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Aladdin's

Membership Statistics

Membership 01/01/2010	6677
Associate Membership 01/01/10	49
Total Membership 01-01-2010	6726

	Current	Yr to Date
Creations	0	29
Affiliations	0	5
Restored	3	39
Associate Members	0	0
TOTAL MONTHLY ADD	3	73
TOTAL YEARLY with ADDS		6799

Demits	0	6
Suspensions	1	7
Deaths	17	176
Associates Dropped	0	1
Reversals	0	1
TOTAL MONTHLY DROP	18	189

Membership as of 8/31/2010	6610
Net loss/gain YTD	- 116
Net loss/gain Monthly	- 15



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NOTES FROM THE POTE

Here it is September already. Where has the year gone? I'm sure that all the dust has settled from school opening and the students are now in the groove, and being a retired teacher, I'm glad I'm not there.

MEMBERSHIP, MEMBERSHIP, MEMBERSHIP! October 2 is the date of the full ceremonial. We need everyone to get as many petitions as possible. Visit your blue lodge and encourage your fellow lodge members to make the Shrine a part of their lives. Tell them about what we do, how much fun we have, and how we need them to be a member. Membership is everyone's responsibility. Without you going to the lodge, we do not get the new member. If you need a petition, it can be downloaded from our website www.aladdinshrine.org or contact or stop by the office and pick one up.

Randy Riggle will be here October 6 for an evening with you, your lady, and your friends. I would like to see our ballroom filled with friends and Masons from all facets of our fraternity. Come out, enjoy the meal, enjoy the show, and have good fellowship with Masons. See this issue for details. The Valley of Columbus and Aladdin Shrine are working hard to make a wonderful evening for YOU. Please join us and support the Masonic celebration.

There has been a change in the Air Force Band concert for October 17. The big band has been deployed and will not be here. However, the Air Force is sending a smaller group who will perform for us. See the details in this issue of the *Lamp*. We will still have a good show.

Upcoming Visitations/Events: September 17 - Family Movie Night; September 20 - Stated Meeting; October 14 - Shiloh Visitation; October 18 - Stated Meeting; October 22 - Circleville Parade; October 25 - Bucyrus Visitation.



by William E. Estell

PROCLAMATION

Allah hath spoken from the Seventh Heaven and comes the call to all ye faithful to make a Pilgrimage to the sacred city of Mecca.

The Pilgrimage is forming and none should be left behind. The road to Mecca is opened for all who would desire to join the Hegira to the Holy City and proceed to Mecca. If you would join in this hazardous journey, gird yourself well, for strange is the road for those who have never gone that way. Arouse, Awake and Arise ye sons of the Desert, for Allah has decreed the Pilgrimage to the Sacred City will be on

Saturday October 2, 2010

I beseech you therefore Nobles, to let no stone remain unturned, let no camel path remain unexplored in order that you may discover whom you believe will merit the purifying draught of the incorruptible waters.

Promise them The Benevolent Brotherhood and unselfish friendship accorded all pious and trustworthy Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. If they bear bravely the trials and ordeals precipitated by the Blazing Sun and Sands, they will become Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. They will be able to enjoy the Feast of the Ramadan and rejoice at the end of the hot journey by cooling their burning feet in the shade of the Great Oasis in Mecca.

Arouse ye Nobles, go forth, and bring Novices by the score for our fateful journey.

Attest:
Donald G. Goodman,
Recorder

Es Selamu Aleikum,
William E. Estell
Illustrious Potentate



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MEMBERSHIP ON THE MOVE

by Calvin Smith / Membership Marketing Director



September is upon us. Schools are open and the yellow buses seem to be everywhere. Our lodges are back in session. Have you gone yet? It is the only way to keep up with the basis of our fraternity.

I usually introduce this month's article with typical September stuff: the upcoming baseball playoffs, the start of football, falling leaves, or seasonal home maintenance projects. I have a few of the latter to do. There is one project that I just cannot avoid. The continuing maintenance of Aladdin's membership. Why do we find it so difficult to attract new members? Why do they stop paying their dues? Why do they not want to return?

We are always seemingly at a crossroads. We do make the correct turn; we just do not travel the road we take to success. Therefore, my good and faithful brethren, we need to see what MapQuest, OnStar, and AAA have to say. They give us turn by turn directions to our destination. They even tell us when we leave our planned route. If we request it, they give us additional help to get back on track. They tell us about rest stops, gas stations, motels, restaurants, and sight seeing opportunities. It's the complete package.

Is there a lesson here? Yep, there is. Once you choose to try to convince a fellow Mason to join, to talk to a current member about staying, or attempt to get an inactive member to restore himself, you have begun a journey. You better have the complete package. It requires a map to your destination; it requires you to begin the trek. It requires you to seek help if unexpected road blocks appear, and it requires pauses that refresh. It requires persistence on your part. Now, let's get to it! Make the journey to the end. Get a member - new or former. Assist in keeping a current member active. Meet your fraternal obligation to try!

