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Potentate's Monthly Message

Stand back and reflect on the fun...

With March over and April here, it is once again time to reflect and choose a subject that will help us all. As you know, I selected the theme this year, "Plunge "N" for Fun." How many of you look on the circus as a chore? I can relate to that thought. Some of us have become so busy working the circus that it has become a job to us instead of fun. Many of you were there from beginning to end. Plenty of you were going to work first and then coming to the circus to work a shift or two.

Some of our customers/circus attendees/fans think our circus is so much fun for their families that they rewarded the clown they fell in love with in years past. They presented U-Hoo with a hand-made photographic collage of the clowns and their clown (U-Hoo) along with a check for \$1,000 to Aladdin to help the kids.

This year, while working the circus, I found it physically draining. Partially, I suppose, because I was getting home late after the last performance and going to work every day before the first show (not to mention I am 40 pounds overweight, lol). But it was fun! I had FUN!

Nobles, every brother you see at the circus is glad to see you; all the guys in your unit/club want to see your smile. The Divan may be walking by in a hurry going somewhere but they want to hear that joke you've been waiting to tell them.

When you think back, look back and rub your sore feet when you take your shoes off. Yes, you had fun! Sometimes we have fun but don't take the time to realize we had fun. Just going home after a long day at the circus is fun; you just have to give life time to sink in (plumbing fixture, no pun intended) and reflect and rename your good times FUN. God bless you and your family and friends.



David E. Wolfe, Potentate

Aladdin's

Membership Statistics

Membership As Of 01-01-2015 5297

Associate Members Start 2014 50

Total Membership 01-01-2014 5347

	Current	Yr to Date
Creations	0	0
Affiliations	0	1
Restored	11	24
Assoc. Members	0	0

Total Additions YTD 25

	Current	Yr to Date
Demits	0	1
Suspensions	0	6
Deaths	26	67
Assoc. Dropped	0	2
Reversals	0	0

Total Deletions YTD 76

Membership As Of 3-31-2015 5296

Net Loss/Gain YTD -51

Ready and Set for Tabloid

by Bob Stevenson, Tabloid Chair

"Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not." ~ Dr. Seuss

As you read this we have finished our 2015 version of Tabloid Seminar. I offer my thanks to all who took part of a Saturday to meet with fellow Nobles and discuss how to make Tabloid better. I would say that by the end of June, when the results are in, we will have many Nobles and ladies who "care a whole awful lot." If you have the Internet available to you, I suggest you go to YouTube.com and when you get there key in "Shriners Hospitals for Children." Take some time and watch a few of the videos about us, you and me, and our hospitals.

We talk a great deal about our "philanthropy," but when it's said often enough it becomes just a catch phrase. We don't really take time to think about what is behind the phrase, because we just know all about it. I suggest we only think we know all about it.

While we are direct supporters of Lexington, Cincinnati and Erie, as Nobles, we support 19 more. And the stories you will see on YouTube will give you a new and greater insight into what wonderful and magical, yes magical, things happen in these magnificent hospitals.

The reason I suggest this is simple. As we get ready for Tabloid Day and as we design year-long campaigns to raise money for our three Pediatric Care Centers (you'll hear this title more and more in days to come) you will find motivation coming from those videos. Some are PR from Tampa; most are everyday things happening all over our system.

And when you consider what all we do and the unbelievable positive impact we have on our kids and their families, you will come to realize the SOMEONE that Dr. Seuss was talking about is YOU!

Remember, if you need a date change from June 6, email me at rfsworth@ameritech.net or call at 614-306-3994. We will note your new date for insurance purposes.

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MASONIC NIGHT WITH THE SHRINE



Host: West Gate Lodge #623

Aladdin's Past Masters Unit will confer the Master Mason Degree

Monday, April 27
6:45 p.m.

Aladdin Shrine Center
3850 Stelzer Road
Columbus, Ohio

Current Blue Lodge Dues Cards Must Be Presented / Aprons Will Be Provided



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Stated Meetings

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

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Recorder: Donald G. Goodman, P.P.

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Chaplain: William R. Stump

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Chaplain's Corner

by William R. Stump

Here am I. Send me. Isaiah 6:8

Among the graduate courses I studied were "Advanced Adolescent Psychology" and "The Psychology of Classroom Learning." But the most important book was not used - the *Holy Bible*. The value of God's word is amazing when applied to today's social and personal concerns.

Troubles of all kinds abound. Where can we find wise advice? What are some words of encouragement which will help us?

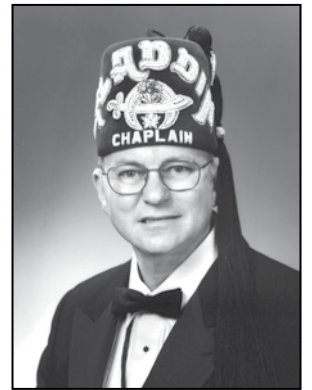
The stresses of today are very different from when I grew up. Human problems are the same but in different manifestations. Sin is still sin. What God hated in the *Old* and *New Testaments*, He hates today. Advice he gave thousands of years ago still applies if we follow it.

