Department, he had been their longest serving deputy.

Past Potentates Dale Cline, Don Goodman, George Kosbab, Tom Colburn, and their ladies attended.

Director Kinney noted Veterans Day and recognized our unit members and persons who have served or are serving in our military service.

Director Jon had some problems with introductions, the cruelest of which was when he failed to introduce his Lady Cindy. He tried to excuse it by accusing her of writing his notes. He found a microphone problem when he introduced the Potentate when placing it from a normal height to a lower height, but he did resolve part of the problem by presenting the Potentate with a windup music box which played the tune "It's a Small World After All." Coincidentally, it played the song during Dan's entire speech.

All of the ladies attending received a gift of hand lotions and candles. Potentate Stainbrook and Lady Ann, were presented with checks for their Shrine projects.

Harold F. Nairn was presented with "Five Star Award" from a representative of our Cincinnati Shriners Hospital.

It was a very nice evening and the Director and his Potentate's Visitation Dinner Committee are to be congratulated. Jon

reminded all members of our December meeting when we would be voting on the proposed changes in the Provost by-laws and awards program. Dues must be paid by December 31 for you to be included in the 2010 Unit Directory and Roster.

Celebrating birthdays in December are John R. Bivens, Jacob A. Borror, Robert L. Cannon, Thomas P. Charles, Bill L. Dountz, Edgar A. Everhart, H.A. Genders, Charles J. Linek, Jr., Michael W. Pearch, Jeffery L. Rannebarger, Douglas B. Turpening, and Ronald L. Williams.

Our sick and lame includes Dick Fogt who is recovering from double knee surgery.

On behalf of myself and our regular reporter, we wish all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

You're invited to come and enjoy
Masonic Lunch
 Serving 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
 Catering by Design
 \$8.00 per plate donation
 Every Wednesday
 Bring Guests and Prospective Members
 Presented by Your Masonic Lunch Bunch




Celebrate Valentine's Day with Bill & Carol Estell

Valentine Dinner & A Movie

Meat or Vegetable Lasagna, Italian Green Beans, Salad, Rolls
 Raspberry Chocolate Chunk Ice Cream, Finger Desserts

February 13
 6:00 - 7:00 PM Social (Cash Bar)
 7:00 - 8:00 PM Dinner
 8:00 PM Movie
 An American President
 Only \$50/Couple

Noble's Name _____ Lady's Name _____
☐ Meat Lasagna ☐ Veg. Lasagna ☐ Meat Lasagna ☐ Veg. Lasagna
 Phone: _____ ☐ Check ☐ Credit Card
 Credit Card #: _____
 Expiration Date: _____
Mail to:
 Aladdin Shrine Center, 3850 Stelzer Road, Columbus, OH 43219-3044

RSVP by February 9, 2010

RECEPTION

by Don Owens

The Reception Unit ended the social year with its Christmas Party on December 11. The unit joined with the Northeast Shrine Club for the event since some members belong to both and Northeast was planning its party for the same date. We decided to merge parties so members could attend both.

Mike Johnson is concluding his tenure as unit director. His hallmark over the last ten years has been firm leadership, exercised with good humor and fairness reflecting his dedication to the unit and to the fraternity. He has set a high standard for all who follow. The same applies to Ken Beckholt, who will be ending his tour as unit secretary.

The incoming director will be John Bonn who comes to the job well qualified. Completing the roster of officers will be Ralph Vaughn - assistant unit director, Don Owens - secretary, Don Kindler - treasurer, Bill Compton - quartermaster. Assuming the job of circus usher chairman in 2010 will be Frank Swiatek, replacing Don Owens.

The updated bylaws were reviewed and approved at the November meeting and will be published in the next *Unit Directory*. Copies are available from Ralph Vaughn.

At the Annual Circus Kickoff and 2009 Circus Awards Dinner on November 17, the unit was again recognized as the leader in highest advertising and in sales. The unit was given custody of the plaque presented each year to the top producer. The original plaque, showing the unit's 36-year, uninterrupted reign as sales leader, was retired and will now be added to our display case. Ken Russell and Ed Smith were one and two in ticket sales, while Jim Hughes was tops in new ad sales. Charlie Harger was among the top ten in advertising sales.