Fall Ceremonial - Are you ready for our October 2, full-dress Ceremonial? Now is the time to get that candidate ready for creation as a Noble in the Aladdin Shrine. The Ceremonial fee is \$204.00 if a fez is not required, and \$274.00 if one is needed. Both fees include \$74.00 for the candidate's 2011 dues. **The petition deadline is 4:00 p.m., Monday, September 27.**

For further emphasis, I can only repeat what I wrote to you last month. I am not lazy; I am as serious as one can get! We can no longer leave the business of membership to someone else. Each one of us must help. I have said it before and I will not stop reminding you that our membership is critical to the future of Aladdin and to those children who need our assistance. Many Lodges have held one-day classes and others will conduct them this fall. There are numerous new Masons who represent prospective Shriners. Need recruiting materials? Call me at the numbers below or by email: csmith@aladdinshrine.org. I will respond.

Become a recruiter supreme. Earn a reduction in your dues for each new candidate you top-line sign who completes the October Ceremonial.

Time to Pay Your 2010 Dues is Getting Shorter - Did you recently receive a notice for your 2010 Aladdin dues? Please pay them now! Jim and I are here to assist you with your questions. Give us a call at 614-475-2609, ext. 10 or 27. If you live outside Franklin county, call us toll free at 800-475-3850 at the same extensions.

Annual Housekeeping Stuff - We continue to ask you to pay attention to these requests:

- 1) Be sure you maintain your current postal address and phone number with the office. You can do this by phone, by email, or at www.aladdinshrine.org
- 2) If you are a snowbird out of state, contact the office and talk to us about your winter address.
- 3) Do we have your proper email address? Just email me at csmith@aladdinshrine.org. I will check it for you.

Birthday Corner

This is a special month for 4 of our Nobles. Think of them as they celebrate.

Mark R. Hawks Sr.	Columbus, OH	96	9/4/1914
Constantine Ugurean	Coshocton, OH	91	9/19/1919
Richard D. Long	Tucson, AZ	90	9/16/1920
Richard L. Hasting	Upper Sandusky	90	9/12/1920



Hospitality

by Gary Harding



letter that doesn't get printed for a month.

Have you heard of MMA (mixed martial arts)? Two guys or gals get in a cage and beat the snot out of each other for five minute rounds. We had this event at the Shrine live. That's just one of the fun events I worked last month. We (the unit members) could use some new blood and fresh faces to help with upcoming events. Check your email for a list of events and dates. I have been a member of Hospitality for 11



Sorry, I missed my deadline for the past two months. The hospitality Unit does not go dark. I still find it hard to write a

years and have worked more events than half the entire membership. What is wrong with this picture? Pitch in and give us a hand, please.

Potentate's visit was in August and the fellows brought their best gals out for drinks and a nice dinner. The gals really class up the place nicely. There were photo ops for all the beautiful people on the patio. Trophies were handed out to the best and brightest.

Our director became an ambassador for the Shrine. One of our bar captains received a red ribbon with a gold medallion for his years of work and dedication. I was proud of all of them.

One of our brothers brought at least three widows of Hospitality members. Can you be more kind and thoughtful than that? I don't think so. We have a wonderful unit. Join us - help us - become one of us!

So long and God bless.



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EVENING'S EVENTS

6:15 PM - Cash only beverage service
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Randy Riggle

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Steubenville

by Anthony Violi

The August meeting of the Steubenville Shrine Club was called to order by President Noble Richard Hazelip at 12:15 p.m. in our outdoor shelter. He led the Nobility in the pledge to the flag of our great country. Prayer was offered by Chaplain Richard Moffatt.

Since the position of first vice president became vacant, Second Vice President Dan Moffatt accepted the position. Noble Wayne Fulmer was nominated and elected second vice president.

Noble Hazelip reminded the Nobility that our monthly dinners are still being offered on the third Wednesday of each month. The dinners are offered to all Shriners and their friends. Since the August meeting is in conjunction with our annual fish fry, a motion was made and seconded to dispense with the rest of the business meeting.

A closing prayer was offered by Chaplain Moffatt. Delicious fish dinners with all the trimmings were served. Great fellowship followed.

GOD BLESS AMERICA!

2010 ALADDIN PARADES

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

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PARADE

Circleville Pumpkin Parade

Washington CH Christmas

DATE

10/22

12/4

LINE-UP

7:00 PM

4:00 PM

STEP OFF

8:00 PM

5:00 PM



ALADDIN'S
Fall Ceremonial
OCTOBER 2

Aladdin Shrine Center
October 2, 2010

PETITIONS AT: www.aladdinshrine.org

*Only with growing our fraternity
will we be able to continue the
nearly 90-year legacy of
helping kids defy the odds.*

REINVEST IN THE FRATERNITY
Select your potential candidates and invite them to join!

7:30 AM - Donuts and Coffee
8:00 AM - Units Directors Speak to Candidates
8:30 AM - Cast Photograph
8:45 AM - Candidates Photograph
9:40 AM - Procession
9:45 AM Opening of Temple

Shriners Hospitals
For Children



Ross County

by Jay Morgan



Our regular meeting on August 26 was opened with prayer by Noble Lloyd Trego. The pledge was led by President Terry Morris.

Noble Bob Mossbarger made his excellent tenderloin sandwiches with baked beans, potato salad, pie, and ice cream. He had help putting it all together by Nobles Yingling, Trego,

Warth, Patterson, and President Morris.

