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## Potentate's Monthly Message

# Aladdin's Meetings and Fun

Nobles, I hope this *Lamp* finds you with a bright light on your face and God's joy in your heart.

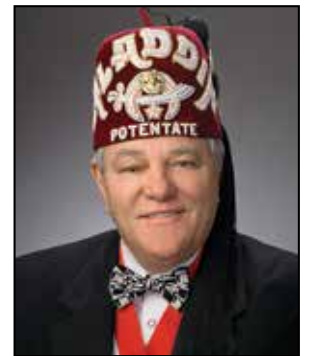
Aladdin's trip to the East-West Shrine Game was wonderful and I believe everyone who attended had a great time.

When you read this article we will have been to the Aladdin Band visitation and looking forward to many others—Athens, Worthington, and the Patrol Units.

Nobles, don't forget we have a stated meeting on February 16. Please keep in touch with your directors and encourage them to attend the unit directors meeting February 24 as well. We will be addressing different things and plans on the move of Aladdin. All input is important so we plunge forward unified to our new home.

In closing, please mark your calendar for Houston, Texas on July 5- 9 and get your reservation in for the New York City , New York Thanksgiving Day parade.

This year let's all "Plunge 'N For Fun."



David E. Wolfe, Potentate

## Aladdin's

## Membership Statistics

**Membership As Of 01-01-2015 5297**

Associate Members Start 2014 50

**Total Membership 01-01-2014 5347**

	Current	Yr to Date
Creations	0	0
Affiliations	1	1
Restored	12	12
Assoc. Members	0	0

**Total Additions YTD 13**

	Current	Yr to Date
Demits	0	0
Suspensions	2	2
Deaths	16	16
Assoc. Dropped	0	0
Reversals	0	0

**Total Deletions YTD 18**

**Membership As Of 1-31-2015 5342**

**Net Loss/Gain YTD -5**

# Planning for Tabloid 2015 Begins

by Bob Stevenson, Tabloid Chair

## Time flies like an arrow, fruit flies like bananas! – Groucho Marks

Time is indeed flying by. As you read this we are in mid-February. Before we know it Tabloid Day will be upon us. Before that, however, is the Tabloid Seminar on Saturday, April 11, 2015 from 10 a.m. - noon at Aladdin. Depending upon your location, the Memorial Tournament will be in play at Muirfield Golf Club in Dublin on June 6, our stated Tabloid Day. If your club/unit works at Muirfield, feel free to change your day. Just let Kim in the office or myself know at rfsworth@ameritech.net or 614-306-3994. The Potentate will approve your date change and this will insure our insurance coverage for your Nobles.

Tabloid  
is not  
a day!

But please consider this—Tabloid is NOT A DAY! Tabloid is a year round effort; EVERY DAY IS TABLOID DAY. Beyond the good we do by raising funds for Cincinnati, Lexington and Erie, what better way to let your community know you are there? We all know we need new members to participate in our fun and good works. But how do you explain Shrine to someone who really doesn't know us? Yes, there was a time when probably everyone knew who we were and what we were about. They also knew about the Moose, the Elks, Odd Fellows and many other worthy organizations. Now, not so much. I, like a lot of you, am a product of my years in the Jaycees. They, like us, have membership issues—too few young people are taking part.

So, how is it we explain to a man who we are and why? Well, actions speak a lot louder than words. By being active and visible in your community, you explain it. So find things to do, not just parades (although they and the circus are probably our best advertisements) that will make you and your FEZ stand out. What can you do? Come to the Tabloid Seminar and learn what some of your fellow Nobles are doing. If something fits for you, do it. There is no pride of ownership here. Hope to see a very large turnout for Tabloid Seminar on April 11 at 10 a.m. and the coffee pot will be on!

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### Stated Meetings

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

### Elected Divan

**Potentate:** David E. Wolfe

**Chief Rabban:** Ronald H. Leonard

**Assistant Rabban:** Jon M. Kinney

**High Priest and Prophet:** Todd Jones

**Oriental Guide:** Rodney L. Holdren

**Treasurer:** Dennis D. Feyh

**Recorder:** Donald G. Goodman, P.P.

### Appointed Divan

**1<sup>st</sup> Ceremonial Master:** Zale A. Maxwell

**2<sup>nd</sup> Ceremonial Master:** Arthur L. Wilson

**Chaplain:** William R. Stump

## Aladdin Shrine Center Directory

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# Chaplain's Corner

*by William R. Stump*

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

Guess who wrote the following? "...I am unspiritual, sold as a slave to sin. I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do." Many times I have read these verses and they gave me hope because they were written by the Apostle Paul to the Romans in chapter 7, verses 14b - 15 (NIV). If Paul had this temptation and struggled, how about us?

In other words, we sin even though we know better. "As it is, it is no longer I myself who do it, but it is sin living in me. I know that nothing good lives in me, that is my sinful nature... For what I do is not the good I want to do; no, the evil I do not want to do--this I keep on doing." (7:17, 18a, 19 NIV)

You read about the innocent lamb's blood on the door posts of the Israelites in Egypt so that the death angel would not kill their first born. And you also recall the animal sacrifices in Solomon's temple, first for the High Priest then for the people.

The Apostle Paul said earlier in chapter 3, verse 23, "for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." This is why Jesus Christ came to earth. He paid the price for our sin with His blood on the cross.

After they realized that "God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified both Lord and Christ," 3,000 were baptized.

Before this, Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off--for all whom the Lord our God will call." (Acts 2:38 39 NIV) This includes all of us.

The sin problem that infects us is resolved through the blood of Jesus. How about our sinful nature?

Shriners, by doing what is compassionate, good and merciful through our support of the 22 hospitals, demonstrate that we can do good works which oppose mankind's sinful nature. We see this everyday in the children and young adults we help serve from a life of difficult challenges.

The fellowship, support and brotherhood we have with each other and our families show there is good in the world. We need this supportive Shrine brotherhood now more than in years past. Please participate with us and be involved with our units and clubs.

# Erie ASC-OSCC

*by Bob Stevenson & Tom McNeil*

Almost 2 ½ years ago when Erie became the SHC- Erie Ambulatory Surgery Center and Outpatient Specialty Care Center (ASC-OSCC), most Shriners who were aware of the change wondered what exactly would Erie be doing since it's not a "hospital" any longer. I know that I was one of those Shriners. Virtually every Shriner living could not recall a time when Shriners did not mean "hospital." Well, I hope through these past few articles we have shown how our healthcare model has expanded into things we could, but probably would not, have done without this model change. Last month we discussed FIERCE! If you have a young girl or young woman who plays sports in your family I hope you took special notice.

