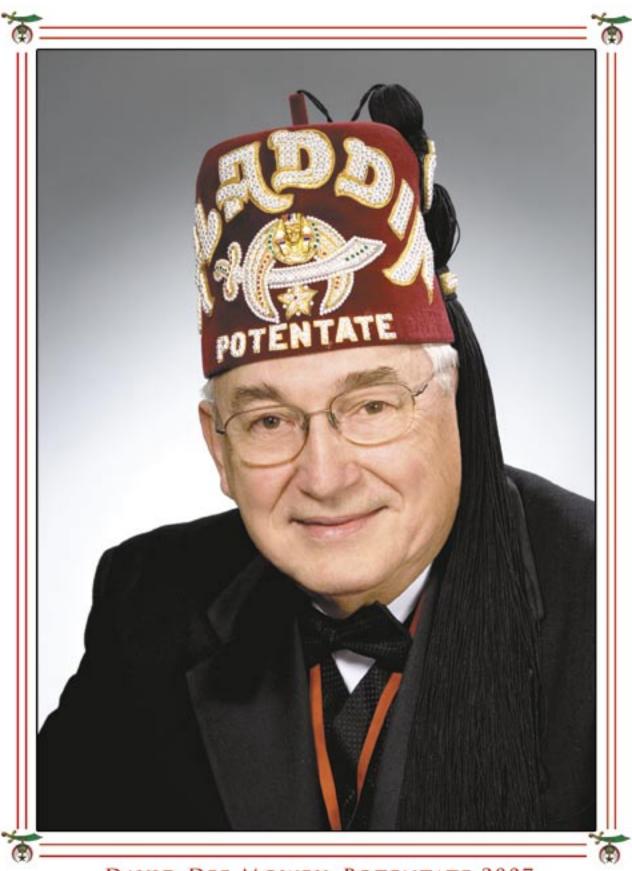




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by David Dee Mowry

Many exciting and enjoyable events are planned for next year; so, get on board and get the most out of your Shrine membership.

I am most pleased and thrilled to become the 101st Potentate of Aladdin Shrine. The trip to become Potentate began when III. Sir Owen Johnson, 33°, approached me about an appointment in 1999. Moving through the various offices was a most interesting and, at times, a most time consuming trip. This has been an educational experience, to say the least! The trip has afforded my Lady Kathy and this new Potentate the opportunity to meet some of the finest people ever. The support and cooperation has been great to say the least.

This year will be a most interesting year for the Mowry family. First, Lady Kathy was sworn in as the first female judge in Fairfield County. She is a judge of the Common Pleas Court, Domestic Relations Division. Our son, Noble David, continues to teach at Nature's Classroom, an outdoor education facility in northern Ohio. He is also a substitute teacher during break time from



his regular job. Daughter Joan is employed by a local attorney and her husband, Andy, is an elementary teacher in the Lancaster City School System. They expect to make us Grandma and Grandpa later in June. (How does Judge Granny sound?) David and Joanie attended their first Imperial Session when they were two and four years old and haven't missed many since. I have retired from classroom teaching at Ohio University for the third time. Perhaps I'll be successful this time. Our cat, Snot, continues to be as lazy/crazy as ever.

As you look at the theme for 2007, "Aladdin Lights The Way," there is a dual meaning to this. We have an excellent publication, Aladdin's Lamp, and the symbol of my profession, education, is the lamp. As Aladdin is one of the largest among the 191 Shrines, we have the talent, brainpower, and personnel to be a leader in Shrinedom. We need to increase, not just maintain, our membership base. New programs, under the direction of III. Sir Calvin Smith, membership marketing director, and Jim Badgley, membership coordinator, are being developed. This is being done in cooperation with the other Masonic bodies. However, this is a job for the entire Shrine family, not just the aforementioned.

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Tabloid seminar

February 10-Aladdin Shrine Center

The Tabloid Seminar will be held on Saturday, February 10, at the Aladdin Shrine Center. Shriners will have the opportunity to meet the new Tabloid chairman, Bob Stevenson.

Registration and coffee will begin at 9:30 a.m.. The seminar will be begin at 10:00 a.m.

Who should attend?

All club and unit Tabloid chairmen or designated representatives and their Ladies are invited to attend the meeting to prepare for the 2007 Tabloid Day.

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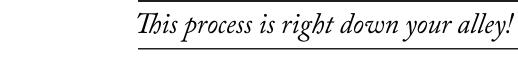


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MEMBERSHIP ON THE MOVE

by Calvin Smith / Membership Marketing Director

Blue Logo Masonry Only Moves Through You



It's the New Year. Our 2007 Potentate, Dee Mowry, is on the job and all of Aladdin is gearing up for the Grand Master's One-Day Class. We have made a New Years Resolution to create 200 new Nobles by the end of this May. The One Day-Class gives us this opportunity.



- → Target a prospect and give him the Masonic opportunity to become a Brother and a Shriner.
- Get a petition from your Lodge, complete it, and return it with the money.
- Make the arrangements to get your Candidate(s) to your District One-Day Class.
- Complete the Shrine petition and return it to Aladdin with the appropriate fees.
- → Follow up and attend a Regional Ceremonial nearest your home.

The information you need on One-Day Class sites is listed in this article as is the information on Aladdin Regional Ceremonials.

It's basic; if we do not increase our membership, we should all begin to take lessons in turning out lights. We will need to do it sooner or later if more Nobles are not created.

As you approach the New Year give serious thought to our fraternity and our philanthropy. In fact, do it right now! Don't stop until you help with a new member.

Individual Regional Ceremonial Sites & Time Schedules

Aladdin Thursday - April 19, 2007							
Registration	6:30 - 7:00 PM						
Ceremonial	7:15 – 8:15 PM						
Hospitality	8:30 - 9:15 PM						
Cambridge Saturday May 5, 2007							
Registration	. 1:30 – 2:00 PM						
Ceremonial	2:15 – 3:15 PM						
Hospitality	3:30 - 4:45 PM						
Hardin County (Kenton) Wednesday May 16, 2007							
Registration	. 6:30 – 7:00 PM						
Ceremonial	7:15 – 8:15 PM						
Hospitality	. 8:30 – 9:45 PM						

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Washington Court House Friday April 27, 2007

Registration	6:30 – 7:00 PM
Ceremonial	7:15 – 8:15 PM
Hospitality	8:30 – 9:15 PM

Masonic District One-Day Class Locations

	Masonic District	Class Location	Address	Included Aladdin Counties
49	7	Southern State Community College	100 Hobart Drive Hillsboro	Highland, Pike, Ross
		Edward K. Daniels Auditorium		
	8	Greene County Fairground Expo Center	120 Fairground Rd. Xenia	Clinton, Fayette, Pickaway
	9	Springfield Masonic Temple	125 W. High Street Springfield	Madison
	10	Lima Masonic Center	2165 North Cole St. Lima	Hardin
	12	University of Rio Grand	218 North College Ave. Rio Grand	Gallia, Jackson, Meigs
	13	New Lexington Lodge	265 Old Somerset Rd. New Lexington	Fairfield, Hocking, Perry, Vinton
	14	Aladdin Shrine Center	3850 Stelzer Rd. Columbus	Delaware, Franklin
	15	Bellefontaine Masonic Center	600 North Maon St. Bellefontaine	Marion, Morrow, Union
	16	Sandusky Masonic Temple	304 Wayne St. Sandusky	Wyandot, Crawford
	17	Athens Masonic Temple	12 West Carpenter St. Athens	Athens, Morgan, Washington
	18	LaFayette Lodge #79	3867 North Point Dr. Zanesville	Monroe, Muskingum, Noble
	19	Heath Masonic Complex	875 Irving Wicks Dr West Heath	Coshocton, Knox, Licking
	23	Union Local High School	66779 Belmont-Morristown Rd. Belmont	Belmont, Guernsey, Harrison
	24	Steubenville Masonic Complex	227 North Fourth St. Steubenville	Jefferson

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Steubenville

by Anthony Violi

Prior to the opening of the meeting in December, the Nobility was requested to be seated. Introduced was Dr. James Vodvarka, a local physician, who made a presentation to our club. He was applauded for his interest in our club and our philanthropy. This was something the doctor volunteered to do. His donation was appreciated by the Nobility. He was accompanied by his assistant Kevin Harris, a nurse practitioner.