Gallipolis

by Frank Petrie, Jr.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Lady Carolyn and I have been on the road for travel this summer. It is a great feeling to realize this club is an ongoing entity that just keeps flowing.

Congratulations go to our 2010 officers: President Dennis Salisbury, 1st Vice President Root Shenefield; 2nd Vice President Larry Betz, 3rd Vice President Bill Johnson, and Secretary-Treasurer Steve Saunders. We extend a special "tip of the fez" to Noble Dan Henderson who has served as an officer and secretary-treasurer for the past 24 years. Thank you, Dan, for your dedicated service.

Welcome our newest member, Noble Jerry Scott. May you find friends and adventure at our oasis.

We thank the Bob Evans Farm Festival for allowing us to be a part of that event. Thanks go to those Nobles who sold beans, our bean spoons, and back scratchers.

We thank the Shrinettes for their generous donation from their quilt show. If you wish to purchase one, contact our Shrinettes.

Congratulations go to Noble John Kuhn for being appointed as the district education officer for the 12th Masonic District.

We recently presented a framed Aladdin Tabloid signed by the Illustrious Potentate to Nobles Jim Hazelrigg and Duane Barr for their continued support of our Children's Hospitals by contributing several thousand dollars over the years.

We presented a plaque to special road runner, Noble Melvin Craft, for going over 10,000 miles in transporting kids to hospitals.

Thanks go to Nobel Wayne Bennett, Noble Phil Baird, Roger Bennett, and Paul Higginbotham for building a ramp for Tea Hemsley's home. Thanks go to Aladdin Temple for paying for the materials.

We had a nice turnout for the Veterans Day Parade. The old fire truck was full and we had five Nobles in the little cars. Special thanks go to Noble Jim Glassburn, our driver, and his bell ringer and siren blower, Noble Charlie Bailey.

It is with sadness we report a visit by the Black Camel on October 31. We lost young Noble Gabe Saunders, son of President Noble Steve Saunders. Noble Gabe was a nine-year veteran of military service; he served in Korea, Iraq, and Kuwait. We wish to honor him for his life and service to his country. He will be sadly missed.

Don't forget there is a gala New Year's Eve Party on December 31.

Nobles and Ladies, from all of us at the Gallipolis Shrine Club, may you find happiness, love, and good cheer to help you celebrate the New Year.

Flying Nobles

by Lee McKelvey

Our secretary, David Ray, is planning on a trip to Oshkosh in 2010. Dave has air conditioned rooms reserved at the University. There is a limit of 40 passengers who can go on the bus and he is planning on three days at the airshow. A letter has been sent to those who made the last trip in 2008. If you're interested in traveling to Oshkosh for a nice trip, contact Dave to reserve a seat. The price is reasonable.

Our 2010 Flying Nobles Officers were installed at the Shrine Center on December 13: Commander Del Kopp, Deputy Commander Terry Kitchen, Operations Officer Lacy Toothman, and Secretary/Treasurer David Ray. They need our support.

Our thanks go to Bob Beymer for serving as our commander in 2009. Bob did his part in keeping the Flying Nobles as active as possible. Our members are getting older and they have sold their planes and there is always the medical that is needed before we can fly. The FAA is always grounding older pilots if they can find a slight reason.

They grounded Bob Hoover several years ago and he was one of the best pilots out there, but they found something wrong and maybe it was necessary. I met him once at an airshow at Port Columbus and it was unbelievable what he did in flying the Twin Shrike Commander. I guess everything good comes to an end someday.

We thank Dan Stainbrook for his two years as Potentate for Aladdin. Bill Estell will be taking over and he will do a good job for Aladdin, but he needs our support. It is an honor to be Potentate, but I realize it isn't easy and it is time consuming for him and the Divan.

Del Kopp has been taking advantage of the good weather and is getting a lot of flying time in lately. His Cherokee looks brand new since it got a new paint job recently. Del learned to fly in Alaska, so maybe the coming cold weather won't bother him.