This month let's look at another new program, and one Shriners can directly help support. It has a really catchy title, SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM ! Kinda grabs you, doesn't it? Well, it should. For the mission of this new program at Erie is quite simple (the actual mission statement is kind of wordy) so the distilled version is this. We know that kids heal better when they have proper nutrition, aka food. Yea, I know, even your grandmother knew that. However, many of our kids come to us with poor nutritional backgrounds. Many are the result of economic issues in the home. Research done by our Cincinnati Hospital has clearly demonstrated the positive relationship between nutrition and healing.

At Erie, the Supplement Program will team our physicians and dietitian together with the parent or guardian to develop a program to ensure the child has the stamina to make it through a physical therapy session and/or surgery.

The RD (dietitian) having supplements available on hand helps in optimizing the most vulnerable and young patients to grow and thrive. By offering taste tests and samplings for home, we are proactively addressing the suboptimal nutrition in our kids. This is the foundation of our pediatric nutritional support. In addition, for our uninsured population, the products are not within the range of affordability for many of the families in need.

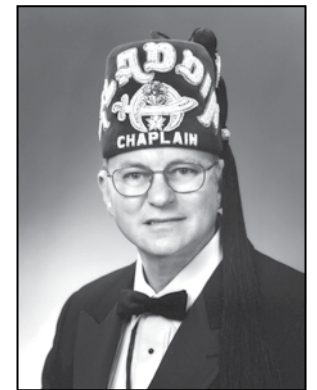
Here is where we, as Shriners, come in. SHC-Erie is asking for monetary donations specifically directed to the Supplement Program. The support of Shriners and other donors allows for adequate nutrition support for these families.

If you know of someone who might benefit from this program or wants to obtain more information, please contact Wendi Connelly, RD, LDN, Nutritional Services SHC-Erie at 814-875-8711.

I know all of you miss the monthly report of numbers, percentages and other statistics, but I think it's important for all of Aladdin Shrine to know and better understand the truly great things that are going on in Erie. I also hope, as you read these articles, you feel the pride of accomplishment we Shriners should have with the programs provided in our SHC system.

Follow us on YouTube, [www.youtube.com/user/SHCErie](http://www.youtube.com/user/SHCErie), or Facebook at Shriners Hospitals for Children – Erie Facility.

And, as always, if you meet an Aladdin Roadrunner, please say THANKS!



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Lexington

## Groundbreaking Ceremony March 9, 2015



### Please Join Us!

On behalf of the Board of Governors of Shriners Hospitals for Children – Lexington, Kirk E. Carter, Board Chairman, invites you to attend a Groundbreaking Ceremony for our new medical center.

**Monday, March 9, 2015 - 2:00 – 3:00 pm  
Ceremony begins at 2:00 pm**

**South Limestone Street, across from UK Albert B. Chandler  
Hospital, between State Street and Conn Terrace**

**Please RSVP by Friday, March 6:** Please provide your name, phone number, and email address to Dale Wallenius at: 859-268-5768 or [dwallenius@shrinenet.org](mailto:dwallenius@shrinenet.org)



# Membership Memo

by Calvin Smith, P.P.

## Have you paid your 2015 dues?

Check the old wallet. Is your 2015 Aladdin dues card there? It should be. If it is not there we will be reminding you this month about this vital payment. If you have not paid your 2015 dues, please do so today. It is important to you, your community and our hospital program. The Shrine is the fraternity for all Masons; it truly is.

Reflect on these four thoughts:

- Our aid to children has never been greater. Our annual budget exceeds 800 million dollars. There is no charge for our hospitals to any child we can help. You can take great pride in being a part of this truly wonderful philanthropy.
- Our local effort in assisting hospitals in our area, your home town, fire departments and other children's programs with burns treatment, prevention and entertainment remains a vital fraternal goal—a goal you help achieve.
- Aladdin's local clinic at Columbus Nationwides Children's Hospital is open and active everyday at no cost to our patients. This is your program.
- Aladdin's social program is vibrant. There are many events for your family, for you and your lady and just for you. You are a part of it.

These are four very solid reasons for being a Shriner. Stay a Shriner; help yourself. Pay your dues.

As you think on these thoughts, envision how they can be used to recruit a new Shriner. No other fraternity offers what we offer to the growth of a man, to the entertainment of his family, and to the assistance of his community.

START TODAY - SIGN A NEW MEMBER PETITION NOW! Petitions are available from the office or the Aladdin website [aladdinshriners.org](http://aladdinshriners.org), select "Membership" and they are in the middle of the page..

# ASHAC

by Terry McLaughlin, President

This quarterly report in the *Lamp* reflects that ASHAC has a new president, as you can see, who wrote this article. Andrew Baker moved up to become the First Vice-President and Matt Knight accepted the Second Vice-President position; all will serve for the next two years. During the December Aladdin Stated Meeting four of last year's trustees were voted back to serve and accepted those positions.

The ASHAC Board trustee members, with our new Potentate David E. Wolfe, look forward to serving and having a great year helping Shriners Hospitals for children.

**Roadrunners:** ASHAC has approximately 80 Roadrunners in our jurisdiction. These Nobles volunteer their time and effort to transport children to our hospitals. Just in the months of October through December there were 43 hospital trips (12 were made by Aladdin Roadrunners, 3 were by Baldwin, 3 by Steubenville, 6 by Gallipolis, 13 by Pike County and 6 by parents.) Again "BIG THANK YOUS" go to all of you for a job well done. If you are a Roadrunner and have not received your training with the Roadrunner manual, please call ASHAC Administrative Secretary Chad Dennewitz at the Aladdin Shrine Center.

This concludes my quarterly report and hope it was informative. Let's all work together for a smooth new year and travel safely.

# Job Posting - Executive Director

Aladdin Shriner's Board of Directors and Leadership Search Committee announces a vacancy of executive director. Nobles interested in the position of executive director at Aladdin Shrine Center must submit their resume and cover letter to the attention of the Recorder's Office, Aladdin Shrine Center, 3850 Stelzer Road, Columbus, Ohio 43219-3044 by February 28.

The executive director's position is a full-time, Monday-Friday, management demand with several required monthly evening board meetings. The position is chief administrative and operation officer of Aladdin Shrine. It entails the supervision of maintenance and rentals, responsibility for the office and administrative operations and reports to the Potentate of Aladdin Shrine, and through him, to the Board of Directors.

### Basic Qualifications:

Must be a Noble of Aladdin Shrine and remain so during his tenure in office.

Possess a bachelor's degree in business administration with two years minimum business experience and at least five years experience in business management, administration and supervision.

Must possess excellent oral, written and communications skills.

Must demonstrate an understanding of the management of a volunteer organization and public relations.

# Cincinnati Hospital

by Bob Lazenby and D. Dee Mowry, P.P.

The first meeting in 2015 of Board of Governors for the Cincinnati Shriners Hospital was held on January 28. New board members were welcomed and introduced. Committee assignments were made. Your representatives, Bob Lazenby and D. Dee Mowry, P.P., serve on various committees with Bob chairing the Credentials Committee as well as serving on the Personnel Committee. Dee serves on the Research Committee and the Personnel Committee.