The business meeting was then called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Noble Dave Hunt. He led the Nobility in the pledge to the flag of our country. Prayer was offered by the III. Noble Harry Williams, 33°.

The Black Camel again visited our club taking Noble James G. Shaw to his eternal resting place. Condolence was extended to the family. We also want to extend our sympathy to Noble Jay Hutter and his family upon the passing of his mother.

For those who are interested, I am back in Steubenville. My surgery went well and I am on the road to recovery. I was pleased to be visited by three Nobles from the area. Nobles Harry Williams and his Lady Barbara from Grove City, Skip DeGonia and his Lady Diane from Pataskala, and Don Basham "The One Man Band" from Pataskala. Don is active entertaining at Aladdin Land and Skip is in the clown unit. At times like this, it is always gratifying to see fellow Shriners. Noble Don wanted to see his name in the Lamp... Here it is.

As previously reported by Motor Patrol President Noble Jim Halstead, the patrol has been very active. They participated in 16 parades in 2006 with six in the last two months. Of interest is that the Steubenville Christmas Parade was televised, exposing our Patrol and our cause to the entire Tri-State area.

Noble Jim also announced the results of the Motor Patrol elections for the coming year. Elected were president, Jim Halstesd; vice president, Larry Sneathen; captain, Wesley Darling; co-captain, Dan Moffett; and secretary, Dave Hunt, Being the public relations arm of our club, they were applicated for their activities.

The officers of our Shrine and the officers of the Patrol will be installed at the January meeting. The Christmas party, which was held at Aladdin Land on December 10, was deemed a huge success. More than 150 Shriners, their children and guests were in attendance. Games, singing, and plenty of good food was available. Santa and his Lady made an appearance and passed out gifts to the wide-eyed children. Applauded for chairing the event was Noble Jerry Williams and his Lady Jo Ann. Also, assisting were Nobles Dan Davis and Ken Gorney. Even the early, dates of future Shrine activities for 2007 were announced. There will be a pancake breakfast at Applebees' in February, the Potentate's visit will be on May 26 and the luau on August 25.

Blue Lodge reports were given. Distinguished Masons, 25- and 50-year members, as well as past presidents were acknowledged. Nobles were reminded of the Shrine dinners, which are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month as a fundraiser for our club. Plan on attending and bring a friend. A closing prayer was offered by Noble Harry Williams. Refreshments, as prepared by Noble Fred Gorney, were available. Fellowship followed. (The writer of this article, who was unable to attend the meeting, would like to thank Secretary Noble Leonard Morris for providing him with material for this article.) GOD BLESS AMERICA

Baldwin Shrine by Don Knouff

The Black Camel has visited again and claimed our good friend and Noble, Norman Jones. The Nobles and their Ladies extend their sincere sympathy to Claudette and their family. He will be missed.

The 2007 officers were installed by Past Potentate Harry Reissig. Our new president, Noble Ed Cosby, is looking forward to a great year. Let's all give him a hand and help make it happen.

The guests of honor for our December meeting were the widows of Baldwin Shrine. Those attending were, Roena Dusthimer, Margarette Lawrence, Ester Levenson, Celeste Matthews, Gertrude Ramey, and Lucille Sparks.

We still have Wisconsin Cheese spread for sale. You better get your order in , it soon will be gone.

Baldwin Nobles celebrating birthdays during the month of January 2007 are Nobles, Howard E. Hite, Pat McDonald, Ed Ayers, William Bell, Richard Beck, Les Preston, Charles Gregg, William Simmons, Gale Lauener, Doug Brenneman, Barry Reppart, Jeff Reed, Jeff Bullock, David Neer, and Gordon Simmons. Best wishes to all!

Watch your January newsletter for information on the January meeting, and let's all do our best to get there. See you there.

Shiloh News bu

by Tim Gillis

Hi Nobles, Our January meeting is now history and we had another great evening and the food was superb. We enjoyed homemade vegetable soup and cold cuts. Great job by Bob Long, again. Bob has agreed to continue cooking until he takes over as president this coming October.

We discussed various topics and reminded of another One-Day Class coming soon. Our Potentate's visit is February 1. Come on out and enjoy the evening with us.

Our congratulations go to Irene and Scott Thompson on their 50th wedding anniversary which was January 4, and, also, congratulations go to our ole buddy, Andy Baker. Andy received one of two of the Valley's Special Merit Awards.

One of our members, Bill Coyle, is back in the hospital and we wish him a speedy recovery. Bill served as our secretary/treasurer for about eight years and did a wonderful job for us. So from all of us, "Bill, get well soon."

Birthdays for January are Claude Brooks, Bill Coyle, Ralph Crabtree, Dr. Ed Evans, Henry Smith, and Alan Terry.

Next meeting will be the night of the Potentate's visit. So again, come and join us. Hope everyone has a great 2007 year. Have fun.

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Notes from the Shrine Band

Well, in case you missed it, the great holiday season has come once again and has past by once again. It seems like it gets here earlier every year and goes by a lot quicker. Kudos go to all of you guys who joined the bell ringers this year. The Dixieland Band, or something that resembles the Dixieland Band, joined in the ringing. Proved to be a very interesting assortment of instruments. We had to drink a lot of "Grog American" to keep warm. For those of you who do not remember, that was the drink that was mentioned in the movie Casablanca. "Play it again, Sam." was a very famous line from that movie. See if you can remember who said it? Knowing the actor's name won't get it – you will have to know the character's name in the movie.

Just in case you are feeling a little too old today, keep in mind the following: people who are starting college today were born in 1988. These folks don't remember the first space shuttle blowing up. The NASA flight director used the words "obviously a major malfunction!" I guess so! For them, bottle caps have always been screw off types and were always plastic. Kinda removes the challenge of when they were always metal and you spent a lot of time trying to find the "church key." I will bet they don't know what a "church key" is! If you held the bottle at an angle against the side of a table, you could always pound down on the bottle top with your hand and pop the lid off. How great was that?

The CD was introduced the year before they were born! We had 78 records and also had those RCA Victor wind-up Victrolas. (Did you know that last word isn't even in the spell checker?) Later came the electric record players, the 45s, and the 331/3 LPs. Speaking of that, I will bet they don't know about Alvin and the Chipmunks.

They have always had answering machines. They have always had cable. We didn't have TV at first but had to settle for listening to the radio. Had to use your imagination back then. Don't think that happens much anymore. Those are some days I would like to live over again. I don't suppose I can do that now.

They are at a total loss if they cannot find the remote. They never heard "where's the beef?" See if you can remember the actor in the commercial. Better yet what was the commercial for?