David Ray will accept your 2010 dues anytime. I hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving and have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Our next meetings are at OSU Airport on January 9 and February 13.

Everyone stay well and keep warm. See you next month.

Tarhe Shrine

by *Danny T. Meenach*

Greetings from Dan and Lady

Julie! It is with joy and sadness that we are sending out this, our last letter, as Tarhe Shrine Club president and first lady. Both of us have thoroughly enjoyed these past two years that we have been able to serve you in this capacity. Though saddened with the end of my term, I am joyful for the opportunity I have had to meet and be associated with the finest men in Masonry and Aladdin Shrine.

At our meeting last month, we had nominations for the election of officers for the upcoming year. The officers are as follows: Chris Colegrove - president, David E. Mowry - vice president, Hank Kauffman Jr. - treasurer, and Mike Welsh - secretary. Because these Nobles were uncontested, they were elected by acclamation.

Friday evening, December 4, was our annual Tarhe Christmas Party and the Potentate's visit. We installed the new officers for 2010. I want to thank all of you again for your support these past two years. It has been a wonderful experience to serve you!

See "Ya'll" at the Party!



Thea Court

by *Frances Ann Bailey*

Thea Court has had a good fall visiting some of the clubs and classes and had a nice luncheon honoring our high priestess and past high priestesses at the Columbus Country Club.

At Aladdin's Stated Meeting in October, High Priestess B. J. Gischler presented Potentate Dan Stainbrook with two checks for several thousand dollars – one for ASHAC and one for Aladdin Shrine Center's maintenance.

Our ceremonial in November went well taking in new members. High Priestess B. J. Gischler did a fantastic rendition of our story and all other officers did a fine job, too.

A Stated Meeting with a Christmas luncheon is scheduled for December 18.

We will have a memorial service at the Stated Meeting on January 23 for all members who passed away during 2009.

At the February meeting, we will have the election for the line officers. The units, classes and clubs will be holding their elections during February for their officers and they will be installed at their March meeting. Thea Court officers will be installed in April.

Patrol

We're into a busy holiday schedule. The Patrol Holiday and Ladies Party was held at the Bridgewater Banquet and Conference Center on December 7.

The annual business meeting was attended by 12 Patrolmen and Divan Representative Mike Tyne. Patrol Past Potentates in attendance were Chi Weber P.P., Charlie Hulls P.P., Bill Leeson, P.P., Terry DeVassie P.P., and Mike Clevenger P.P.

Neal Dorsch has stepped down as the secretary/treasurer and Mike Clevenger has stepped in. Neal, we can't say enough about the great job you have done. "Thank you!"

Jack Trimmer has suffered a slight stroke and is back home recuperating. Jack, hope you're feeling better.

The Potentate requests the Patrol perform the Arch of Steel at Aladdin's installation of officers on January 9. Volunteers should call Captain Arlan and help out the Patrol.

At this time of year, we all enjoy family and friends. Please remember our service men and women who are away from their families fighting for our safety.

Have safe and happy holidays and a happy New Year! Till next year, keep the faith!

Bill & Carol Estell invite you to join them
on a memorable full-transit of the

PANAMA CANAL

February 28 - March 10, 2010
Acapulco to Ft. Lauderdale


PRINCESS CRUISES
escape completely




Call today for more information!
Magic Cruises & Tours
(614) 847-5551 or (800) 783-7245

**DON'T MISS
THE BOAT!
CALL
NOW!
for best
rates
available!**

Steubenville

by Anthony Violi

President Noble Jim Halstead opened the November meeting by leading the Pledge of Allegiance. Prayer was offered by Chaplain Noble Robert Moffatt.

Our club was again visited by the Black Camel taking Nobles Richard Jacks, George Murray, Bob Leas, Lady Marian Daughtery and Lady Loretta Bell, wife of Noble Bill Bell, to their eternal resting place. May the Lord watch over them and grant them peace.

Past President Noble Whitey Bauman is in the Dixon Health Center and Jack Sedwich is in the Carriage Inn Assisted Living Center.

Noble Robert Moffatt was recognized for receiving the Meritorious Service Award from Ill. Sir Dan Stainbrook at the fall reunion. It was good to see long time Shriner Dave McCaig at the meeting.