Your hospital has a very active research program with a budget of \$2,753,386.00 for the 2015 year. This money is in the form of grants to the researchers as there is no core funding from the Shriners organization. One researcher reports to the board on her/his work in their field at each committee and board meeting. The presenter this month was Chaun-Hui "Grace" Kuo, MD, PhD, who works in concert with Dr. Santa Ono, President of the University of Cincinnati. Her main focus is on mast cells and their effect(s) after burns. Currently there are 17 grant applications ready for submission for possible funding. These projects represent the "cutting edge" of studies finding better ways to treat our patients. Through the efforts of Committee Chair Jerry Hardisty and the Vincennes University Culinary Arts department, the two have teamed together (with Shriners) to make a palatable fish oil and amino acid medicine. This dietary supplement was developed by Dr. J. Wes Alexander, Director of Research. Dr. Alexander has announced his intended retirement plans as director but will remain as a researcher. A tentative replacement has been identified.

During the report of the Donor Relations Committee report, a picture of our own Aladdin Registrars Unit making their presentation to the hospital was shown and the hospital's appreciation expressed.

Your hospital saw 56 intakes this past month ranging in age from one month to 18 years representing six Shrine Temples.

Board members were presented with the 2015 HIPPA training program with each member acknowledging such training.

New DVDs are available from the Cincinnati Hospital. These are for use with Shrine groups and/or the general public.

The new administrator, Mark Shugarman, officially joined the hospital on February 2. He brings over three decades of experience in hospital leadership.

The next board meeting will be February 24 for new board members and February 25 for the full board meeting.

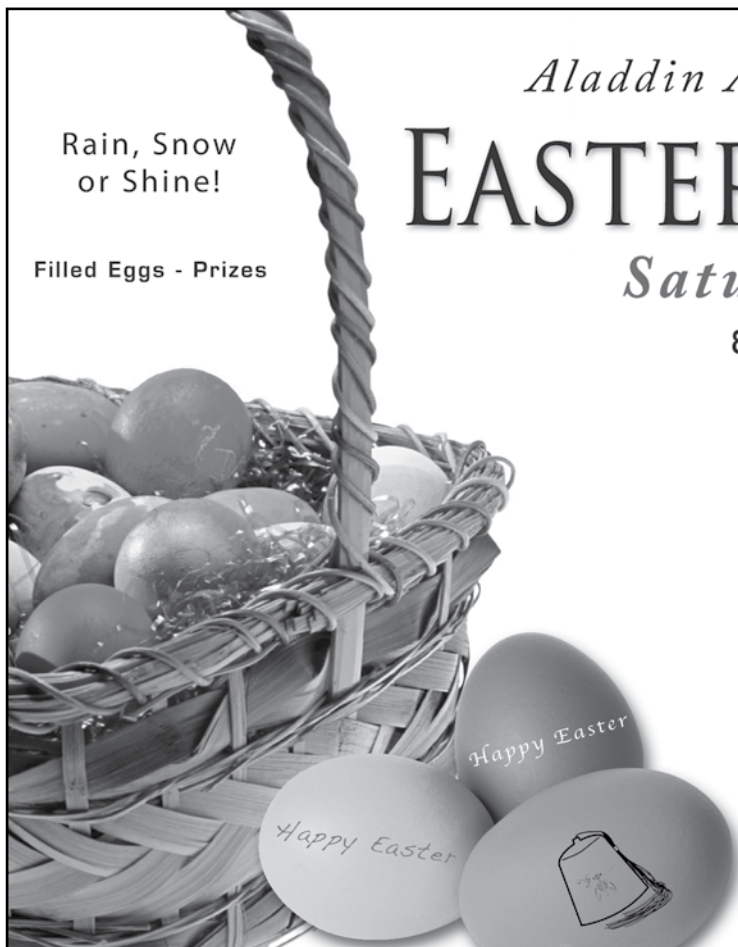
# Erie Presentation



In the previous edition a picture of Noble Bob Stevenson presenting a generous donation to SHC-Erie left the impression it was his donation. Bob was presenting the donation on behalf of an Aladdin Shrine Noble. The donation was designated toward the purchase of radiology equipment.

Rain, Snow  
or Shine!

Filled Eggs - Prizes



*Aladdin Audio Unit's 17<sup>th</sup> Annual*  
**EASTER EGG HUNT**  
*Saturday, April 4*

8:30 a.m. Registration

10:00 a.m. Hunt

**Ages: 0-3, 4-5**

**6-8 , 9-12**

**For Questions:** Call John Rust, 614-570-6808

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## In Memoriam



Clarence W. Abel  
John F. Burton  
Everett F. Bushong  
Max L. Carpenter  
Emerson F. Christman  
George F. Edwards  
John A. Feters  
Paul T. Harnack  
William H. Hartley  
James F. Heibel  
Larry G. Moody  
Donald V. Riley  
Richard L. Spence  
Richard T. Taylor  
Carl F. Thompson  
Dr. Louis S. Vanslyck

# The Circus Is Coming!

**March 26-29**

Ohio Expo Center  
Celeste Center



### PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

THUR	March 26	3:00 & 7:30 PM
FRI	March 27	3:00 & 7:30 PM
SAT	March 28	11:00 AM, 3:00 & 7:30 PM
SUN	March 29	1:00 & 5:00 PM

### TICKET COSTS

\$28.00, \$20.00, \$18.00, \$12.00  
Children 12 and under are half price.

Discounted carnival ride wristbands are  
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### TICKET SALES

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**To Order Tickets:**  
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# Brutal Brothers

by George Bell



Greetings, Nobles.

Time is of the essence. Be prepared for the new Chief's Party. This is always fun and is how our leaders get more done with help from all the new apprentice members too.

When you get your copy of the new directory for our unit be sure to check the new email address we have for you. This may be the only quick response system left in today's world of communication.

We have now heard from our new neighbors in the Grove City community.

They are looking forward to their parade of September, 2015 to review all our refurbished equipment. It won't be stored there yet, but this may be the last trip to them from the old location.

Our installation of the Potentate for 2015 occurred on January 10 following the Leadership Seminar and official club and unit installation of officers. Much chuckling left the new divan in perfect posture to be plunging right in.

Now, new material is being arranged for our annual trip to SDA. That is our national group of which our High Priest/Prophet, Todd Jones, is seated as district 11 trustee. We always appreciate the update from new ideas coming from the Shrines around the country.

The next unit meeting is March 4. Be there to get caught up for the Spring into Shrine sign. That's when the snowbirds migrate back to Ohio.

# Athens

by Fred Stanley

The officers of the Athens County Shrine Club were installed by Past Potentate Gary Parks at the Plains United Methodist Church on January 22 with a delicious dinner prepared by the ladies of the church. (Ruth, your "raisin" pie hit the spot!)

We were saddened by the Black Camel calling Noble Donald Mansfield.