They do not have a clue how to use a typewriter. They don't know how to spell either! Forget grammar stuff and diagramming sentences! They don't know what a sentence is unless they have been in jail!

by Dave Haney

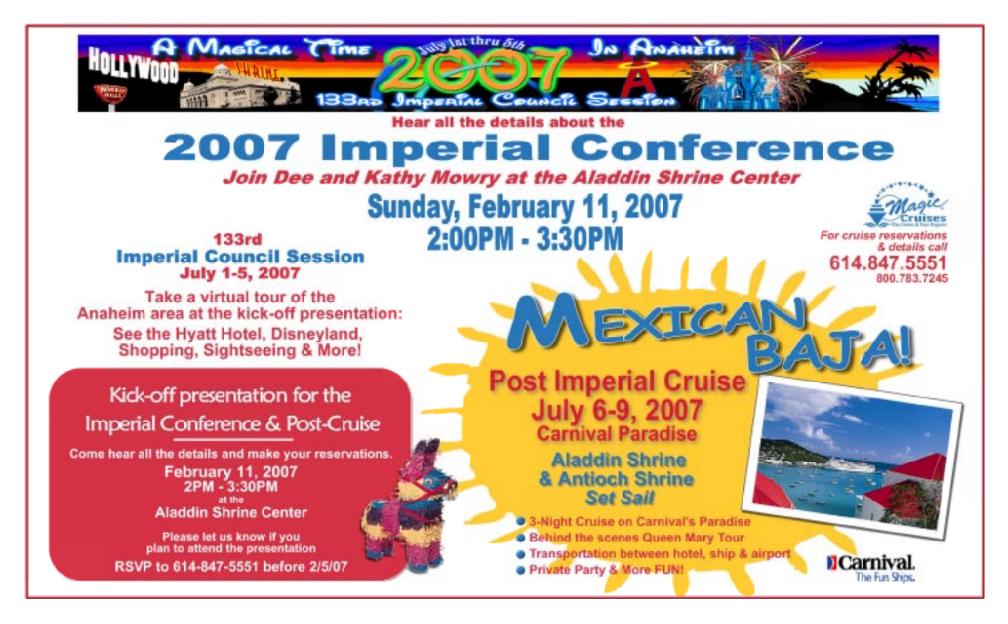
Popcorn has always been popped in the microwave. It now comes in those handy serving size bags, too. We used to pop that stuff in a skillet with a lid on it. If you put too much in there, you discovered nature's first steam explosion. No challenge to doing that stuff anymore! We used to pop our own corn and take it to the movies with us in a brown paper bag. Probably can't do that anymore either!

Remember when Coke came in those small bottles? (Six ounces, I think.) You would pay a nickel for those bottles. You had to put in the nickel and then open the lid and slide the bottle along some metal rails that held the bottle in line and pull it up and out through a lock mechanism. If you did not move fast enough, the lock would not open and you would have to start all over again – a great challenge to your dexterity! Those coke dispensers are now considered antiques. People who remember those things are antiques too! A great challenge was to shake the bottle up and then see how fast you could get the cap off and get the bottle into your mouth. If you were lucky the Coke wouldn't come out of your nose. Don't' tell me we didn't know how to have a good time! My favorite was the Coke machine that you put your money in and the paper cup was supposed to drop down and then be filled up with Coke. Guess what? No cup would come down but the Coke would pour out and down the drain. Gave you that helpless feeling!

Speaking of down the drain, the schedule is a little sparse. Here it is: January 30, Aladdin Bands annual meeting, 7:30 p.m. in the Aladdin Room. We start the really serious stuff in February 2007, so get ready. More on that later as the calendar gets itself together.

I have to go now. Green Eyes has to go out. With the warmer weather Chester has been visiting, so Green Eyes has to go out and check him out. We just finished watching one of those holiday shows about Christmas and relationship things. I got the impression: Hey, this is girl stuff! When there is not much happening on the show, which is most of the time, it is because all of the women are talking, talking, talking, about how they feel, how you feel about how they feel, how you feel about how she feels about how he feels about her feelings for him. You know, talking the way a women talks when a guy wants to go to sleep! It ain't the stuff that will be discussed 25 centuries from now. I leave you with the following: Everyone has a photographic memory...some just don't have any film! See you soon!

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Worthington Shrine

by Bob Stevenson



One of the problems with early in month meetings and late in month *Lamp* deadline is trying to stay ahead of what is happening. Alas, this report won't do that. By now it is in order: 1) Happy 2007, 2) Welcome III. Sir Dee Mowry, and 3) Thanks to all the great Nobles and Ladies of Worthington Shrine Club for the many gifts brought to our Christmas Dinner for the kids in our hospitals. As you can see from the picture it was quite a sight, all those packages under the Christmas tree at Brookside Golf and Country Club.

It was a great evening with Past Potentate Michael Clevenger installing President Frank Henderson and the officers for 2007. The evening was topped off with an outstanding performance by the Dublin Jerome High School's acappella choir – 32 young people who can really sing. All in all, a great start to the Christmas season.

The following is from our new

president, Frank Henderson:

"It has been an honor working with Bob Stevenson, as he has been president for the past two years. The club really thanks you so much for stepping up and taking charge.

The club is very busy with membership and Tabloid this year along with working at Muirfield; we need to have good attendance at all events.

The club officers are very excited about the 2007 season of working with the membership and the membership working with us. We are looking forward to new ideas for events that include the Ladies as well, not only for fun but education. Also, the new officers would like to thank the past presidents and past Potentates for their willingness to help us out. These folks and the Nobility are the backbone of the fine organization."



Past Potentate Mike Clevenger swears in Frank Henderson as 2007 president.

All Nobles are reminded of our upcoming meeting, February 1; see schedule in next newsletter. Also, ready or not, here they come! The Memorial Tournament is right around the old calendar as is Tabloid Day. We will be looking to see you very soon.

Worthington Shrine Club meets the first Thursday for dinner at Brookside Golf and Country Club.

Brutal Brothers by Tom Ruggles

Here's hoping that everyone had a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year's Eve celebration. And although I was otherwise occupied and could not attend, I understand that our Unit Christmas Party at the Clintonville Women's Club on December 2 was a big success and that one of the highlights of the evening was the official recognition of Past Potentate George Kosbab and director of the audio unit, Ted Eisleben, as Honorary Brutal Brothers. Congratulations and welcome aboard to both.

And by the time this issue of the Lamp lands in your mailbox, Aladdin will have installed a new Divan for 2007 at the annual meeting and Installation ceremony on

January 13. This is, therefore, an appropriate time to express our appreciation and a BIG "Thank You" to those officers who have served Aladdin well throughout the last year (or the last several years) and to offer our continued respect and support for those who have agreed to serve Aladdin for the year 2007.

And we want to recognize Bob and Betty Mullins who recently celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary. And this month, Bob will also celebrate 38 years as a Brutal Brother, having joined our Unit in January of 1969. Congratulations on both accomplishments!

At the last meeting we heard from the Sunshine Committee that both Bob Mullins and Clancy James are doing better and both have been reported "out and about." On a more somber and serious side, we want to extend our heart felt condolences to Past Director Bob Adams, whose daughter passed away last month.

In other business from our last meeting, a new apprentice application from Robert Schaffer was read and the application was referred to the screening committee for interview and future report. We turned in reservation applications for the 2007 Shrine Directors Association Convention which will be held in Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina, from April 18-22. If you can go with us and have not turned in your reservation request, get it to Director Duane Hays ASAP!

And in the Travel and Tourism Department, we are not sure where our favorite treasurer is this month after his recent return from Branson, Missouri. We have heard that Charlie Jones and his wife are planning to attend the Shrine Ceremonial and parades in Newburn, North Carolina, on January 26-27. We will expect a full report at our next meeting! And for the Snowbirds who can make it, the Florida Reunion will be Saturday, February 3 at the Araba Shrine Center in Fort Myers, Florida. Anyone who plans to attend the reunion should send your reservation request to Brutal Brother Cecil Knapp at 3542 Whippoorwill Blvd, Punta Gorda. Florida 33950.

And for our members who cannot attend the Florida Reunion in February, we'll see you at our next Brutal Brothers meeting on February 6. See ya' there!

Northeast's Fundraiser A Success



We were honored to be entertained by the Columbus Alternative High School Choir at our last meeting of the year. The chorale entertained us with songs fitting the holidays. Many thanks go to Frank Habeker for making arrangements for this fine entertainment.