Our Motor Patrol is still active, and scheduled to participate in Christmas parades in Toronto and Steubenville.

Noble B.J. Johnson reported that one child was taken to Erie in November and that two are scheduled in December. Because of age limits on drivers, younger Shriners are needed to transport the children. If available, Nobles, offer you services.

Building Chairman Jim Halstead told the Nobility that work parties

still meet on Monday mornings. If available, offer your services.

Noble Jerry Williams and his Lady JoAnn chaired this year's Christmas party. Children of Shrine members and their friends were our guests. In addition, we invited children from our local children's home. Santa provided gifts to all the children.

Nominated and elected for 2010 officers were President Richard "Dick" Hazelip, 1st Vice President Wes Darling, 2nd Vice President Russ Barker, Secretary Leonard Morris, and Treasurer Jerry Williams.

The Nobility applauded Noble Bill Alexander for offering to again accept the position of Tabloid Chairman for the year 2010.

At a recent banquet, the writer of this article was recognized for being selected a "Steubenville Community Star" for his participation in many civic and community events and for 25 years and, at age of 91, still offering his services, teaching instrumental music four days a week at two schools.

Recognized were Nobles Roger Watts 33° and Henri Abert 33°.

The Nobility wish all a happy holiday. A closing prayer was offered by Chaplain Noble Robert Moffatt. Delicious refreshments were available. Fellowship followed. GOD BLESS AMERICA!

CHANTERS

by Brent Wilson

Service is the key word for Masons and Shriners and if anyone exemplifies that as much or more than anyone I know, it's Dick Phelps. On December 17 at Blendon Lodge #637, Dick will receive his 70-year member award. Dick has been a loyal, faithful, giving Mason and he is still very active. Way to go Dick and may you have many more years as a Mason, a Shriner, and a Chanter.

Speaking of milestone, Charlie Walz and his Lady Laurene celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary on November 15. WOW! That is wonderful, you two!

Jack Leeson took a spill and hit his head, but the prognosis is a full recovery. He might have broken his nose, too. Bob Larson is still feeling the effects of chemo and radiation, but said he will be out and about soon. Jack Harris continues to fight numerous maladies and we wish Jack the best and we want him back.

Not too many January birthdays: Bob Irwin 1/9. Happy birthday, Bob!

Merry Christmas and I pray for you and your families' good health and peace upon the earth. God Bless us one and all and especially our troops.

Shrine Presentation to Erie Hospital



Members of the Aladdin Shrine traveled to the Shriners Hospitals for Children - Erie for its October Board of Governors meeting to present donation checks. Erie Hospital received \$85,152.35 for its share of this year's Tabloid sales and Noble Harold Nairn presented the hospital with a personal donation of \$2,500. Pictured (L-R) are Noble Bob Lazenby, Noble Harold Nairn, Illustrious Sir Daniel Stainbrook, II, Imperial Sir Gary Bergenske (Imperial Marshal) and Illustrious Sir Wayne Lachut (Chairman, Erie Board of Governors).

**BUYING GOLD
SILVER
PLATINUM
DIAMONDS**

L&J Masonic Jewelry
 John and Linda Rust
 Large Selection of
 Estate & Diamond Jewelry
 614.882.8992

Tue-Thu 11 - 6
 Fri 11 - 5
 Sat 10 - 4
 Closed Sun & Mon

10% OFF
 Any Jewelry Repair
 with coupon

320 South State Street
 Suite K
 Westerville, Ohio 43081
www.LandJMasonicJewelry.com

Fayette Flag & Banner Supply
 Full discounts to organizations
 Full Line of Flags & Flagpoles
 New and Complete Catalogs
 •Top Quality •Heavy Duty
 •All U.S. Made
337 Rawlings Street
Washington C.H., OH 43160
1-800-526-FLAG (3524)
evenings 740-335-7730
Fax: 740-335-6588
www.FlagAndBannerSupply.com
 Call for quotes and
 flagpole discounts

Jack C. Trimmer

Antique Appraiser
Will Buy Old Books,
Civil War Items
& Indian Relics

Phone
614-871-1506

Since

ROSE

Maintenance
Chemical & Supplies

1926

Eldon Hall
 President

ROSE PRODUCTS AND SERVICES, Inc.