Our Nobles' joints are wearing out. Robert Horel had a hip replacement and Jack Sickles had a shoulder replacement. I know what you Nobles are going through because I've had four knees replaced, one hip done, and back surgery. When the Camel calls my name, I'm going to the local junk yard. Titanium is very expensive!

We will be having our Potentate's visit February 26. Let's give Aladdin a hearty welcome!

Nobles, keep your JOINTS working!

# Hardin County

by Ken Rossman

Our regular meeting was held on Wednesday, January 21 at Veteran's Memorial Park Clubhouse. We had 32 Nobles in attendance. Noble Weaver opened the evening with a prayer and President Ridgeway led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Noble Don Doll asked if we wanted to sell onions again this year. A motion was made and carried. We will sell onions again this year. Noble Don Doll says we will start working on this at our next meeting.

President Ridgeway noted that we are making a donation to all the Hardin County Blue Lodges. Noble Garmon reported that we need help in the kitchen now. We had several Nobles volunteer to assist with work in the kitchen for our meals. A thank you note was read from Luke Jackson for his scholarship he received.

President Ridgeway installed our new officers for 2015 they are: President Greg Hinebaugh, First Vice President Rowe Garmon, Second Vice President Chad Heydinger, Secretary Wes Broseke, Jr., Treasurer Tim Jolliff.

Noble Rossman closed our meeting with a prayer. We then ate a good meal prepared and served by our kitchen crew - Nobles Garmon, Rice Wynegar, Walden, Coddee, Morris and Rob Wilson. We gave big hand to them. Well done and thank you, Nobles.

Our next meeting will be on February 18 at the clubhouse.

# Aladdin Car Club

by Dan Stainbrook, P.P.

As you already know, the club has some new officers for 2015. We would like to have your input at the monthly meetings as to activities, speakers and the car show in September.

Here are a few reminders of events to come:

- First meeting for this year is March 18.
- 2015 dues are due.
- Possible participation in a few parades
- Potentate's Visitation on July 15
- Woodward Dream Cruise August 13-16
- Our money maker—the Aladdin Car Show, is on September 13 (Please note this is not in association with the Chicken-n-Corn Roast.

Remember, our meeting is at MCL, Westerville on March 18. Looking forward to seeing all regular members and new members. Thank you.

## HIGHLIGHTS of the installation



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- Best Dressed Couple Contest
- Hat Contest

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Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_ @\$10.00 TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Check Enclosed Card Number \_\_\_\_\_  
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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

614-475-2609 (800) 475-3850 [acrosby@aladdinshrine.org](mailto:acrosby@aladdinshrine.org)

Everyone attending receives a free 141<sup>th</sup> Kentucky Derby Glass while supplies last.

## Aladdin Potentate's Santee Golf Trip

**April 12 -16, 2015**  
Santee, South Carolina

Play at  
**Santee  
Wyboo  
Santee National**

### Golf Package Includes:

4 Nights at Quality Inn & Suites  
3 Days of Golf - Scramble Every Day  
4 Breakfast Buffets  
Cookout - Monday After Golf  
Banquet - Wednesday Evening  
Prizes  
Hospitality Room

### Bus Package

**\$499 - Double Occupancy**  
**\$619 - Single Occupancy**

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**\$444 - Double Occupancy**  
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Russ Miller, Golf Coordinator  
Jack Davis, Golf Chairman 614-451-0400  
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**Each Golfer Must Complete Form and Return with 50% Deposit**  
Send to: Aladdin Shrine Center, 3850 Stelzer Rd., Columbus, Ohio 43219

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Roommate \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) Handicap Accessible  
( ) Bus Package ( ) Drive Package  
☐ Check Enclosed Card Number \_\_\_\_\_  
(Payable to Aladdin Shrine Center) Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Credit Card Amount Charged \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Balance must be paid by March 31, 2015.**

**No refunds after March 31, 2015.**



# Aladdin Arms

*by Jeremy Clift*



Greetings from your Aladdin Arms Gun Club. The year 2015 has started off with a BANG (pun intended). January's annual meeting found us kicking off the year with installation of new officers. Matt Carson is our Club President. Bob Ferrell is our Vice President. Jeremy Clift is our Secretary and Dave Gubanc is our Treasurer.

Our first scheduled outing for 2015 will be at AimHi gun range in New Albany on February 19. We will have a short club meeting and fellowship from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. with private range time from 8:00 - 9:30 p.m. This event is open to all Nobles, their friends and family. So if you would like to join us for some family friendly "live fire trigger time," please give our secretary, Jeremy Clift, a text/call at 740-504-6872. We would love to see

you there.

Aladdin Arms is currently working on many more events for the upcoming year. If you would like to be a part of our club, we would love to have you as a member. Our dues are \$20.00 the first year, and \$10.00 every year after that. You can get in touch with us through Secretary Jeremy and he will be glad to get your membership started. If you would like to attend our next stated meeting, it will be our Potentate's Visitation on Thursday, March 19 at 7:00 p.m. at The Shrine. Hope to see you all there.

# Pickaway

*by Roger Fausnaugh*

Our regular monthly meeting was held January 26 with a call to order by new President John Demjen at 7:00 p.m. Noble Mick Riley gave the opening prayer and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Another fine meal was prepared by our master cook, Nobel Bob Baranick, and consisted of chicken pot pie, roll, and dessert for the Nobles before the meeting was called to order. Thanks go to the ladies who helped in the kitchen.

The secretary and treasurer's reports were read and approved. Several things were discussed during our business meeting. Noble Jon Rhodes reported on the Shrine Circus and Noble Mick is taking sign-ups now for Tabloid Day, June 6. President John discussed recruiting new members and ways of encouraging present members to be more active.

We received a thank you note from Daniel Hemming for the scholarship money from the club. President John also presented a plaque to Noble Ron Harber for his years of dedication to the club and celebrating his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. Everyone who did not make the installation of the incoming officers missed a fine dinner and social hour with Nobles and their ladies.

Reminder about 2015 dues; they can be sent to Pickaway Shrine Club, P.O. Box 1025, Circleville, Ohio, 43113. We would also like to have your email address if you have one. Again, if you are interested in renting the Shrine building, contact Mick Riley at 740-601-4511.

We had 20 members in attendance. The closing prayer was given by Noble Riley and the meeting was closed at 8:10 p.m. by President John.

Our next regular meeting will be February 23 with a meal at 6:00 p.m. and meeting at 7:00. Remember, our regular meetings are the fourth Monday of every month. We hope to see everyone there.

# Ross County

*by Roger Remy*

Our January meeting was called to order by President Bobby Anderson and invocation was given by Noble Art Wilson, Second Ceremonial Master. Thanks go to Nobles Brad Burns and Bob Baranick for preparing the evening meal that consisted of fried chicken cutlets, mashed potatoes, green beans and cake for dessert. The meal was served by Nobles Ron Miner, Jay Morgan and Dan Riddle and was enjoyed by all.