Charlie Linek gave an update on our cheese and nut fundraiser. We surpassed our 2005 results, thanks to all members of Northeast Shrine. Charlie also provided special recognition for the top salesmen for 2006: Roger Nelson, Jake Slonaker, Larry Bailey, Jim Finley, and Lyle Rogers.

In 2007, we are going to explore using e-mail to communicate to our members for general news and updates, including reservations for our monthly meetings.

A schedule of meetings will be released in early 2007, along with scheduled entertainment.

Our next meeting will be held Friday, January 19 at the Aladdin Shrine Center.



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Aladdin's Car Club

New Meeting Date Set

by James Allen

Aladdin Car Club finished 2006 with a great dinner at the 94th Aero Squadron restaurant at Port Columbus. We had 26 people in attendance. Favors for the Ladies were furnished by Ginnie Brubaker, and a good time was had by all. This is a mantra for our club.

We did not have a meeting in November since it would have



fallen during Thanksgiving week and would have been only two weeks to our Holiday party on December 10. We did conduct some business at the Holiday meeting. The major item of business was the voting to raise our annual dues to \$12.00 per year. They have not been raised for several years and this will give us a bit more working capital to put on the car show in August. We also voted to buy a bicycle to be given away at the Shrine circus. We have done this in the past and it seems like a logical activity for the car club even though a bicycle only has two wheels. We voted to move our meeting from the last Monday of the month to the second Tuesday since this will give us more time to get articles and pictures in the Lamp. This schedule change will begin with the March meeting.

Our officers and appointed positions for 2007 are Ron Brubaker, president; Chester Van Horn, vice president/tour director; Jim Allen, secretary; Robert Spencer, treasurer; George Buttrick, chaplain; "Woody" Coombs, membership; Bob Harter, sunshine; Fred Coventry, car show coordinator; Larry Jarvis, photographer, and Dick Poston, club publicity.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday January 29 at Tommy's Pizza Restaurant on Dublin-Granville Road, across from Wendy's headquarters. This will be our Potentate's visitation for 2007. Our year with "Dee" Mowry should be fun and very productive. Let's have a good turnout. If anyone needs a ride, call Jim Allen at 614-451-6902 and leave a message. Your ladies are always welcome at our meetings.

FLYING NOBLES

by Lee McKelvey

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I hope everyone enjoyed their Christmas and hope you have a great 2007. Our Flying Noble officers were installed by PC George Bell at the dinner meeting in December at the Shrine Center. Marty Mills is our commander this year and we know he will do a good job. This is Marty's second time at the helm but other clubs are having to do the same since membership is declining.

Wayne Williams did a great job the last two years as our commander and he always tried to have an interesting program as often as possible. We thank him for his work. All the past commanders at the meeting voted Wayne into the Past Commanders Group. It won't be long until everyone will be Past Commanders.

Thanks to PC David Ray for his gifts given to all the ladies. It was a bread mix and it is very good. Once you try it you will want more. Dave has been getting gifts for many years for our Ladies dinner meeting in December and we appreciate it.

Our meeting was held the same day as the Children's Christmas Party, hosted by the Hospitality Unit. There were several clowns working and another unit was having their party so we had a lot of company. The only bad thing was our

Chaplain, Jim Paddock, got sick earlier in the day and Jim and Ginny had to miss the dinner. Jim is a loyal member of the Flying Nobles and he is always there when we meet. Our best wishes to Jim.

I need to tell you about Joe Salyer and wife Pat flying in their Bonanza to Naples, Florida for Thanksgiving. They made the trip in 4 hours and 8 minutes. That beat last year's time by 22 minutes. I hear that and I think of me driving that same trip in 2 full days.

Our new operations officer, Bob Beymer, has a beautiful 182. Bob has his plane based at Delaware. I always thought the 182 was a ideal plane because of the speed and weight it can carry and it is one of the best. But after flying in the Bonanza, I can tell the difference in the two. Of course, there is a price difference.

Our February meeting is being planned to be with the Ladies for a Valentine's dinner at Marty's church so don't go to the Medflight hanger for our February meeting unless you hear differently. After the dinner we will have a short meeting in one of the church rooms.

Our next meeting will be on March 10 at Medflight at 10:00 a.m. - 9:30 for coffee and donuts. January 13 will be our first meeting but you won't receive the *Lamp* in time.

Everybody try to keep warm during the winter and spring will be here in about eight weeks. See you later.

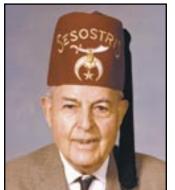
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FROM THE CHAPLAIN... by Don Pendell, Chaplain

The year was 1925. My dad was recognized as the youngest Shriner in the state of Nebraska. He had dropped out of high school to join the WWI army in 1917 and was now putting his life together by marrying a Lincoln nurse, owning the Rent-A-Ford agency and becoming a member of Sesostris Masonic Shrine.

Today, in his honor, I proudly wear his 50-year Shrine pin in my role as chaplain of Aladdin Shrine. After graduating from the College of Wooster, Ohio, I served as a U.S. Army chaplain in Japan and Korea in 1953, returning to Princeton, New Jersey for my



theological degree. The next year, I lost my only brother, Ens. E. Dean Pendell, in an explosion and fire on the USS Bennington in which 104 men were killed. Three months later, June Hathaway, a Detroit school teacher and I were married. A daughter, Karla, and a son, Chris, arrived two and four years later.



Chaplain Don Pendell

After pastoring for nine years in the Detroit area, I was called to Buckeye country as communications director of the Ohio Council of Churches. In the last 42 years, I have specialized as interim pastor for central Ohio Presbyterian churches between ministers.

New England Lodge #4 in Worthington asked me to serve as chaplain in 1983 as did Worthington Shrine Club last year. During the past ten years I have served as president of the Port Columbus Interfaith Mediation Room at the airport, near baggage carousel #6, providing help to passengers and personnel. In Shrine meetings I met my cousin

Chaplain Don Pendell's Father

Ray Pendell who writes elsewhere in the *Lamp* for the Hilltop Shrine Club.

Looking back, I can see how God has been putting His hand on my shoulder one finger at a time and He has been guiding you across the years too. Please tell me of some of your God-led experiences as we share 2007 serving together in this wonderful Aladdin Shrine.

HARDIN COUNTY by Ken Rossman

Our regular meeting was our Annual Christmas Party on December 20 at the Community Building at Hardin County Fairgrounds. We had a big crowd including Nobles, children, and guests. Our guests from Aladdin Temple in Columbus were Divan Representative William Estell and his Lady and Chief Rabban Daniel Stainbrook II and his Lady.

The evening opened with Noble Rossman giving a prayer. We had dinner which was prepared and served by Noble Matteson, Wagner, Doornbos, Clinger, Michel, Gilbert, Wynegar, Garmon and Jim Holmes. It was a long day for the kitchen crew and we gave a big "thank you" for their work.

After we ate, President Ted Williams presented our annual checks of support to Blue Lodges of Kenton, Dunkirk, LaRue, and Forest

We had two surprise guests - Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, aka Tom and Kay Eibling. They presented special gifts to every child. We had 69 children registered. The children all had a great evening. We owe a big "thank you" to the ladies who did all the shopping and wrapping of the presents. They were Wava Howard, Sandy Rosebrough, and Jennifer Swinehart. It was all appreciated.

Before we ate, we had two of our clowns, Dwight Frater and Brad Eppling, keep our children busy as they made all kinds of things with balloons. This is always a big crowd pleaser at our parties. Thank you very much, Clowns.

All ladies present were given tickets for the drawing of the table flowers. We hope everyone had a good, safe, happy holiday season.

We owe a very big "thank you" to all who helped set up the area and then restore it after our evening. It took much help and lots of time. We thank all of the helpers.

We look forward to another good year. We must fly high with the kids.