The business meeting resumed at 7:40 p.m. with the introduction of guests from the Pickaway County Shrine Club. All guests are welcomed at our club. Just please call our Secretary Dave Duckworth with the number attending. The secretary and the

treasurer's reports were given and accepted without changes. The Sunshine Committee reported some Nobles were under the weather. Cards were circulated and sent to Nobles Bill Donnels, Ralph Mahaffey, and Ray West.

Noble Don Morris gave his report on the ice sales from the Ross County Fair. We did real well because it was so hot. Noble Gary Scott gave his report for the melon sales at the fair. The melon sales were up from last year and the money will be well spent to keep our club rolling along in 2010. A big "thank you" goes out to all Nobles who helped with this – especially Don and Gary.

As of this writing the stag picnic was this past weekend. The Aladdin Temple does this day for all Nobles who have helped with Tabloids. If you have not been to it, you should put it in your calendar for next year. It is a fun time for all. Potentate Bill Estell passed out the awards for the top five places. Ross County Shrine took fifth place and we are very proud of it.

Looking ahead we will have our spaghetti dinner coming up in October. Noble Brad Burns will be contacting people to work and sign-up sheets will be available at the next meeting.

Head to Head Competition for Aladdin Shriners

by Mike Johnson

The Aladdin Quiz Bowl is a game show competition combining elements of *Family Feud*, *Jeopardy*, and *Are You Smarter than a Fifth Grader?* with head to head matches between Aladdin's units and clubs.

You might see the Provost try to handcuff the Past Masters or the Band out playing the Chanters or the Reception Unit trying to usher out the Divan. While these might be dream matches, the actual pairings will be drawn at the stated meeting on September 20.

Mark the date to come out with your Lady to spur the team of

your choice to victory. Depending on the number of teams entered, the finals may carry over to September 30. Be sure to wear your unit colors. The tournament will begin at 7:00 p.m. Admission at the door will be \$5.00 for non-contestants. Bagged snacks will be provided and a cash bar will be open.

Let's have fun with some old fashioned competition between units and clubs. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Building Endowment Fund. The Reception Unit sponsors this event.

Gallipolis

by Frank Petrie, Jr.

We are number ONE in Tabloid results for 2010. We sincerely wish to thank everyone who helped us achieve this honor for it was truly a group effort. "Thanks" go to all of our Shriners for their efforts in the fundraisers throughout the year. We wish to thank our community for its very generous support. It just feels good to know these dollars will help children and their family somewhere down the road.

I understand we had a nice turnout for the fishing derby. Our son, Gus, and his family were home for a visit from Sweden. All of us, along with our daughter, Brandy and her family, were in Myrtle Beach. This was the first fishing derby I missed in many years. Thank you, Noble Bob Donnett, for chairing this event and thanks go to all his helpers.

"Tip of the Fez" goes to Noble Melvin Craft for chairing the Gallia County Junior Fair gate project again this year. He was ably assisted by gate Captains: No. 1, Noble Rodney Fulks; No. 2, Noble Steve Salisbury; No. 3, Noble Mel Craft; and No. 4, Noble Chuck Easter. Special thanks are extended to all the Nobles, wives, widows, and children who put in the hours helping at the fair gates. This is one of our best fundraisers and it takes us all to complete the task. On August 14, a picnic was held to show appreciation to all of the fair gate workers. Approximately 50 showed up and a good time was had by all.

On August 15, the club golf outing was held at "2". And the mystery goes on. All I heard was those in attendance had a great time.

We wish to thank Noble Steve Salisbury and his mowing crew. They have kept the club grounds looking great all summer. Please,

keep up the good work, Nobles.

We gave a rousing, standing ovation to Noble Guy Guinther when we learned that he has given over 20 gallons of blood in his lifetime. I always thought he looked a little pale. What a wonderful accomplishment and truly the gift of life.

The Potentate's visit will be October 3, 2010. Let's turn out and make his visit a very special event.

We always knew that we had royalty in our midst. Now, 85-year-old Noble Kenny Tomlinson, long-time member, has the crown to prove it. He was crowned King of the Prom at the Buckeye Hills Career Center Evening Celebration at Holzer Assisted Living Center. He was assisted by a queen and their court. I understand they danced the night away and everyone had a great time. At'ta boy, Noble Kenny.

In order to get into the Bob Evans Farms calendar for next year, the trail ride date has been set. Our Second Annual Gallipolis Shrine Club and Rio Valley Stables Trail Ride and Fun Show will be April 16, 2011. Please mark your calendars. Even 90-year-old bronco buster, Noble Homer Hankins, says he is ready to ride the range once more.

Nobles and Ladies, please let me share this old Irish friendship wish with you: "May there always be work for your hands to do; May your purse always hold a coin or two; May the sun always shine on your windowpane; May a rainbow be certain to follow each rain; May the hand of a friend always be near; and May God fill your heart with gladness and cheer." See you at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday for supper.

2010 TOP TABLOID AWARDS

Congratulations

1st place →
Gallipolis SC



2nd place ←
Union County SC



3rd place →
Washington SC

Aladdin's Stag Picnic



Family Halloween Party



October 29 - 6:30 PM

Aladdin Shrine Center

Nobles - bring your entire family to this fun-filled evening!
Guests of Nobles are welcome.