Our Past Potentates Calvin Smith and Steve Hathaway were guests and Second Ceremonial Master Noble Art Wilson addressed the club with regard to the East-West Shrine Football Game, membership, circus and the new Aladdin Temple. We had a moment of silence for the passing of Nobles Carl E. Bumen, Wayne T. O'Bryant and Donald Riley.

Past Potentate Calvin Smith installed the new officers.

President Randy Davis presented outgoing President Bobby Anderson the Past President's badge and plaque with the thanks of the club.

Noble Brad Burns made a motion on behalf of Brethren of Scioto Lodge in regard to using our club facility on April 9 - 10 to have their annual chicken and noodle fundraiser dinner. The motion was passed.

The benediction was given by Noble Art Wilson, Second Ceremonial Master and the meeting was adjourned.

# Flying Nobles

*by Lee McKelvey*

The new Potentate, Divan and Shrine clubs and unit officers were installed on January 10 and we are ready to begin a new year. Potentate David Wolfe is a good man who will do a good job for Aladdin. We will be moving to our new location in Grove City and he has to see that it will be done successfully. We will give him our support as much as we can. Dave is a member of the Flying Nobles. We thank P. P. Garol Rogers for his good work in 2014. Garol is also a member of the Flying Nobles.

The Flying Nobles' meetings for February 14, March 14 and April 11 will be held at OSU Airport, south of the old tower. The time is 10:00 a.m.

We thank PC Don Shartzter for his work in 2014 for being our commander. Don and Commander Steve Hathaway, PP are both members of the Provost Unit.

I spent Christmas with my oldest son and the grandchildren and three great grandchildren (one came in from Japan) and we had a rented house on Lake Norman, north of Charlotte, N.C. One morning I was out on the deck watching the boats when I heard a plane flying around. The next thing I saw was this plane making a touch and go on the smooth water of the lake. It was a Lake Amphibian and what a beautiful sight. It makes me want to get a seaplane rating and buy a Lake Amphibian.

PC George Bell is still hosting the Wednesday lunch at the Shrine so if you want a good lunch on a Wednesday, go to the Shrine at 11:00 a.m.

We should be in the new location at Grove City later this year. I hope the bricks with all the names and the statue out front can be moved without any damage.

Stay warm and we should be out of this cold soon, I hope. Everybody stay well and I hope to see you next month.

## Vidalia Onion Sale

(Fundraiser for Reception Unit)

**10# for \$10.00**

**Order and Pay by April 15**  
**(Delivery to Shrine Center Near May 15)**

**Order from any Reception Unit member or call:**  
Mike Johnson - 614-895-0748  
Don Owens - 614-310-5007  
Jack Bonn - 614-876-6460



# Gallipolis

by Frank Petrie, Jr.

February is a fine time for reflection and also planning. We have all made our New Year's resolutions; some are hanging in there and some are already history. Time marches on! February is a fine time to look to our future.

Noble Larry Betz is trying to resurrect our club's clown unit. I have seen him in his regalia and he makes a very handsome clown. Now he needs some others to join him. If you have any interest in clowning around, please contact Noble Larry.

Our sixth annual J. C. Glassburn Memorial Trail Ride will be on April 25, 2015, at the Rio Valley Stables in Rio Grande, Ohio. Our committee is already hard at work to make this ride the best ever. Any help with this ride is always appreciated.

On February 28 there will be an All-Saints Dinner/Dance at the club. Bring your appetite, your ladies, and your dancing shoes. We have the Stillwater Band for entertainment.

Remember, Nobles and Ladies, as we reflect and plan, there is always an opportunity to make a difference. See you for supper, 6:30 p.m. on Thursday.

# Steubenville

by O. Wayne Fulmer

Greetings from sunny Steubenville. Our regular meeting was held January 15. Preceding the meeting, we had a fine meal of homemade chili, (turkey chili trying to be healthy) made by Second Vice President Noble Mike Woods and gourmet hot dogs by First Vice President Noble Chuck Van Dine.

The meeting opened with the pledge to our flag and prayer. Reports were given for Motor Patrol, House and Grounds, and trips to the Erie, PA Hospital.

New emergency lighting has been installed. A big "thank you" goes to Noble Mike Woods, Noble Danny Davis and Noble Art Miller and if this writer missed anyone who helped, I apologize. Noble Tom McNiell reported on dates for the Tabloid.

A discussion was held on updating our freezers and refrigerators. We are going to install cable fencing around our property to hopefully eliminate the four wheelers from tearing up the property.

President Noble Art Miller formed a committee to redo our bylaws and bring them up to date.

We will be painting the downstairs on Saturday, March 14. Help is needed. All the paint has been donated.

Our next meeting will be on February 19. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. God bless.

# Past Masters

by Dick Bull

Congratulations go to our new Potentate Dave Wolfe and his Divan on assuming their duties for 2015. Our unit will wholly support them and their efforts to promote Shrinedom and to care for the children at the hospitals.

Dee Beeman has completed her move to National Church Residence in Hilliard, and we wish her the best in her new surroundings.

"Ol Vern" Freeman had a stroke at his home in Clearwater, Florida and is now in a rehab facility. Pat Whittington is still awaiting surgery for an aortic aneurysm but is being delayed by pulmonary issues. Others whom we are aware of on the sick list are Alice Bontrager, Peg Byers, Suzy Stevens, Jayne and George Roloson and Al Pettigrew. May the New Year bring you hope and better lives.

Our Investment Committee (Jack Allen, Doug Hoover and Ed Dressel) is working with an investment advisor to hopefully increase our earnings. They were warned that the casino is not an option.

Clayton Weber, our secretary, will be updating our annual roster very shortly.

Many thanks go to Past Potentate Gary Parks on publishing our monthly newsletter. It is bigger and better than ever.

We are starting to prepare for "Masonic Night with the Shrine" on Monday, April 27 at Aladdin Shrine Center. Details will be in the March and April issues of the *Lamp*.

# Thea Court

by B. J. Gischler, PHP

The plain truth is that it is winter with cold, ice, and snow. Most of the time we want to stay home. That gets boring after a while and it is good to get out to meet with people and enjoy their company.

Thea Court will be having a lunch and meeting on Friday, February 27. Come out for lunch at 11:30 a.m. after making a reservation with Marty Reissig at 614-488-9930. There will be plenty of time to visit before the meeting at 1:00 p.m.

This is an important meeting. This is election day and a High Priestess will be elected to serve the court for the ensuing year, as well as a Second Ceremonial Lady to start the journey to the East. Everyone who can should come and cast her vote.

The March meeting, Friday, March 27, will also be interesting and important. This is the meeting where all of the members who have passed on during the year are remembered. In addition, High Priestess Kris Goodman will be adding to Thea Court's membership by holding a mini ceremonial.