Hilltop Collects for Tabloid

by Ray Pendell

Here we are in 2007 and it's time to get back to work. Our December Christmas party was very well attended and we awarded three educational grants to the granddaughters of Noble Joe Wharton, a past President of our club and a great fundraiser. We look forward to awarding these educational grants for years to come. An application procedure is being developed to be implemented for future awards. Watch for details in your news letters.

Our members, friends, and spouses completed 128 hours of ringing the Salvation Army bell during the weeks preceding Christmas. It was a rewarding experience and people are very generous. Thanks to Noble David Ray for organizing this event and making sure all time slots were covered. I believe this was our fifth year and each year brings more members out to participate. Thanks to all and now let's look forward to Tabloid Days coming on June 15-16.

We have over \$3,000.00 collected for 2007 Tabloid thanks to some very generous contributions sent in with 2007 dues payments and from our ongoing JUG program under the direction of Noble Duane Hivnor and his helpers, Noble David Ray and Noble Jim Chilcote. Noble Jim Chilcote will also be in charge of our crew at the Muirfield Tournament. So save a few hours to participate at Muirfield with us and help raise money for our club.

This reporter will be in Florida during February and March and I plan to be at the Aladdin Florida Reunion in February. I will look forward to seeing you there along with all of our transplanted members who now winter or reside in Florida.

The February 7 meeting will be held at the Home Town Buffet at the shopping center at Wilson Road and West Broad Street. No reservation is needed at this location. So bring a friend, neighbor, or relative and expose them to our fellowship and fun and also to support our 2007 officers. Meetings on March 7 and April 4 will also be held at Home Town Buffet.



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Tarhe Gives Burn Victim's Family Christmas Chanters

by V.P. Zale Maxwell & G. Vaughn Doss



The Tarhe Shrine Club held its Christmas Party on Friday December 15 at the Lancaster Inn. The Nobles were glad to welcome their special invited guests for the evening, the Bradley family. (Scott, Crystal and Jonas) Jonas was burned over 50% of his body in an accident in May and is in the care of our Cincinnati Burns Hospital. The family has been through a lot and was not going to have much of a Christmas. All of the Nobles and their Ladies, including the Widows, brought gifts for the family filling a large van. When Crystal stood at the mic and thanked

those present for the evening, there was not a dry eye in the place. They are special people and we are proud to have been able to brighten their Christmas. Pictured are the Bradleys talking to Ill. Potentate Dee Mowry at the party and a close-up of Jonas.

The Tarhe Shrine Club officers for 2007 were installed by Ill. Potentate Dee Mowry. They are President Zale Maxwell, Vice President Dan Meenach, and Secretary Wilford "Red" Williams.

The evening ended with entertainment from the senior members of the Bloom-Carroll High School Chamber Singers with their director, Debbie Allen. We were filled with the joy of the season and all departed having been richly rewarded.

The next meeting of the Tarhe Shrine Club will be held on January 18 at the Lancaster Inn in Lancaster on old Route 33 starting at 6:00 p.m.

bu John Rohal

The December meeting of the Provost Unit had its usual number in attendance. Jerame Dixon presented a Provost budget proposal for 2007 which also listed our contributions to the Shriners Hospitals and other charities for the years 2004, 2005, and 2006. This report was accepted and approved.

Minutes of the previous meeting and the treasurer's report were both read and approved, including payment of several new bills. Also approved was the purchase of two bicycles for the 2007 Shrine Circus.

Director Jon Kinney announced that Michael P. Gray would replace Danny Augg as an assistant director and Jon F. Rhoades will serve as quartermaster. The new Unit photograph was presented by Gene Steineman; 8 x 10 color copies are available for \$5.00 each. Please contact Gene for your copy.

In the "What's New with Harry Lewis" department, he actually passed on his dessert. Of course, knowing of Harry's antics, everyone passed on accepting his generosity, even Mike VanHuss. Guess next month should be "Pick on Harry Webster" time again.

Jim Borrer and Jake Bowdein were approved for membership. A report on a possible train trip to the 2007 Imperial Council Session indicates that Amtrack is not willing to provide the necessary number of suite sleeper cars to meet our needs. Therefore, that will no longer be pursued.

January birthday congratulations go to Harry W. Davey, Richard E. Fogt, Donald G. Goodman, Richard L. Hartinger, Ernest Howard, Robert R. Madill, Donald I. Mohler, Dale E. Parish, William G. Selsam, and Richard G. Westinghouse.

We hope all our "snowbirds" are enjoying the weather in the south; the Ohio temperatures for December have been in the upper 50s and upper 60s – not much rain and no snow.

Our ill members includes Director Emeritus H. W. "Bill" Davey who is now at home recovering from a severe heart attack, and Jay Devoll and Gene Custer who both remain at home recovering from their recent illnesses. It was nice to see Tom Douglas back at this meeting after his long absence. Our condolences to Robert Albright whose mother recently passed away.

Guess that's about it for another month, see y'all soon.

Time to Reflect and Remember by Matt "Nutt" Knight

This is how I started last month's Clown Unit article:

As the Holiday season approaches, we should take time to reflect on all of the blessings that our Lord has given to all of us. There are some of us who have had what we call our normal lives turned upside down. These are the times that if we call on our maker that we will become stronger then we ever knew we could. I would like to encourage each of my brothers to take the time to pray for one another as we truly don't know what troubles each of us has in our lives. I would like to remind all of us that we do have a few of our brothers that are facing some serious health issues and to remember them especially.

Now for the rest of the story. Please let me preface this by saying I cannot imagine the pain and loss that the families are experiencing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

It has been a season of great loss in our little group. We mourn the passing of two of our brothers. The first of these fine gentlemen is Norman "Buttons" Schatzman. Norm had been battling an illness for some time. It's not that you would have known by the way he carried himself. If it weren't for the hair loss there wouldn't have been anything that would have lead you to believe he was ill. I absolutely never heard him complain about his situation. Norman will be remembered by all who knew him as the clown that was a man. Being a clown was a perfect fit for him.

The second is Ed "Clancy" Lacy. Ed passed very unexpectedly. Ed was on a business trip with his wife and was stranded in Denver during the snowstorm. Ed had been a clown since 1995. Ed was a gentleman first. He always helped organized our annual trip to the Lexington Orthopedic Hospital. He mentored several of our apprentices. Ed was one of our most active clowns. It was always a pleasure to see the transformation in Ed from gentleman to clown. We will miss both of our brothers.

There are a few birthdays in January, The first is Bela "Pete" Peterfey on January 7; then Barry "Milkbone" Reppart on January 24; and last, but not least, there is Larry "Pockets" Middendorf on January 27. Happy birthday, gentlemen.

Look for more from Aladdin in the upcoming months. I will try to keep you informed of the events that take place.

by Brent Wilson

Happy New Year! 2007

By the time you read this you will have already broken at least half of your new year's resolutions. Okay, maybe not that many, but some. We, of course, always start out with good intentions, but old habits are very hard to break. I hope we all have a very healthy, prosperous year.

The Chanters have a new slate of officers for 2007: president, Brent Wilson; vice president Don Filmer; secretary, Lynn Boetcher; treasurer, Bob Larson; librarian, Frank Ingram; assistant librarian, Bob Smith; and director, Gus Ruzicka.

I want to take this opportunity to thank Arnie Fuller, outgoing secretary, for his years of outstanding service to the Chanters. You did a heck of a job, Arnie!

Not much to report about Chanters and their Ladies in sick bay. To the best of my knowledge, there are no broken bones and no surgeries.

It seems to me, that this is without a doubt, the most boring time of the year. Many, many grey dreary days! You really don't want to be outside; it's dark when you go to work and dark when you go home. Most of the birds have gone south, along with the "Snowbirds" for the winter. So we don't get to hear their joyous singing. No flowers, no leaves on the trees, no bugs. Ah, but wait, spring is only a couple of months away and besides, with El Nino and global warming working in our favor, we probably won't have much snow or any major blizzards. Not good for ice fishing, skiing and snowmobiling, but not many of us participate in those winter activities anyway. This might be a good time to visit some museums, COSI. and the Franklin Park Conservatory.