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Hardin County

by Ken Rossman

Our regular meeting was held on August 18 at Veterans Memorial Park Clubhouse with 48 Nobles in attendance.

Noble Tom Price opened our business meeting with a prayer. President McKee then led us in the pledge of allegiance.

We are still looking for a new Noble to lead us in the Relay for Life breakfast. Noble Musselman has had this job for several years. We need a new leader for this job. This year, after the breakfast, \$246.00 was donated to Relay for Life. "Thank you" goes to all who worked for this project.

Noble Gilbert noted that our annual picnic at Wilcox Woods was a good day for our club. We had lots of help and the weather was good. A big "thank you" goes to all who worked. It was a long day for most, but it all turned out good.

We were asked if we would be interested in working the gates at the Hardin County Fair. After much discussion, a motion was made

and carried to keep our name on the list for next year and go from there and see what will happen. We would be working five-hour shifts and it could be for one or two days. Keep this in mind for next year. It would be a fundraiser for our club.

A note was received thanking us for our last donation to the Dolly Parton Imagination Library which provides books for children. A motion was made and carried to donate \$500.00 to this very important project. The children really need the books and it is a good project for us.

Noble Rossman closed our business meeting with a prayer.

We then ate a great meal prepared and served by Nobles Rice, Gilbert, Doornbos, B. Michel, Walden, Osborn, Ridgeway, Morris and Wykes.

We gave a big hand to thank the kitchen crew for a job well done. Remember - Aladdin is Building a Man - Helping a Child.

Brutal Brothers

by Ron Martino

Brian Crosier Relates Burn Recovery at Shriners Burn Hospital - Renews Shriners Pride



Our umpteenth Steak Fry took place on August 7 at the Dick Waller Party Resort and Lake. Again, we had a great time with help behind the bar by Bo Williams and his Lady Nancy. What a great job they did making sure everyone had plenty of Camel's Milk. Thanks go to both.

Chief Brian Tabit was our party planner, cook, and clean-up man. He did a bang-up job with everything for the event. The steak was great along with baked potatoes, great salad, and fresh sweet corn. Various pies were enjoyed as dessert.

Chief Brian invited a guest speaker for the event and his name is Brian Crosier. He told us about his treatment and experiences at the Shrine Burns Hospital in Cincinnati.

Brian was ten and a half years old when he, his brother, and sister were at home when it exploded and turned upside down on them. His sister was killed and his brother had only a small burn on his body.

Brian was wandering around the yard with burns over 75% of his body and was soon rushed to Childrens Hospital in Columbus.

After talking with the doctor at the hospital his father decided

to fly him to the Shrine Burns Hospital in Cincinnati for the best treatment available.

He spent weeks, months, and years getting his body repaired and returned many times for further treatments until he turned 21. He is now 24 and is leading a normal life as much as possible. His likes are farming and hunting, and he is a great guy to listen to about his feelings for the Shrine.

His bride-to-be Crista was with him and what a great couple they make. She is a lovely red head with a warm smile.

Brian Crosier said, "I feel my best when it is cool weather." The skin grafts removed many of his sweat pores so he is comfortable at 50 degrees and loves fall and winter months. A short sleeve shirt is his normal attire for most of the year.

If you get a chance to hear Brian speak about his experiences at our Burns Hospital make sure you attend as it will surely renew your pride as a member of the Shrine.

As you read this, our unit trip to the hospital in Cincinnati will be history. I am sure it was a great time for all attending. Brian and Crista will be going along and should make excellent tour guides.

A couple of people who have been on the sick list attended our steak fry. Good to see all. Frank Healy is still recuperating from his surgery and enjoying some trips to his lake home.

Our Ceremonial is October 2 at the Shrine Center. We will have a special meeting on September 28 in the Wolf Building to prepare for the Ceremonial. There will be food and drinks for all members at no cost. Starting time is 6 p.m. and all members and apprentices are required to attend. There will not be a meeting in October.

Hopefully, by October, we will be enjoying cooler weather at last.



Aladdin's CAR CLUB *by Chester Van Horn, Jr.*

The Aladdin Car Club held its annual summer picnic at the home of Fred and Beverly Coventry on August 8. Many members and guests attended and enjoyed the barbecue beef which was prepared by our hostess. Those attending provided the balance of the meal, and also brought door prizes for the upcoming car show. A great big "THANK YOU" goes to Fred and Beverly for their hospitality.

The annual Chicken-Corn Roast and Car Show was August 21. Rain made for a small showing at the car show with only 40 entries,



but everyone had a good time in spite of the weather. With 160 door prizes donated by various businesses and members, there were many happy winners who didn't mind being huddled together under the tent while the rain

poured down!

Many thanks go to the following: Fred Coventry for organizing the car show again this year; Illustrious Bill Estell and Lady Carol for selecting the winners of the Potentate and Lady's Choice Trophies; Larry Jarvis and Steve Manion for judging recipients of trophies

for best paint, engine and interior; James and Lois Allen for the auction of one week in their vacation home in Maine (The winner was Craig Wood); Don Howard for registering the cars; Karen Jarvis, Betty Spencer, Marie Whaley, Gini Brubaker and Janice Van Horn for selling tickets for door prizes and 50/50, and for running the door prize booth.