Lady Kris reports that the \$2,000 donated by the family of Rita Fullen, a clown unit member who passed away recently, and the \$1,000 donation made by Eugenie Chapter #507 on its closing, her project has raised a total of \$6,000 for research at the Cincinnati Shrine Hospital. Great job!

# Provost

by John Rohal



The January meeting of the Provost Unit was fairly well attended, even though most of our snowbirds had departed for the deep South. Jim Cooper opened the meeting with a prayer and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag.

Our new director, Robbie K. Hartsell, started the business in the usual manner, a joke, to remind Gene Steineman there would be no significant changes. Robbie stressed his goals for the year which includes getting more of our members to participate in our fundraising activities such as the Muirfield golf tournament and Zoofari and to educate the members with a trip to the Cincinnati Hospital with our ladies which might include a Reds baseball game. He presented a 2015 proposed budget.

Elected to membership were David Neil Brooks of Mt. Perry, a Field Services Engineer, and Phillip J. Short of Lucasville, a retired Reserve Officer of the Pike County Sheriff's Office.

The Audit Committee of Terry McLaughlin and Ben Owings will meet with Treasurer Charles Linek in Florida ?

Jim Rohal reported the dates for the Memorial Golf Tournament at Muirfield will be June 1 - 7.

Jim Bodi was appointed Tabloid Chairman for the Unit. Tabloid Day is scheduled for June 6 which will conflict with the Memorial Tournament.

George Stowe announced that the Provost family picnic will be held on Saturday, August 1 at our Shrine Center.

Bob Laird reported that the Registrar Unit's trailer is now owned by the Provost Unit and improvements will now proceed.

Bob Albright's Sunshine Committee report included Kelley Raines with kidney problems, Gary Hamre at home recovering from extensive blood transfusions, and Barney Barnitz at home preparing for knee surgery.

Congratulations go to our 2015 Illustrious Potentate David E. Wolfe and his Divan which includes our Jon M. Kinney who was elected to Assistant Rabban and to Arthur L. Wilson who was appointed 2<sup>nd</sup> Ceremonial Master.

Other Provost members to be congratulated are Robert D. Laird, Chief of Staff; Terry McLaughlin, President of ASHAC; Bob Cannon, Housing Chairman; Dan E. Stainbrook P.P., President Aladdin Car Club; Steve Hathaway, Commander Flying Nobles; Don Shartzter, Deputy Commander Flying Nobles; Dan Henderson, Treasurer Gallipolis Shrine Club; Jeff Falkenstein, Secretary Hocking Hills Shrine Club; Richard Aldridge, Treasurer Hocking Hills Shrine Club; Aaron C. Dominey, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Kentucky Colonels; and John Demjen, President Pickaway Shrine Club.

Celebrating birthdays in February are Rich A. Aldridge, Leo C. Doyle, Darren H. Harder, George D. Henderson, Lawrence P. Jones, Harold F. Nairn, Robert B. Radcliff, Larry N. Sanford, Marvin R. Stein, Gene F. Steineman, and George T. Thornton.

Looking forward to the next meeting and a great year; have one for me.

# Marching With The Legion

by Dick Luckay

## ALADDIN CHANGEOVER CEREMONY

The annual meeting went smoothly. Potentate Garol Rogers can be proud of the unusual and eventful year he presided over during 2014. He did a fine job keeping things on track and under control during a tumultuous time. He can look back with relief and pleasure at what he and his staff accomplished in their efforts to minimize the confusion and uncertainty in the sale of the building/property and to move to the new location with assurance and confidence in the future. Congratulations, Garol, on a job well done. Aladdin will continue to move forward because of your efforts. The Legion Color Guard, PP Mike Tyne, Jim Keenen and Bob Ferrell was led by Commander David Quinn, Sr. They looked sharp and marched the same way as they presented the colors in a precise military fashion. Well done, Legionobles!

The changeover itself was an interesting study in contrasts. The formal entry of the Divan in full dress frock-coats, white ties and top hats, accompanied by their ladies, was truly impressive. When the curtain opened to reveal the porcelain thrones awaiting the arriving diva, it was certainly an unexpected surprise for all those present. Most certainly the Divan! But all went well and the changeover was accomplished without further ambiguities. Potentate David Wolfe and his staff were duly installed. Aladdin's prospects for 2015 are certainly in good hands. PRESS ON ALADDIN — the best is yet to come!

## SPECIAL DAYS FOR SPECIAL PEOPLE

Let those wedding bells ring out loud and clear again for: Guy and Sue White, Sr. (3/2), PC Terry and Valerie Kitchen and PP, PC Don and Bev Powell (3/7). May the coming year be a good one for all concerned.

Happy birthday goes to Valerie Kitchen (3/3), David Ozvat (3/17) and Linda Rock (3/23). The extra candle just makes the coming year brighter than it would otherwise be.

Congratulations and God Bless to one and all!





# Aladdin Shrine Band

by Steve Titus

We are already into February. Where does the time go? We had a wonderful Celebration of Life for Tommy Dale. Thank you to all who participated.

We had a successful sled hockey event this year. We have new officers as stated in the last edition. There are not many events starting up just yet. The Dixieland Band finished a gig at Parkside Village and is scheduled at the Eastern Star Home on the February 17. The Concert Band is just marking time until the circus which begins March 26.

We are still looking for new band members from beginner to advanced players. Short, tall, fat, thin, good-looking or ugly. We don't care as long as they are willing to play an instrument. The same goes for anyone who wants to be a quartermaster to help set up chairs and stands and you get to hang out with some very nice musicians!

This month's band biography is on Dan Baker. Dan wrote his own story for me so I'll just reprint it pretty much as is.

**Dan Baker** - Eighty years ago I started trombone lessons. In 1934 I was in fifth grade at Cleveland, Ohio and started on the trombone my father had played. I took lessons from the bass trombone player of the Cleveland Orchestra. After 3-4 years he left and I took lessons from the First Trombone player.

My parents bought me a Conn trombone as a Christmas present in 1940 that I still play today.

I had considered enrolling in the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York but I went to Ohio State University because of gas rationing and OSU was closer. In my first quarter at OSU, I was a member of the Concert and Marching Bands and Symphony Orchestra. Due to the uncertainty of being drafted, I joined the Army Enlisted Corp. I was finally called in April of 1943. Even the band Director, Manley Whitcomb, was drafted into the Infantry as a bugler.

Basic training for me was in Ft. Eustis, VA. There were other music students from other colleges and we organized a recruit band that played in front of the Battalion or at several stops along the way for a long march. There were two other bands, one at Camp Clayborn, Louisiana and Carlyle Barracks, Pennsylvania. These three bands organized a show and we were able to get a bus from the Army depot in Harrisburg and we traveled the Pennsylvania Turnpike from Pittsburg to Philadelphia, stopping at towns along the way, performing our show. We had to return each week for the weekly post review.

The Carlyle Barracks parade grounds are where the Carlyle Indians became well known.