Please remember to say a little prayer for those less fortunate than us, the ailing, and our Armed Forces.

Southeast

bu Cecil Moore

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We celebrated our annual Christmas meeting/party December 21 at our regular meeting place, the Aladdin Shrine Center. We were fortunate enough to have 31 Nobles and Ladies to enjoy the food and camaraderie.

The food was fine along with the hors d'oeurves and liquid refreshments in which we partook.

Our president, Jim Hoops, opened the meeting by asking for a motion to forego the business meeting and go forward with enjoying the evening.

We were very fortunate in having PP George Kosab entertain us with stories. We also had our Divan representative, Dan Stainbrook II, who enlightened us on several Shrine endeavors.

With the evening coming to an end, President Jim ended the festivities and presented the Ladies with a beautiful poinsettia which they all received with much

We will mention that we have several members sick. Jim Kraner is recovering from a very serious automobile accident; Harold Koon went through a heart defibulator operation and later, while still in the hospital, had a very serious fall. Also, the wife of Bill Wolpole is having some heart problems. We wish all of them a speedy recovery and looking forward to seeing them back at our meetinas.

There may be more members who are ill, but if it is not reported to me I cannot pass the information on to our members. If anyone knows of someone who is ill, please call Cecil Moore, at 614-759-9357.

That is all for now. So long.

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Kambri Shrine Donates to Pediatric Care Center

by Dick Brixner

On Thursday, November 23, Noble President Ron LePage and Noble Treasurer Tom Fisher presented a check to our Southeast Ohio Regional Medical Centers in the amount of \$4,194.95 to be used in the pediatric care center. The hospital was able to purchase a steel-framed pediatric treatment table and two wagons for the transporting of children to x-ray. These purchases will enable the hospital to make the pediatric department more friendly and comfortable for children.

Thanks to Aladdin Shrine, Kambri Shrine, and the Shriners Hospital Association for Children, we have given over \$81,000.00 in the last 15 years, all to help the children at our hospital. Thanks to all who make this possible.

On November 28, our local newspaper, *The Daily Jeffersonian*, carried an editorial comment on Shriners' philanthropy. "Shriners may be best known for their support of the world's greatest philanthropy–Shriners Hospitals–but they also offer valuable financial assistance to hospitals in their own communities." The article went on to say, "Who are Shriners? They're a brotherhood of men dedicated to fun and fellowship... but with a serious purpose." The article goes on to talk about our hospitals for burns and orthopaedic care to children. "Shriners have fun and help kids lead fuller, more productive lives. This is arguably, "the world's greatest philanthropy." A special thanks goes to *The Daily Jeffersonian* for this recognition via an editorial.

On Thursday, December 14, our Kambri Shrine Club held its annual Christmas Party at the Plumbers and Pipefitters Hall in Cambridge. There were nearly 50 Shriners and their guests in attendance. The hall was decorated by Noble Jim Sipe and his lady Barbara, Noble President Ron LePage and his Lady Elaine and Lisa Eckelberry.

Noble President Ron introduced our divan representative, Noble William Estell and his Lady Carol. The blessing was given by Noble Ron Fleming and then we had another special guest who entered the room ringing bells. This guest was Noble (Jerry Thompson) Santa Claus, who had a special gift for all the Ladies in attendance. Following the giving of gifts, Noble Santa offered a few words and parted with wishing a merry Christmas to all.

Our Kambri Shrine Club made a special gift for the local Secret Santa projects. Dinner

was prepared and served by Shirley Dolan. The food was great and everyone enjoyed the evening.

Following dinner, President Ron introduced two more guests, Jim Lance, representing VFW Post 2901, and Jack Armbruster, representing the Eagles Lodge 386. Divan Representative William Estell and Noble President Ron presented plaques to these two organizations for their financial support to Tabloid Day and Shriners Hospitals.

Noble Bill Evans introduced the officers for 2007; president, Bill Davis; 1st vice president, Dave Black; 2nd vice president, Frank Potts; 3rd vice president, Tom Wharton; member at large, Dave Mouer; secretary, Don Huston; treasurer, Tom Fisher; Tabloid chairman, Clive Price; membership chairman, Ermal Shimp; and publicity, Dick Brixner.

Divan Representative Estell installed the officers for 2007. Noble President-elect Bill Davis made a few remarks on the coming year. Noble President Ron thanked everyone for coming out, and we closed with a prayer by Noble Ron Fleming.

Just an update on Cambridge High School student, Michelle Lewis. You'll remember that she was severely burned in a home explosion on Elm Street several months ago. We were able to get her treated at the Shriners Hospital in Cincinnati. There was a nice article in the October 31 issue of *The Daily Jeffersonian*. She has resumed her studies at Cambridge High School. In the article, she stated, "I want to give a special "thank you" to the Shrine's burn unit for children for taking care of me and keeping me alive. Another special thanks to Ron LePage for sponsoring me and I would like to thank the Aladdin organization."

Kambri Shriners are needed to transport people to our Shriners Hospitals in both Cincinnati and Erie. This is an eye-opening experience. You will not only help with the transportation, you will also have the opportunity to see what our hospitals look like, and what miracles they perform on a daily basis. All you have to do is volunteer; the vehicle is provided and expenses covered by Aladdin. Please call either President Ron or President-elect Bill Davis.

Also, Kambri Shrine Club shirts (\$20.00) and hats (\$10.00) are available from the Masonic Lodge. Buy now and show your pride as being a member of shrine.



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Hocking Hills

by Donald R. Farrow

The annual Christmas meeting of the Shrine Club was held December 15 at Lee's Party Haus. The Nobility enjoyed a very nice evening of fellowship with their fellow Nobles and Ladies. A good turnout added to the festivity of the event - a joyful celebration by Christians of the birth of Christ.

The group enjoyed one of Lee's gifts to the club, prime rib and Lee's famous broasted chicken with all the trimmings. Following the dinner we had the installation of the new officers for the club for 2007. Those elected and installed were Michael Downour, president; Ronald Cottrill, 1st vice president; Terry Woltz, 2nd vice president; Donald R. Farrow, secretary; and Dwight Scott, treasurer. Downour appointed Robert McManaway as chaplain.

The group would have liked to have been serenaded by Glenn Miller and "Moonlight Serenade" but 62 years ago, December 15,1944, he was taken from us. We still enjoyed a great evening of music provided by Susan Dennis who took us on a musical trip of Christmas Eves and carols of bygone day -oh, the memories. At that time, each lady received a gift from this Shrine club for her support during the past year.

Those with birthdays in January are Jim Bartow and Lawrence Blair, January 1; Neal Dillon, January 5; John Party, January 6;, Don Goodman, January 10; William Lunsford, January 14; Don Allison and Ken Williams, January 26; Randy Hopstetter and Keith Thomas, January 31. Wish them well on this, their day.

Harry Foltz, Master of Pleasant Valley Lodge #531, noted that they would be having their annual Christmas Party on December 23 and invited all interested in Christmas joy to attend.

Next meeting of the Shrine Club will be the January 24. Mark this on your calendars, "What you get is what you put in." - famous quote by Ran Cottrill so plan to attend.





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Zavi To Install New Officers by Ken Sayre

Zavi Shrine Club will function in 2007 under the leadership of president-elect, Noble Ron Dailey and his corps of officers including, Nobles Robert Mock, first vice president; Dan Manring, secretary; Ken Sayre, treasurer; Steve Jones, circus daddy, and Tim Snelling, Tabloid chairman. These officers were elected at the November stated meeting and will be installed at Prophets' Park, where a dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. on January 24. Traditionally, this dinner is for Ladies as well as Nobles. (Please watch for the newsletter in January for further details.) RSVP for the dinner with Noble Tim Snelling at 740-454-0692. Please plan to join us and support our club and its new officers.