A special "thank you" goes to Larry and Karin Jarvis for bringing their delicious picnic lunch for the workers and to Robert and Betty Spencer for bringing soft drinks.

Thanks go to the other members who came to help and support the car show: Louis Ardit, Lawrence Bailey, Ron Brubaker, George Buttrick, Jerry Carsey, Woody Coombs, Robert Lazenby, Bill Loomis, Richard Poston, Dan Stainbrook, Tom Stauch, Jack Van Gundy, Bill Amspaugh, and Dee Mowry.



Past Masters *by Dick Bull*

Our annual summer picnic at Liberty Park in Delaware County was a big success on August 15. We had 56 in attendance and everyone received at least one door prize. John Sanborn was chairman and he and his committee did a great job. Charlie Neff handled the bingo and thought up games that some of us never heard of before.

We were pleased to have Bob and Norma Diehl in attendance as Bob has difficulty maneuvering and must use a walker all the time. Norma is planning surgery to have a shoulder replacement soon. We wish them both our best.

Don Forquer took our van to Bucyrus for the shortened Bratwurst Festival Parade on August 20.

The autumn season is upon us and our unit is working on several Master Mason Degree portrayals – Grove City Lodge in the fall, Fayette Lodge in Washington Court House in the winter, and Masonic Night with The Shrine at Aladdin Shrine Center in April. We look forward

to these opportunities to showcase Freemasonry and the Shrine.

Ed Holter continues to battle serious health problems and needs our thoughts and prayers. John Minnis is recovering from surgery. Daryl Metcalf received good news – he does not need further surgery concerning one of his three hernia repairs. (He is better than he thought he was.)

Alice Bontrager had surgery on August 13 to repair three back vertebrae and he is home recuperating but experiencing a lot of pain. We wish everyone speedy recoveries.

Fred and Margaret Good are doing well. He had his 97th birthday recently and is probably our oldest unit member. He uses a motorized wheelchair to get around. Margaret is over 90 and has recovered from a fall and is back to normal following therapy. They live in a condo at Worthington Christian Village.

LICKING COUNTY *by Frank Boner*

At this reading, we will be back on the first Thursday, noon meeting schedule at the Teheran Grotto Hall, and we will have concluded a visit from Illustrious Sir William E. Estell, Potentate and Illustrious Sir Calvin Smith, our membership and marketing director. We will have thanked Nobel Fred Palmer and his committee for a very enjoyable night with the ladies at McPeeks Lodge at Granville.

From this point on, we will dedicate the remaining space to all Nobles, Ladies, and volunteers who manned the gates at the Hartford Fair August 8 -14, 7:30 - 9:30 each day! A "tip of the fez" goes to the following: Gene and Janet Gregory, Bill Fry, John Rine, Terry Hill, Herb Wise, Boyd Black, Tom Cline, Larry and Barb Taller, Carl

Thompson, Frank Boner, Harry Wilson, Ed Roberts, Richard and Bambi Wright, Louie Trencher, Loren Divan and Rita, Jim and Jodi Wray, Jack and Jane Van Gundy, Sherwood Conner, Steve Meryo, Terry Wymer, Fred Palmer, Dave Percival, Dan Bounds, Ross Barry, Gary Sites, Emerson Holman, Mary Rime, Floyd Wymer, Richard Carter, Melvin Cunningham, Ron and Carolyn Williams, Lawrence Jones, Dave Newell, Robert Thomas, Jim and Patti Wreck, Jane Patterson, Bill Snider, Kelly Raines, Fred and B.J. Fischer, Kay Bakenhaster, Shane Hotchkiss and daughter. These volunteers amassed over 2,000 hours in support of the club and philanthropies.

By-law changes may be voted on at the October 7 meeting.

HILLTOP SHRINERS

by Ray Pendell

The meeting on October 6 will be at Hometown Buffet in the shopping center at Wilson Road and West Broad street at 6 p.m. Ladies and guests are welcome. Dues cards will be in the October newsletter; please pay your dues promptly.

The nominating committee for 2011 officers is in place and you may be contacted to serve our club. Our club has been around Aladdin Land since 1944 with over 66 years of service to Aladdin and Hilltop and the USA. If asked to serve, be prepared to say yes and continue this commitment to the Shrine Hospitals, our community, and Aladdin. Election of officers will be held at our November meeting and the officers will be installed at our Christmas Party in early December.

Scholarship applications were sent in the August newsletter. Only one scholarship was awarded last year because there was only one application. Follow the instructions and get the applications in now. Scholarships will be awarded at the December Christmas Party.

Noble Leon Ramage celebrated his 93rd birthday in August. He joined Aladdin Shrine and the Hilltop Shrine Club in the 1960s and was an active participant in our activities until his retirement. He served in World War II in the South Pacific and in occupied Japan.

Root for the Buckeyes!

Kambri

by Dick Brixner

The Kambri Shrine Club held its annual golf scramble on Saturday, July 31 at the Wildfire Golf Club in New Concord, Ohio.

We had fourteen, four-person teams participate this year, and 20 hole sponsors.

Following the scramble, we gathered for a great steak dinner, baked potatoes, salad, rolls, and drinks. Our featured chef was Noble Dave Black, assisted by Noble Buzzy Ferguson. The steaks were nearly "fork tender." Thanks for the great meal.