545 Stimmel Road
 Columbus, Ohio 43223

443-7647
 Fax 443-2771

Kambri *by Dick Brixner*

The Kambri Shrine Club held its annual nomination and election of officers on November 17. Thanks to Noble Lew Smith, we had the meeting at King Pin Lanes. Pizza was supplied by the club, and the drinks were courtesy of Noble Lew.

Noble Bill Evans presented the slate of officers. The following Nobles were nominated and elected to lead Kambri Shrine in 2010: President Joel Lynn Weekley, 1st Vice President William Buzzy Ferguson, 2nd Vice President David Black, 3rd Vice President John R. Polascak, Director At Large David Mourer, Secretary Don Huston, Treasurer Tom Fisher, Tabloid Gerry D Wetherell, Publicity Dick Brixner, Membership Ermal Shrimp. Please support your Kambri officers in 2010.

President Ron LePage announced coming events and made a plea for volunteers to drive to our Erie and Cincinnati Shriners Hospitals. Several Shriners offered their services.

Noble Ron gave special thanks to Noble Lew Smith for use of his propane cooker during the year and for the meeting place for this event.

Kambri Shriners, as a member, you have an obligation to get involved. I hope all of us want to be more than just a member of Kambri and to take part in the events. If there is a special event you would like to see Kambri do, let your officers know. Ideas and suggestions are always welcomed.

Keeping with the past several *Lamp* articles, here are more of club past presidents:

1991- Carl H. Lambert Jr.

1992 - Bob Slay / Dick Walters

1993 - James Sipe

1994 - Kenneth Paden

1995 - Joseph T. Spilker

1996 - Kenneth Paden

1997 - James Sipe

1998 - Joseph T. Spilker

1999 - Lew Smith

2000 - Richard M Brixner

2001 - Thomas Fisher

2002 - Edward Turner

2003 - Donald Hughes

2004 - Rick Pyle

2005 - Russell McFarland

2006 - Ronald LePage

2007 - William Davis

2008 - Frank Potts

2009- Ronald LePage

2011- Will You Be The Next President?

PICKAWAY *by Jack Sauner*

This is an update to let you know what's happening in your club. The year is almost over and a lot has happened. Your building is still a project in motion, but coming along very well. It is ready for rentals, so let your friends know about it. We can use the funds. If you have not been there, our next meeting will be January 18. Social will be at 6:00 p.m. and the meeting will follow at 7:00 p.m. We would love to see you.

The fair and the Pumpkin Show for 2009 have come and gone. We are pleased that we had enough help to get us through those weeks. President Rez Emrick has expressed his thanks to all our members and families for their support; without them, we are not as successful. Our best money makers were the donuts and pies at the Pumpkin Show.

The officers and trustees of the Pickaway Shrine Club want to wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The members would like to thank the ladies of the club's auxiliary for all the help they have provided this year and hopefully years to come. This club would not be where it is today without them. So, Ladies, we thank you so very much.

As the New Year nears, we hope to have as good or better one than last year. President Rex Emrick and his Lady Becky have done a great job; we can't thank them enough. Becky started the Ladies Auxiliary which has raised money and have shared a good deal of it with club. It could have been a lot tougher year without their help. Rex has done a good job running the club plus keeping the grass mowed at our building. He has helped the booth with signs, cleaning, and all aspects to the booth and building. Thank you both very much.

Hope all Pickaway members will take advantage of what this club has to offer next year and for years to come. That's it for now.



Wanted!

We are looking for people to work a variety of jobs for the 2010 circus.

Call Kim Luckeydoo for Details

800-475-3850 ext 23

614-475-2609 ext 23

kluckeydoo@aladdinshrine.org

Annual Meeting & INSTALLATION

Come for the seminar! - Stay for the installation!

January 9, 2010



Come and join us at
The Aladdin Shrine Center
3850 Stelzer Road

Annual Meeting - 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Social - 5:00

Installation 5:15

Dinner 6:15 p.m.