I returned to OSU in the spring of 1946 and got my Bachelor of Science in 1948 and worked on my Masters in 1949.

TO BE CONTINUED: More coming next month on Dan Bakers band bio.

# Kambri

by Dick Brixner

Our Kambri Shrine Club met on January 19 to establish the proposed calendar of events for 2015. Noble President Tim Oliver conducted the business with 13 Nobles in attendance.

## 2015 Calendar of Events

The following is a list of proposed dates and locations, subject to being amended. The bottom line is to watch your mailbox for the most current newsletter, with specific details.

- February 19 or 26 - Our annual **Ham and Bean Soup Dinner** (vegetable soup will also be available) with a Euchre party will be held at the Elk's Club in Cambridge.
- March 23 - We will meet at the Masonic Lodge and travel to the **Marietta Shrine Club for their annual Shrimp Fest**. Contact Nobles Ron LePage or Dave Black for the departure time.
- March or April - We will hold our annual **Ladies Night at SEORMC**. The details are a work in progress.
- May 8 - Rub-down the chickens.
- May 9 - Our annual **Chicken Barbecue** will be held opposite County Coins.
- May 14 - We will have our **annual Potentate's visit** from Potentate David E. Wolfe and the Divan. We will meet at the Cambridge Country Club.
- June 6 - **Tabloid Day** - We will begin the day with breakfast at the Masonic Lodge. We will need all Nobles to come out and help raise funds for our Shriner's Hospitals. The more Nobles we have, the more sites we can collect much-needed funding.
- June 13 - Our annual **Golf Scramble** is scheduled at the Wildfire Golf Club, New Concord, Ohio. We will need hole sponsors, door prizes, and teams.
- June 20 - We will hold a **Fish Fry** at the Byesville Park for all Lodges, Kambri, and Eastern Star. Let's all come out and support this effort.
- October 8 - Our annual **Steak fry** is scheduled at the Plumbers and Pipefitters Hall, Cambridge.
- November 12 - Our annual **election of officers** for 2016 will be held at Deep Cut Tavern.
- December 10 - Our annual **Christmas Party** will be held at the Plumbers and Pipefitters Hall, Cambridge.

We could use suggestions for entertainment.

Nobles, please put the above dates on your calendar and plan to attend. Remember, this is your club and in order to keep an active club, we need everyone.

If you have any suggestions for programs and/or events, contact Nobles Tim Oliver, Ron LePage, Tom Fisher, or me. All our events are meant to have fun, fellowship and great food, even some "liquid refreshments."

Have you read the January issue of the *Aladdin's Lamp*? Did you see Potentate David E Wolfe's theme, "Plunge 'N for Fun?" Did you see Aladdin's Membership Chair PP Calvin Smith's challenge to develop a membership plan for your unit? Did you see the Tabloid Training Seminar date, April 11, 2015? Do we have any avid photographers in our membership? There is a photo contest in place with a deadline of March 31, 2015. Would you like to see New York City and the Macy's Parade? See the ad in the January *Lamp*. If you are interested in a golf trip to Santee, South Carolina, contact Aladdin. The annual Aladdin Shrine Circus is coming in March (26-29).

Nobles, this is a new year. Did you make a New Year's resolution to attend more Kambri Shrine events? Hope to see you at the next event.

# Thebes Temple

by Terry Smith, Jr. Past Queen

Is it only me or does it seem to be colder this year than last? The one glowing moment which has warmed many of our hearts is The Ohio State victory in the National Championship game. I was up late that night, but what a great night. Wear your scarlet and gray proudly.

In spite of the cold, Thebes has been busy this past month. A brave group of ladies made it to sewing, even though the temperature outside was in the single digits. The inside temperature at Luther B. Turner wasn't much better. They arrived to find the temperature was only 54 degrees. The temperature gradually improved to 64 degrees. Hopefully, things will be warmer next time we meet to make items for the Shriners Hospital.

At our sewing days, the members work on many different items for the hospitals. Different tasks that don't involve sewing are available for everyone. So, don't let the word "sewing" scare you off. We are currently making fleece wraps which only involves the cutting and tying of the strips around the edges. Our next sewing dates are Wednesday, April 8 and Wednesday, May 13. There will be no sewing session in March.

**Note the date change:** The Open Installation of Officers will be held Wednesday, March 11 at the Luther B. Turner Masonic Lodge on Valleyview Drive. The music prelude will begin at 7:00 p.m. and Installation will begin at 7:30 p.m. with a reception following. I hope that many of you will be able to attend.

## Aladdin Arms

Join Us for A

## Range Shoot

Thursday, February 19, 2014

Location:

AimHi Shooting Range  
10299 Johnstown Road  
New Albany, OH 43054

*Come join Aladdin Arms for some private  
range time at AimHi in New Albany.*

### Details:

**7:00 PM** - Fellowship and refreshments

**8:00-9:30 PM** - Live fire range time from

**Cost:** \$20.00 a shooter



**Questions:** Contact Matt Carson at 614-832-2436 or Jeremy Clift at 740-504-6872



# Just Clowning Around

*by Mike “BucketHead” Clark*



Hello, Nobles. it's a new year and the Aladdin Clowns have a very busy schedule for the first six months and the fun of doing M.I.A. reports is continuing. Let's give it another go here.

Let's hear it for The\*O\*H\*I\*O STATE BUCKEYES for their amazing romp, bang, boom on Oregon (42 – 20)

We started off with the RV show at the Ohio State fairgrounds—two busy weekends, indeed. As for the RV / Boat show, we all had a good time— B.B., Tuitt, U-Hoo, Brushes, Skates/Hip-Hop, Pozi, Nutt and of course P.N.C. BucketHead. Lil Mac was somewhere there, too, selling campers. Also, we were invited to the Syrian Circus weekend of January 9.

CLOWNS IN THE BARREL: WELP! BucketHead had the balloons! BucketHead had two flat tires in 10° and wind chill factor added in weather. Tried to put air in but it was a no go for a lot of reasons. Called Nutt at 16:45. He was just putting his face on. It was a half hour to BucketHead's house and we had to be Lowes by the fairgrounds at 17:30. We picked up the rest of the crew and were in the Bricker building parking lot by 18:00. Everything was just peachy until we were walking down the main isle of the Bricker building when Nutt realized he didn't have his nose, shoes and wig! P.N.C. BucketHead lived up to his name over those two weekends for a lot of reasons!

SUNSHINE / HATCHDAY REPORT: As I mention all of the folks on this list please take a moment to remember them in your prayers: Don “Toot's” Tootle's Lady Barbara, Irv “Fuzzy” Denune's Lady

## Belpre

*by Bill Quickel*

What a great time we had at the new officers meeting and the installation ceremony of our new Potentate David—must say the Divan had the royal treatment with all having their own throne.

As we progress through 2015, we reflect back at 2014. In December we lost three Nobles in one week. Donnie Miller, John Boyd and Elmer Sexton. Donnie served the club in every way possible from president to collecting tickets at our events. John was an active Roadrunner and promoted it to the club. They will be missed by our club.