Noble President Lynn Weekley thanked all for coming out and supporting the Kambri Shrine Club and its local activities. It was a beautiful day for golf with perfect weather (Yours truly took credit for the weather.)

We had door prizes for all who played and recognized the winners. Thanks go to all those who donated the door prizes.

We had five "closest to the pin" winners: Clint Marcum, Ron Harding and company (two winners), Brad Williams, and Kurt Ragsdale.

The long drive winners were Gerry Wetherell (over 65), Gary Brown (under 65), and Peg Bryan (ladies).

The first place winning team was 15 under par, shooting a 56. This team was made up of John Lanning, Peg Bryan, Clint Marcum, and Zach Burkhardt.

Calling All Ladies Fun Night Continues

Hope you all have had a great and fun summer, but all things must come to an end. The fun can continue!

Come out to the Shrine Center on the third Monday for fun. We start back up on Monday, September 20. A light supper will be 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. (Please make your reservation with Lady Carolyn Dickson, 614-878-0529 by September 15.)

Fun and games are from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Bring your Noble to this meeting and join us in the Oasis Room.

Come when you can; leave when you must! Looking forward to seeing you then.

Helping children and still having fun!

Patrol Marches On...

Summer is coming to an end quickly and now it's Buckeye football time! Let's not forget the Fall Ceremonial on October 2. If you can help that day, please call Arlan.

Speaking of Arlan, he and his golf partner, Joe Zeigle, won the Masonic 14th District Golf League. Congratulations!

Fred and Janet Bornstein celebrated their 65th anniversary in August. Congratulations are greatly deserved!

Don't forget to read your *Lamp* to find out all of the upcoming events at Aladdin. October has a lot to offer starting with the Ceremonial on October 2, Randy Riggle on October 6, Air Force Band October 17, and the Family Halloween Party on October 29. You don't want to miss out.

Well, enough for now. Until next month – GO BUCKS!



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- There will be a \$5.00 admission charge if you are not competing.

Come, cheer on your unit or club, generate a little friendly competition, and help a worthy cause!

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Just Clowning Around

by Matt "Nutt" Knight

I would like to start this article with a special "thank you" for a very good friend of mine, Jeff "Cee Jay" Carter, for helping me this last year or so in writing the clown article. Jeff has decided to hang up his pen and go back to the easy life. I am sure those who felt under the bus as Jeff wrote the article will breathe a lot easier. Jeff says I am too nice when I write the article.

That being said, I would like to mention that we had someone travel all the way to Canton, Ohio to the HOF parade and forgot his makeup and nose (which is a major infraction). One would think this type of oversight would be a rookie mistake, but that was not the case. The person who forgot his things was our own Boss Clown Don Tootle. Boy, did he take some good hearted ribbing. Oh by the way, Jeff "Cee Jay" Carter forgot his shoes, too, but don't tell him I told you!

A couple events took place last month that are worth mentioning again. The first was the Pro Football Hall Of

Fame Parade. We had 15 clowns on the street. This parade is one of our favorite events. The streets are always crowded with happy patrons from start to finish. The second was the Bucyrus Brat Festival. It, too, was a great time.

Next month is the Circleville Pumpkin Show Parade on Friday evening, October 22. We will have details later.

One last thing to mention and that is the October birthday. We have only one clown who has a birthday this month, George "Z Klown" Mather 9-8-10.

We remind you our website is up and running. Mike "Bucket Head" Clark maintains it - aladdinshrineclowns.org. Please take the

time to visit us.

A sad note - I would like to mention the passing of a long-time clown, Dick Voorhies, on August 23. Dick had been a clown since 1966. Our condolences go to his wife Rose and their family. God Bless!



Pipes & Drums

by Zale Maxwell

After a great time was had at the Imperial session in Toronto, Canada in July, the unit had some down time until August.

Our season's first parade was the Baltimore Parade because our first two were rained out. The Bucyrus Parade was in August and the unit celebrated with an afterglow at Michael's Pub in Marion. This has been a tradition for the unit as Michael Smith is a drummer in our unit.

The photograph is the Imperial Shrine Parade in Toronto. Look closely, you will find Director Jim Bradham and Zale Maxwell playing the pipes and Drum Major Ken Spaulding. Our other members in the parade were drummers Aaron White, Rob and Bob Parsons, and Kris Hainsey. This mass pipe band led the parade and was a big hit.

Aladdin Pipes and Drums is a fine unit. Your last chance this year to hear us will be at the Circleville Parade on Friday, October 22.

The Unit has a couple of private performances on its schedule. If you have an organization, church, or an occasion where you would like the unit to perform, please contact Director Jim Bradham through



the Aladdin Shrine Center. He will attempt to accommodate your needs.

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Kickoff: Noon Tailgate: 11:00 AM

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Chaplain's Corner *by Chaplain Zale Maxwell*

This summer has been "hot!" Yes, we have had one of the hottest Julys on record and August started off with sixteen days over ninety degrees. Why, even the Imperial Session in Toronto, Canada set record highs. But that is not what I am talking about. I am talking about the other "hot," like when someone came up to me after the Baltimore Parade and said "you guys are hot." I remarked that it was not all that bad during the parade, that the temperature was perfect for a parade. The person said, "No, I really liked hearing you guys." The reference was to the Pipes and Drums Unit, to which I belong.