As we prepare for the new officers, let us thank the outgoing ones for their efforts in making 2006 another successful year. Thank you Noble Tim and all!

Secretary Noble Dan Manring had surgery during December and is recuperating at home. However, dues are being processed and other secretarial duties are being completed from that site. Thanks, Noble Dan, for persevering.

Looking forward to seeing you in 2007. Happy New Year and peace and love be with you!

PATROL MARCHES ON... by V. Vaughn Doss, C.E.

Hope everyone had a safe and wonderful New Year! It's hard to believe that it's 2007; seems like just last year we were celebrating the year 2000. Wow! That means the Patrol is now 106 years old!

The Patrol held it's Christmas Party on December 4 at the Heritage Golf Club and we had a great turn out. A great big "thank you" goes to Gordon Y. Boyd and the Patrol for hosting this year's party. Everyone was ready to start the holidays with good food and friends. Terry DeVassie, P.P. served as our master of ceremonies, and as usual, did an excellent job. Bill Leeson, P.P. gave the Invocation and the benediction. We felt honored to have so many Past Potentates present. They were Dick Goudy, Chi Weber, Charlie Hulls, Bill Leeson, Terry DeVassie and Mike Clevenger. The widows present were Dorys Rogers, Lois Reed and Theta DeLong who brought her daughter Sharon Neff with her. Our entertainment for the evening was the Heart of Ohio Chorus which included our own Neal Dorsch. They certainly got everyone in the holiday spirit and a good time was had by all!

Our congratulations go to Aladdin's newly elected Potentate, the Illustrious Dee Mowry. Also, congratulations go to our newly appointed captain, Arlan Thorley. Let's get out and give both of them our support.

Don't forget to mark your calendar for the upcoming meeting on Monday, January 29 at 7:30 p.m. at the Aladdin Shrine Center. Also, return your roster information as soon as possible, as we would like to get them printed.

It's with regrets to report that Don Fosco passed away on January 2, 2007. The Patrol sends it's sympathy to Betty and the family.

During this season of cold and snow, don't forget our shut-ins. I'm sure they would enjoy a phone call or drop them a line. If you have any news you would like to share in this article, please give me a call.

Past Masters





PP W. Gark Parks installs Lyle N. Goldsmith as new president.

At our election of officers, the following were elected to our unit for 2007: president, Lyle N. Goldsmith; 1st vice president, John B. Mashburn; 2nd vice president, Dennen M. Leach; treasurer, George P. Finch; secretary, Donald E. Lund. Trustees on the executive board are Gary L. Fortner, Daun R. Knox, James W. Keinn, Charles F. McLeod, Robert L. Roof, and our assistant director emeritus, C.

Ronald H. Leonard has accepted the position of assistant director and will work with Phillip S. Clouse, assistant director.

All officers and Chaplain John L. Sanborn were installed by our own III. Past Potentate W. Gary Parks at the Christmas dinner on December 4. We look forward to a great year under excellent leadership.

Many thanks to Jimmey A. VanBibber for his term as president in 2006. It is always a pleasure to work with someone of fine leadership abilities.

As of this writing, Bob Anderson had heart surgery and valve repair at Riverside Hospital and is recuperating at a care facility in Mill Run. George Dresher is to have colon cancer surgery at the James. We wish them both well in their recoveries. Also, Daun Knox is scheduled for knee joint replacements in January. (He thinks he can get two for the price of one.)

Our Ladies Auxiliary elected the following to serve for 2007: president, Betty Parks; vice president, Judy Moser; treasurer, Jerry Goldsmith; and secretary, Elaine Leonard. Carol Estell was appointed chaplain. The Auxiliary is of great assistance to our unit members. We know they will have a successful year.



Richard J. Bull introduces Assistant Director Ronald H. Leonard.

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The unit will be involved with the Master Mason Degree at the Grand Master's One-Day Class on Saturday, March 3 in the Shrine Center Auditorium.

We will be involved with Shrine Masonic Night on April 30. Most Wor. Bro. Michael Himes, Grand Master, will be in attendance along with several other Grand Lodge officers. Happy New Year to everyone.

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by Frank Lewis

I begin by saying Happy New Year! Best wishes for all of you, have a happy, healthy, prosperous 2007.

I am happy to report that our president, Colonel Dave Eschbaaugh is recovering slowly from his 4-wheeler accident. Colonel Shea Seyder is recovering slowly from his dog attack. Both are getting around with the aid of canes, walkers, etc.

Colonel Herb White, a charter member of our club and past president, is now residing in the Ohio Eastern Star Home. He is doing well for 88 years young. His mailing address is Ohio Eastern Star Home, 1451 Kambier Road, Mt. Vernon, Ohio 43050.

Our Christmas party will be a thing of the past by the time you read this. I am sure we will have had a great time - how can we go wrong with good friends, good food, and Colonel Don Basham's entertainment?

It was decided on the following officer arrangement. Frank Lewis will be secretary/treasurer. We will have no president at this time. The secretary will preside at the meetings and communicate with the Shrine Center.

I have received two phone messages and I was only able to understand only part of the messages. Will you please call again (614-209-5184)? The first call was from Colonel Hayes and the second call was from a colonel who was reporting on a very sick colonel.

Colonels, don't forget your 2007 dues of \$10.00. Mail to Secretary Colonel Frank Lewis, PO Box 32022, Columbus, Ohio 43232.

You are most cordially invited to attend

The Open Installation of Officers Thebes Temple #87, Daughters of the Nile



Wednesday, March 21, 2007 Prelude Music - 7:00 p.m. Musical Selection - 7:15 p.m. Installation 7:30 p.m.

Luther B. Turner Masonic Temple 2933 Vallevview Drive Columbus, Ohio

Princess Mary Jo Daugherty will be installed as Queen

A reception will follow the installation of officers and will be hosted by Turneretts.

Queen - Janet May; Princess Recorder - Norma Gladwell; Queen-Elect - Mary Jo Daugherty

KENTUCKY COLONELS Marching with the Legion

by Dick Luckay

INSTALLATION COMPLETED - It is now official. The Officers for the 2007 Aladdin Legion of Honor year were properly installed at the December Christmas gathering. IALOH Commander Jim Taflinger did the honors, assisted by Great Lakes 2nd Lieutenant Commander Jim Pulling. The brief, but impressive, ceremony swore in Robert Spencer as commander; Dick Ollila as 1st It. commander; Bob Krieger as 2nd It. commander; Fred Kreutz as finance officer; Willie Fitchett as quartermaster; Guy White, Sr. as assistant quartermaster; Dick Westinghouse as chaplain; Willie Fitchett as color guard commander; John Hart as officer of the guard; Justin Smith as sunshine commander; and Don McCoy as It. commander for education. It is a good slate of officers and Aladdin can be assured of the same outstanding support it has come to expect from its Legion of Honor. It was indeed a pleasure to have in attendance at the party five Legion ladies of departed Legionobles. They graced the gathering with their presence and brought back many fond memories of past events.

DATES TO REMEMBER - February 24 - The Potentate's Visitation; March 22-25 - The Shrine Circus; May 2-6 - IALOH Convention (Indianapolis); and August 16-19 – Great Lakes LOH (Columbus).

SPECIAL THANKS - It would be a significant oversight not to offer the Legion's special thanks and appreciation to Past Potentate Don Goodman for making the Shrine Jeep available for Legion use during Aladdin's many parades. It has provided a more visible Legion presence and added the ability to parade the service, POW/MIA, state and Aladdin flags when the national colors are carried by the marching unit. Now, non-marching Legionobles are also able to participate in the parades. The Legion is proud to salute and thank Past Potentate Don Goodman for his consideration and support.