Our next event is the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Belpre Shrine Track and Field Relays to be held on April 11 at Belpre HS Stadium. The following weekend we will have a Bluegrass concert at the club.

Improvements to the club are progressing—cosmetics do make a difference when you are showing off your building.

The Potentate and the Belpre Shrine Club are scheduled to get together on May 9.

Hope to see you at our next meeting, It is the third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

## Reception

*by Don Owens*

The Annual Aladdin-sponsored Sled Hockey Tournament took place on the weekend of January 18-19. Thanks go to those who helped ensure success by assisting the contestants and their families in accessing the arena. George Kosbab would have been proud.

Director Jack Bonn advises that Steve Russo has accepted appointment as Assistant Unit Director, replacing Bob Adams. Congratulations go to Steve and thanks go to Bob for his service.

It's February, so Vidalia onion time is upon us. Ads are appearing in the *Lamp* and our supplier is ready to receive our orders. Members are reminded to get their orders in by April 1 in order to facilitate delivery by about the first week of May.

The Aladdin Shrine Circus is scheduled for March 26-29 this year. Frank Swiatek will continue to lead the Reception Unit in providing ushers for all the shows. Staffing for these events has become more and more problematic in recent years as our ranks have thinned along with those of other units assisting us. Our efforts to entice more volunteers out to enjoy the circus have been only partially successful. So we solicit everyone's help in dealing with the matter before we reach the crisis point—if we haven't already. Volunteers should be mature, responsible men (not necessarily Shriners) or women, physically able to handle stairs and lengthy periods on their feet. Our mission, of course, is to direct circus goers to their seats and do all we reasonably can to ensure a safe and enjoyable circus experience.

Mike Johnson reminds us that Circus Daddy pins are available from him and that participating Nobles are entitled to circus tickets at reduced prices.

Louise Gardiner, widow of unit member John Gardiner, reports that she has for sale a rather new Masonic ring owned by John. For anyone in need of a very nice ring at an exceptional price, this would be an excellent opportunity. Anyone interested can contact Mrs. Gardiner directly, or call the R-Unit Secretary for her number.

Bud Oldaker, at last report, was not feeling his best but continues to reside at his home in Newark, Ohio.

We are informed that Lisa Fultz, wife of Noble Dave Fultz, is very ill. Please keep Dave and Lisa in your thoughts and prayers.

Tom Keller has ANOTHER birthday this month—congratulations, Tom.

Jackie, E.C. “Ears” Babbert, The Captain of the Bathtub Matt “Nutt” Knight, Bob “Tuitt” Barton's Lady Elwanda, our former apprentice clown Dave Fultz's Lady Lisa has been enrolled into Ohio Health Hospice, Tom “Brushes” Wade's Lady Pat and Ron “Hobe” Hobensack's Lady June, is under the weather. “He who has his health is a rich man.”

Of course I should mention Dan “Hot Rod” Stainbrook, P.P. even though he is not a clown but acts likes one. Please keep Dan and his wife, Ann, who was in another hospital at the same time, in your thoughts and prayers. I guess that they thought that it would be safe for all if they weren't in the same hospital. You are in our thoughts and prayers! LOVE YA, DANO!

CLOWNING AS WE GO: In the upcoming months we have a couple of parades (Dublin and Worthington), conventions (Kansas and Columbus) and of course the circus. Your clowns are very busy preparing and have started five weeks ago training for our “new, never done before in a Shrine Circus skit.” Can't say what it is but it will be exciting for SURE!

Please keep our armed forces, veterans and first responders in your thoughts and prayers. They put their lives on the line for us. When you see them, shake their hands and say thank you for your selfless service.

May God bless all the Nobles and their families. This is P.N.C. BucketHead reporting off for another month!

## Union County

*by Dave Patterson*

The Union County Shrine Club met at Lucasey's Bistro on Wednesday, January 7. Social hour began at 6:00 p.m. and the business meeting started at 7:00 p.m. Noble Bill Franke gave the evening prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance was given by all.

The first order of business was the installation of officers which was conducted by PP Gary Parks. President Dave Patterson asked for a moment of silence for Noble John Burton who passed away this past week.

The officers for 2015: President Dave Patterson, First Vice President Mark Nelson, Second Vice President Dennis Stout, Treasurer David E. Cook, Secretary Steve Ingram, Trustees H. Leland Walk, Paul Schwartz, John Hall, Nick McCoy.

The divan representative for this year will be Rodney Holdren who will be visiting the club at our March and June meetings.

The old and new business discussions consisted of Muirfield, Tabloids, Cans for Kids and a request to ASHAC for a project.

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made and seconded.

## Medical Unit

*by D. Dee Mowry, P. P.*

The first meeting of 2015 of the Aladdin Shrine Medical Unit was held at the LaScala Restaurant with approximately 35 members and guests in attendance. We were saddened by the absence of our Director Dr. and Mrs. Keith Blair as Keith's sister had just passed away. Keith has recently experienced the death of his mother in December. Our sympathies to Keith and his family.

Medical Unit President Dr. John Kean did an admirable job of conducting our meeting. The report of the Nominating Chair, Ill. Sir D. Dee Mowry, introduced the names of four prospective members, Charles T. Gorslene, Clifford L. Mason, Galen S. Neibarger and MWB Ronald L. Winnett. With their credentials in order, Ill. Sir Dee moved that those named be accepted as apprentice members. The motion passed unanimously and the apprentice members were welcomed into the unit. After one year as apprentice members, they will be eligible for active membership.

Ill. Sir Mike Tyne presented an update on the progress of the new facility in Grove City. Our Divan Representative, Rodney Holdren, Oriental Guide and Lady Lisa brought official greetings from the Ill. Potentate David Wolfe. Ill. Sir Calvin Smith, Membership Chair for Aladdin, presented some background material regarding Euripides (or somebody) and noted that he and 'Rip' used to race chariots together. "Rip" went on and became a famous Greek dramatist and Calvin went on to become—well—something. On a serious note, Calvin reminded us how important the constant effort is on our membership situation. As an aside in 2007, when this writer was Potentate, we had 8,400 members, we are now in the 5,000 range.

One Past Grand Master of Masons of Ohio was present, MWB Ron Winnett and Lady Linda as well as three Aladdin Past Potentates, Ill. Sir Calvin Smith and Lady Terry, Ill. Sir Mike Tyne and Lady Karen and Ill. Sir D. Dee Mowry and Lady Kathy. Our youngest attendee was Ezri Katherine Mowry, four months old daughter of Noble David and Lady Julia Mowry.

Next meeting will be at the Sunflower Restaurant, 7370 Sawmill Road, February 26. Social will be at 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 7:00 p.m. Call President John, 614-258-7087 for reservations or email at jkml7087@columbus.rr.com.