I have not been referred to as "hot" very many times in my life – if ever! So, it felt good to be hot for a change and not overheated! Oh, I have heard this word used in this manner before and may have used it myself on occasion, but it felt good and, in a way, made me proud to be a member of the unit.

In general, I know most Nobles and guys would not refer to themselves as hot or even cool. (We will save "cool" for another occasion.) Nevertheless, when directed at another individual, it puts a positive spin on a feeling of joy and brings a smile to one's face. A smile is contagious and spreads all around to make everyone feel

good. I suppose you could say, "Hey, I really liked that performance." Or say, "That was awesome!" However, that just does not have the same zest as "HOT." So, the next time you like something, let the person know how HOT she/he was and see what reaction you get. I will bet it is a smile.

I hope you had a "hot" summer. I know with all the Shrine activities this summer, I surely have had a "hot" one.

Blessed is the man who finds wisdom, the man who gains understanding, for she (wisdom and understanding) is more profitable than silver and yields better returns than gold. She is more precious than rubies; nothing you desire can compare with her. Long life is in her right hand; in her left hand are riches and honor. Her ways are pleasant ways, and her paths are peace. She is a tree of life to those who embrace her; those who lay hold of her will be blessed. (Proverbs 3:13-18 NIV)



Provost *by John Rohal*



Those of you who failed to attend the annual Provost Unit Family Picnic on August 7 missed out on a great time. The committee, headed by George Stowe, planned a great time for everyone. There were games for all, children and adults, and the Heimet

House swings were enjoyed. Someone counted 160 in attendance.

The chefs, under the supervision of our Director Jon Kinney, his assistants Charles Linek, Corky Talbot, Clyde Cook, and Jerame Dixon, cooked our steaks and corn to perfection. Hayman Barnitz, Mike Gray, and Jake Borrer kept the liquid refreshments flowing all afternoon. Oh, Don Goodman was seen wearing an apron, but I suspect that was just for effect.

The side dishes, appetizers, salads, and desserts were prepared and provided by an excellent committee of our ladies. As usual, the day ended with the awarding of the many door prizes.

Celebrating birthdays in September are Flaveon E. Augg, Jerry H. Benson, Donald E. Campbell, Robert M. Chiamonte, Robert P. Coffman, James E. Cooper, Warren H. Davies, Jerame D. Dixon, Charles A. Dozer, William C. George, Marvin L. Jose, Clarence

G. Leonard, Robert M. Michel, Dwight E. Radcliff, Kelly Raines, Daniel E. Stainbrook, and George E. Stowe.

Congratulations go to former first lady of Aladdin, Bobbie Leeson, who celebrated her seventy ten birthday in August.

We regret the passing of Betty Grennell, widow of Frank. Our sympathy goes to her family and friends.

The hazy, lazy days of August are behind us and we now we are getting back to business in September. Remember to read the *Lamp* for upcoming events.



Hocking Hills *by Richard Aldridge*

We had 33 Nobles and Ladies at this month's meeting including Ill. Sir Calvin and Terry Smith and Ill. Sir Dee and Kathy Mowry. We talked about upcoming club events with the golf outing on September 25 and the 20-year celebration in October.

Sir Calvin blessed us with a spirited talk about the upcoming ceremonial. He urged each of us to be involved with keeping this great fraternity going and recruiting new members. Remember, Nobles, we have a goal of seven new Nobles joining our club this year and we are two short of reaching that goal now.

The ceremonial is October 2 at Aladdin, so get out there and see what you can do. Remember what Sir Calvin said, "You're never too old to recruit new Nobles."

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Tarhe Shrine *by David Mowry*

Once again, Tarhe hosted the Divan and other units of Aladdin at the annual Baltimore Parade on August 7. The parade was very successful as usual and was well attended by the members of Aladdin.



After the parade, members enjoyed the traditional afterglow provided by the Baltimore VFW. Tarhe would like to thank the members of the VFW for all of their hard work on our behalf this summer.

The Thursday, September 16 meeting we will be back at the Eagle's in Lancaster. We have succeeded in booking the mayor of Lancaster, David Smith, as our speaker. Mayor Smith has agreed to provide a short program on some of the current events happening in Lancaster. It will be followed by a question and answer session.

Please make plans to attend this enjoyable and informative meeting. The social hour will begin at 6:00 p.m. with dinner to follow at 7:00 p.m. Ladies and guests are welcome to attend.

Reservations for all meetings should be made by the Saturday preceding the meeting. Reservations can be made by phone at 740-808-4210 or by email at tarheshrineclub@gmail.com. The cost of the meal is \$15.00 per person.

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Flying Nobles

by David Ray

WE HAVE DONE IT AGAIN! We loaded Big Red with aviation maniacs and transported them to the Mecca of aviation, Oshkosh, or Airventure 2010. Big Red did its job at the hands of Divan members, Garol Rogers and Steve Hathaway. However, Steve and Garol did not inform us that we would get a first-hand guided tour of Milwaukee, Oshkosh City, and Fond-Du-Lac. Most of the time, they kept the bus headed northwest and southeast in good fashion.