CINCINNATI HOSPITAL TOP PERFORMER

by W. Gary Parks, Vice Chairman, Board of Governors

(Cincinnati) Shriners Hospitals for Children – Cincinnati is proud to announce that Press Ganey Associates has named it a 2006 Summit Award Winner. Press Ganey is a nationally recognized company that partners with health care facilities to measure the level of customer satisfaction and improve their quality of health care delivery. The Cincinnati Shrine Hospital's Outpatient Services was one of 61 health care organizations in the country to win this coveted customer service award. The Summit Award recognizes top performing facilities that sustain the highest level of customer satisfaction (95 percentile or above) for three or more consecutive years.

"This honor given to us for exceeding our patients' and families' expectations is due in no small part to our entire hospitals' efforts. I've heard many times that the children and parents actually look forward to their visit in Outpatient Services," said Ronald R. Hitzler, Administrator/CEO at the Cincinnati pediatric burn hospital. "What an accomplishment for our staff to be recognized for their service and commitment in providing exceptional customer satisfaction."

Burn care for the pediatric population seen at Shriners requires that families become an integral part of the planning team. The Outpatient Services environment of care supports and nurtures this relationship.

RECEPTION UNIT by Kenneth E. Beckholt

Well, the holidays have come and gone and the snowbirds are all installed in their winter retreats. As I write this I just overheard the weatherman saying that we haven't even had two inches of snow this year and it's January! Although it may be healthier to have a colder winter I have to admit I'm not missing it. I really enjoy these warmer than normal conditions. I hope you are as well. If you are sticking around for the winter, maybe these moderate temperatures will motivate you to come out to the Shrine more often. I would like to see the attendance be as good as it was at the November meeting, every month.

The Black Camel visited the family of Unit Director Mike Johnson last month. His father, a long time member of the Shrine in St. Louis, passed away in the middle of the month. Please remember Mike, Nedra, Mike's mother, and their

By the time you read this the 2007 Installation will have come and gone. A big "thank you" goes you to the Reception Unit members who showed up to lend our traditional hand as escorts for the various dignitaries and their ladies at the installation ceremony and serving as greeters at the doors. Don't forget to put our next two meetings down on your calendars, January 18 and February 15, both at the Shrine. Happy New Year!!







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Ross County Revelations

by Don Jones

It's the kindly hearts of men that make this good old world worthwhile It's the friendly lips with words that make the care-erasing smile.

And I ask myself this question, when my goodly gift I see?

Am I a friend to as many men who have been good friends to me.

When my brothers speak a word of praise my waivering will to aid. I ask if ever their long, long ways my words have brighter made. And to my heart I bring again this eager, earnest plea. Make me a friend to as many men as have been good friends to me.

We will not have the honor of knowing the author of those words but I know that he would appreciate knowing that they were being shared with a group of Masonic Brothers. I think he would be pleased if he knew that reading those words caused you to encourage a friend to join our fraternity. Most of us have a name in mind that we have been going to ask. Your Lodge needs candidates so that they can perform work. The Grand Master's one day class is just around the corner.

Be a friend to as many men as have been good friends to you.



THE DELL EAST-WEST SHRINE GAME HEADED FOR HOUSTON

Saturday, January 20, 2007

The 82nd annual East-West Shrine Game will be played at Reliant Stadium, home of the National Football League's Houston Texans. Dell is the title sponsor of the game, which will kickoff at 6 p.m. CST and be nationally televised on ESPN2.

The game is fortunate to have two legendary NFL figures serving as head coaches: Dan Reeves and Don Shula.

The game is held each year to raise awareness and funds to support Shriners Hospital for Children.

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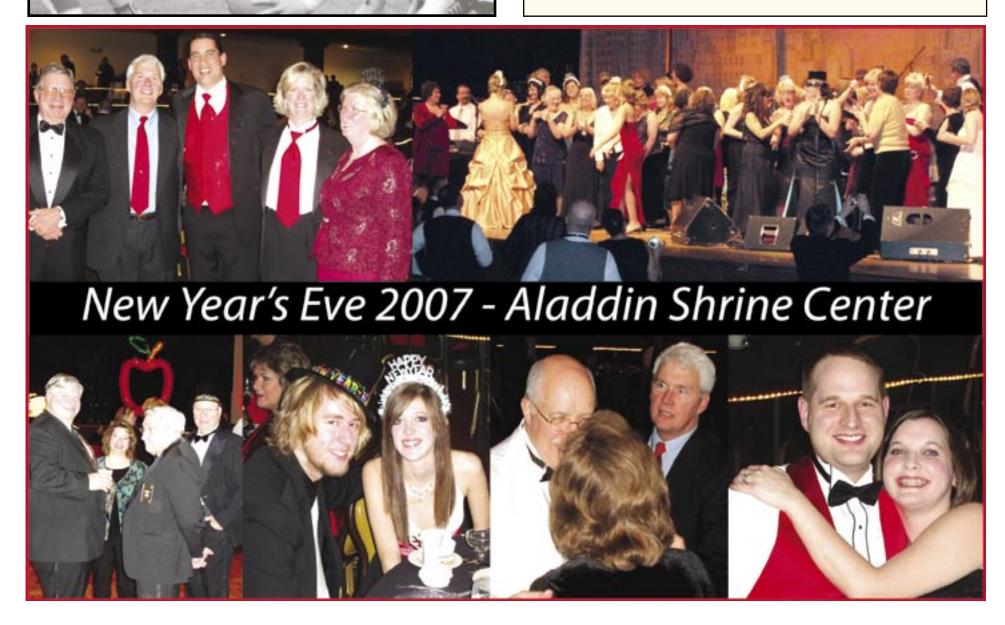
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steogenesis imperfecta are big words, especially for a 6-yearold. But the words are a medical term that kindergartener Leigh Dittman is not only able to easily say; she knows exactly what it means.

Leigh was registered as a patient at Shriners Hospitals for Children - Tampa before she was even born. Her parents realized their baby would need orthopaedic care when technicians noticed Leigh's legs were shorter than normal during one of Ellen Dittman's sonograms.

Doctors were unable to diagnose the problem before Leigh's birth but knew it was orthopaedic-related. Ellen and her husband, David, contacted the Tampa Shriners Hospital.

When Leigh was born, she measured only 15.5 inches long, and doctors discovered she had broken five ribs and fractured a femur in utero. A few hours after her birth, Leigh was diagnosed with osteogenesis imperfecta (OI), a genetic disorder caused by imperfectly formed bone collagen. The condition is commonly known as "brittle bone disease" and is characterized by bones that break easily, often from little or no apparent cause.

Leigh received her first treatment at the Tampa Shriners Hospital when she was three weeks old. She now goes in every few months to receive intravenous medicine meant to increase bone density, but Leigh usually stops by the hospital at least once a month to visit her doctors and the many friends she's made there. "We love it," said Ellen. "That hospital is like our second home."

In appreciation of the loving care Leigh receives at the Tampa hospital, the Dittman family began raising money for Shriners Hospitals. "It was actually Leigh's idea," said Ellen. "She says Shriners helps her, so she wanted to help them."

Beginning with Leigh's fourth birthday party in 2004, the Dittmans asked that in lieu of bringing gifts, guests donate money to Shriners Hospitals. Due to the overwhelming response from loved ones and the community, Leigh and her family decided to make it an annual fundraising event.

Approximately 450 people attended Leigh's sixth birthday party on August 19, 2006. The event, which included dinner, a special video about the Tampa Shriners Hospital, a chance drawing, a silent auction and dancing, raised more than

\$35,000. In total, Leigh's birthday party extravaganzas have resulted in nearly \$63,000 in donations to the Tampa Shriners Hospital.

As a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, Shriners Hospitals for Children relies on the generous donations of Shriners and the general public to carry out our mission and improve the lives of children every day. For more information about supporting Shriners Hospitals, please visit www.shrinershq.org or call (800) 241-GIFT.



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