Reservations are required. Every Noble may make two reservations free of charge. Additional reservations will cost \$20.00 each.

Please complete the coupon (no phone reservations, please) and mail it to:

The Aladdin Shrine Center, Attn: Kim, 3850 Stelzer Road, Columbus Ohio 43219

Or e-mail reservations to: kluckeydoo@aladdinshrine.org

Please make _____ reservations for me to attend the 2010 Annual Officers Installation Dinner.

My Check for _____ is enclosed for _____ reservations beyond the two free ones.

Noble _____

Address _____

City _____

Zip _____

Phone _____

Reserved seating is available.

INSTALLATION

SENIOR SHRINERS

by Chuck McLeod

Noble President Dick Logsdon opened the September meeting and welcomed everybody. He called on Noble Chaplain Don Pendell to give the opening prayer and then led the Pledge of Allegiance. Noble President Dick stated that there would be no speaker that day, but will be a speaker at the meeting next month.

Following a delicious meal, President Dick opened the business meeting. Being no old business, he proceeded with new business. After verifying enough money in the treasury, a motion was passed to make a donation of \$1,000.00 to Aladdin Temple for the new chillers. Noble President Dick introduced the following: Past Potentate of Aladdin Shrine Harry Reissig; Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ohio Jack Allen; and 33° members Richard Bull, Beryl Shoemaker, Jack Allen, Harry Reissig, and Chuck McLeod; and KYCH member Richard D. Snow. He introduced the past presidents of the club: Don Lynne, Dick Logsdon, Chuck McLeod, Dick Phelps, Harry Reissig, Dick Snow, Corky Talbot, and O. K. Waters.

The secretary's report was presented and it was approved as read. He called on Noble Treasurer Jack for the treasurer's report which showed we had \$90,000 in the savings account in April and, as of today, we have \$98,134 in the account. We also have \$1,321.52 in the checking account. The report was unanimously approved.

Nobles, we need more members! We have fewer than 100 members. Ask your friends if they would like to join. The dues are only \$5.00 and \$5.00 for the meal. They must be 55 years of age and a member of Aladdin Shrine. Tell them we have the three "Gs" – good food, good speakers and good fellowship. The Senior Shriners Club seems to be the best kept secret in Aladdin Shrine and it shouldn't be. Surely, there are more than 65 Shriners who are eligible to join us!

Aladdin Car Club

by Chester Van Horn

The November meeting of the Aladdin Car Club met at Tommy's Pizza in Dublin. Members present were President Chester Van Horn, Jack Van Gundy, Steve Manion, Bill Ross, Tom Stauch, Fred Coventry, Jim Allen, Louis Ardit, Ron Brubaker, George Buttrick, Jerry Carsey, Robert Harter, and Robert Spencer. Seven guests attended.

Discussions were held regarding the 2010 Circus and the 2009 and 2010 car shows. The president said the by-laws need to be changed regarding the terms of officers. A special meeting of the officers will be held to address the required change and to prepare a 2010 budget.

Please note that the dues of \$12.00 are to be paid to our treasurer, Robert Spencer, prior to December 31.

Our Christmas Party was held at the Shrine Center, and the Potentate's Visitation has been set for January 20 at the Shrine Center.

Marching WITH THE LEGION

by Robert Spencer and Dick Luckay

MESSAGE FROM THE COMMANDER – It's official, the votes have been counted; results were unanimous. The following were elected as 2010 officers at the November meeting:

Commander-elect Gary Bogart - From his early days as a performing clown, Gary has dedicated his life to making it better for kids. Gary and his sponsoring organization bring blind children to the Shrine Circus and provide them with food and beverages. Gary also makes wooden cars and trucks that he distributes to various emergency squads to be given to children being transported to hospitals. Gary has been very active in the unit and played a key role in the success of our Muirfield fundraising. I am certain Gary will be a great Commander.