Second Annual Trip: This was our second annual trip and the five days allowed everyone three days at Airventure 2010. Many of us who have been to Oshkosh will testify that you better be prepared for all kind of weather. This year's weather was almost perfect except during the first three days of the convention. They had so much rain that they had to move all the large camping rigs out of the campgrounds to the local shopping malls on concrete. But, the Columbus Oshkosh travelers saved the day when we arrived and brought with us perfect weather in the high seventies and low eighties. The return trip home went well with the exception of Joe Palmer, who had a little trouble navigating his way out of the bus. I think the only thing that was injured on his trip to the ground was his pride.

Divan member, David Wolfe, was our host. Dave mentioned he was going to bring snacks and goodies for the travelers. Seemed like a good idea, but he showed up with five dozen donuts. Five dozen donuts for 34 people? Well, I learned if you confine 34 travelers on a bus with five dozen donuts for 10 hours, it soon becomes apparent that they like donuts. Naturally, a bus full of 34 male travelers would get pretty boring. Fortunately, four of our travelers were ladies which made the trip a little more pleasant. I hope we can get more ladies to leave those petticoats at home and go "Oshkosing."

Oshkosh provided many new looks this year. There was an airshow everyday that lasted for three hours. For the first time, Oshkosh staged a night airshow which had a fair amount of success. I thought it needed a little improvement. Management needs to look to the Sun-in-Fun to see what a real night airshow should look like.

Ford Motor Company presented a huge footprint at Oshkosh with many specialized Ford Mustangs in show, including the Ford Shelby. Jack Roush Ford was the primary exhibitor of all the Ford products. His flight to Oshkosh in his jet was successful, but when landing, it appeared Jack was trying to land the aluminum side down instead of the rubber side down which resulted in a crash that sent him and his Jet to their respective hospitals.

Most of the travelers made it to the outstanding Airventure Museum. Dick and Burt Rutan gave talks on various subjects.

Another first for Oshkosh was the airplane auction on Saturday morning. Several of our travelers attended. I have a hard time calling anything a true auction when there is a starting minimum bid. Another first was an demonstration of an electric sailplane. You had to keep your eyes on it because it was completely silent and had a small footprint in the sky. After the plane landed it was eerie to watch it taxi by us. All you could hear was the landing gear tires rolling on the tarmac. WEIRD!

Harrier A Favorite: The Harrier made an appearance and this has always been one of my favorites. It is an amazing show of brute horsepower to watch this heavy jet just hang in the sky motionless. The skill level of the pilot was demonstrated when he rotated the jet

360° in the same spot, made the jet go backwards, and provided a "bow." It is the only privately owned Harrier in existence.

Third Annual Trip? We have had two successful trips to Oshkosh which cannot happen without the great attitude and sense of humor the travelers have demonstrated. They make my job easy. Thanks go to all of you. I have been asked if we are going to go again next year. Not sure yet, but the decision will be made soon. The planning for this trip has to be made well in advance because of the restrictions by the University of Wisconsin's time schedule. I have a idea for our next trip that I think you will like.

When I say that the future of aviation is directly related to the amount of exposure our young people receive to aviation, I am obviously "preaching to the choir." Let us all give kudos to Commander Del Kopp for his efforts at the Delaware Airport EAA breakfast in July. Del donated his time and airplane to provide rides for 20 up-and-coming pilots between the age of 8 - 17. I understand Past Commander Wayne Williams is involved in this Young Eagles program. Meanwhile, remember, there is nothing more useless than the runway behind you and the altitude above you.

Reception Unit *by Don Owens*

The Reception Unit was represented in parades at Baltimore and Bucyrus on August 7 and August 29. The weather was on the warm side, but was otherwise cooperative. It was August, after all.

The pleasant activities of the summer season are giving way to the pleasant activities of the autumn. The first will be Potentate Bill Estell's visitation to the Reception Unit scheduled for 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 25 at the Aladdin Shrine Temple. Unit members are requested to wear the unit colors to the affair.

Members, please note, the Fall Ceremonial will take place on Saturday, October 2.

The season's first unit meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 21 at the Aladdin Shrine Center. Members who need a ride to this, or to any other meeting, are encouraged to call Don Owens or Ralph Vaughn to arrange for a pickup.

Almost coincidentally, the final parade of 2010 will take place the following night, October 22, at the Circleville Pumpkin Show.

The details for the first annual Aladdin Quiz Bowl are coming into focus. (Details on pages 1 and 5.) It will be on September 23, 7:00 p.m. at the Aladdin Shrine Center and the cost is \$5.00 at the door for non-team members. Family members and friends are welcome. Reception Unit team members, whose identities are being withheld for security reasons, are brimming with confidence, requesting only that a large crowd wearing green be assembled to witness their inevitable (possible?) triumph.

Looking further to the future, a project has been proposed to sell small, well-priced bags of Vidalia onions (the official unit vegetable). Details will follow as we think them up.

Speaking of time, we have a backlog of birthdays to report for July, August, and September: July - Bill Bickel, Charles Essex, Carl Riley, Richard Sheridan, Ed Smith, Jim Sturgeon, and Ralph Vaughn; August - Bill Compton, John Manker, Mel Weaver, and Harry Webster; September - Richard Alexander, Charles Angles, Jim Hughes, Steve Russo, Dan Stainbrook, and George Stowe. Congratulations go to all.

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