1st Lt. Commander-elect Phil Pini is involved in many civic events to help children and we look forward to his contributions in the coming year. **2nd Lt. Commander-elect Bob Krieger** has achieved over 95% participation in Legion activities over the last five years. He rarely misses a parade and we are heavily dependent on him to carry the colors at Shrine events. **3rd Lt. Commander-elect Terry Kitchen** is one of the Jeep drivers and has assisted the quartermaster and color guard commander for several years.

This is a fine slate of officers and Aladdin's Legion of Honor will be in good hands for 2010 and beyond.

A special word of thanks goes to Gary Bogart and Terry Kitchen for representing the Legion at the Delaware Veteran's Day Parade. The jeep went on sick-call just before the parade started and had to be transported back to Aladdin. Thanks to Terry, we did not incur any transportation costs.

At the November meeting, the membership voted to provide the sled-hockey organization \$700.00 to purchase a customized

sled. In addition, \$500.00 will be given to the Marine Corps "Toy for Tots" program, \$350.00 is slated for the Chillicothe VA Hospital, and \$250.00 for Christmas gifts for veterans at the Columbus VA Hospital.

I would like to thank all who helped in making the past year a great one for Aladdin's Legion of Honor. Special thanks go to Jack Woodworth for his contributions to the Muirfield fund raising event, to PC Dick Ollila for heading up our Tabloid Program and Bob Krieger for his scheduling the Circus event and his participation in all of the Legion events. Thanks to all of the Aladdin Legionobles who helped make this a very special year for me. God Bless.

A MESSAGE FROM THE LEGION TO COMMANDER SPENCER – We thank you for a second year of outstanding leadership. You have provided entrance into military and civic programs that have enhanced the stature and reputation of the Legion. In the tradition of past Commanders, you have again raised the bar for those chosen to take your place. They will assuredly profit from your expertise and leadership and continue the Legion's recognition as one of Aladdin's premier organizations. To you Commander Robert W. Spencer, please accept the Legion's thanks, appreciation and gratitude for a job well done.

SPECIAL DAYS FOR SPECIAL PEOPLE – New Year's eve will again be a special time for Don and Marjorie McCoy. They began a new year and a new lifetime together on the 31st of December, 19__ (something or other). Congratulations on all those fond memories and the making of all the new ones. Another year has sped by and another candle will be added to the cake for: Mary Linger (12/21), Shirley Provance (12/22), Gail McCall (12/23) Rosalie Kasper and Jeff Rader (12/31), PC Bob Ward Sr. (1/9), and Alzada Ray (1/12). Hope it will be a special day for all of you.

From:

Aladdin's Lamp
3850 Stelzer Road
Columbus, Ohio 43219-3044

Treasure The Night

Thursday, December 31, 2009

Aladdin Shrine Center
3850 Stelzer Road

Only \$65.00/person for members
\$90.00/person for public

Includes Gourmet Dinner, Champagne Toast
Open Bar, Party Favors



For Details Contact Kim: 614-475-2609 ext 23

MENU

Three green salad with strawberries,
mandarin orange, and sliced almonds;

Beef tenderloin; Sauteed shrimp;

Twice baked potato;

Mixed vegetables;

Chocolate cake roll with vanilla ice cream

Doors Open - 6:30 PM

Dinner Served - 7:15 PM

Street Players Band - 9:00 PM

HOTEL DISCOUNT

Discount hotel reservations with
shuttle service available at the
Airport Courtyard By Marriott.
Call (614) 475-8530.

Ask for the Shrine discount.

Mail to:

Aladdin Shrine Center
Kim Luckeydoo
3850 Stelzer Road
Columbus, OH 43219-3044

Enclose a self-addressed
envelope for tickets to be
sent or you may pick up
tickets at event.

(Those wishing to be seated
together should make
reservations on one form.)

Reservation Deadline:
December 15

Name _____	Member No. _____
Address _____	
City _____	State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____	Check(s) enclosed for \$ _____
Card Number _____	Expiration Date _____
Signature _____ Please seat us with the _____ Unit.	
Seating for Tables of 10. Please provide the names of those in your party.	
1. _____	6. _____
2. _____	7. _____
3. _____	8. _____
4. _____	9. _____
5. _____	10. _____
NEW YEAR'S	