Here is some of the best: "Finally brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me (the Apostle Paul), or seen in me—put into practice. And the peace of God be with you." (Philippians 4:8, 9 NIV.)

These Biblical values also are found in the church and in Freemasonry. We seek "to make good men better." Our thoughts are not always proper. Notice the word "think" in this scripture. Then observe the reference to "the God of peace." We watch some TV, movies, and the Internet and listen to certain types of music which are full of graphic violence, objectionable language and sex which can desensitize us and could cause stress.

As a result of our studying the *Bible*, we can follow the Apostle Paul's earlier advice. "Rejoice in the Lord (Jesus) always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your request to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:4-7 NIV.)

Attend church, interact with your family, attend Masonic and Shrine functions and rely less on other forms of entertainment and you may become less anxious. May God help you achieve personal peace and contentment!



Cincinnati Hospital

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

The regular meeting of the Board of Governors of the Cincinnati Shriners Hospital was held on March 25.

Again, research was a topic of discussion highlighted by a comprehensive report by the director of research, Dr. Wesley Alexander. Dr. Alexander focused his remarks primarily in his main area of interest, nutrition in the severely burned patient. He has developed a nutrition regimen consisting of argenine and the omega-3 oils. The problem is that the medicine tastes so bad that it cannot be tolerated. Committee Chair Jerry Hardisty has been in contact with the culinary arts department at Vincennes University which developed a "carrier" for the compound which is produced in the form of a popsicle. Board members were "treated" with a sample of the medicine. It is ready to undergo further testing. The nutrition supplement Impact was developed, and patented, by the hospital. Dr. Alexander has announced his impending retirement as head of research; he will continue as a researcher at the hospital.

The latest patient and parent satisfaction Press Ganey Outpatient Services Report showed an overall mean score 96.8, 1.6 points higher than the last report. This puts your **hospital in the top 1% of hospitals in the USA!**

We saw 80 intakes this month, 27 of which were non-burn cases.

The April meeting will be the annual retreat to be held in Lexington, KY on April 24 and 25.

Erie ASC-OSCC

by Bob Stevenson & Tom McNeil

Your BOG met on March 18 with a busy agenda presented to the members. Among the key items discussed were our patient visits during a really not so hot February (no pun intended). Like elsewhere in the Shrine Hospital system, weather plays a significant role in our patient visits.

Erie, well known for snow and cold, was no match for Boston this year. But still, it was a month to be reckoned with. Having said that, during February the Outpatient Specialty Care Center had 953 total outpatient encounters. This included 133 new patients for first clinic encounters. We had 780 clinic encounters, 135 rehab encounters and 38 recurring rehab encounters. So, although it was a bad weather month, we still had an average 49.55 encounters per day. In the Ambulatory Surgery Center, we had 38 surgeries. We also referred 14 patients to our partners, 3 to SHC-Philadelphia; 9 to Children's Hospital Pittsburgh and 2 to UPMC Hamot.

Our February donations were \$116,730; local operating expenses for month \$39,736 or 3.1% under budget and total operating expenses \$178,113 or 10.4% under budget.

New Arrival: Perhaps the big news is the arrival of the new ENT Group to our building which began March 30. With the move to Outpatient/Ambulatory, we no longer needed the beds on the second floor of the building. The ENT Group has leased and completely renovated it for their purposes. Their practice is a very high volume one and accommodations were required. Among them was parking. Beginning on March 30, parking for both our group's employees was provided, with shuttle service from parking lots two blocks away. This is a temporary solution until added parking can be completed on our grounds. If any of you have been to places like OSU Medical, Nationwide Children's, or Riverside Methodist just to name three, you know this is a normal event. We hope to have parking in shortly after the spring thaw (there will be a spring thaw, we are assured).

Background Checks to be Required: Of special note to all our Roadrunners is the new Pennsylvania Child Protective Services Law. Simply, it is a required background check on all persons who have contact with children. It requires volunteers "with a significant likelihood of regular contact with children" or "responsible for the welfare of a child" or "having direct contact with children" to go through a background check. More details will be coming from Aladdin, but just know this goes into effect on July 1, 2015 and must be completed by July 1, 2016. As a grandfather, it saddens me to know this is the world our little ones live in. It is, however, the way it is. If any of you volunteer at schools, kid's organizations and the like, you have probably already done this or you will be required to before long. To our Roadrunners and Nobles who work with our kids in Erie or Philadelphia, we ask your cooperation in completing this as soon as possible.

If you are not busy with The Memorial Tournament this coming June 7, the SHC-Erie Community Day will be held. This is always a great day to show off what we do. I have been told that you might be able to have your golf swing looked at in our Motion Lab....that is, if you really want to know.

Follow us on YouTube www.youtube.com/user/SHCErie and Facebook at Shriners Hospitals for Children – Erie Facility.

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

Lexington Hospital Breaks Ground for New Medical Center

The groundbreaking ceremony for the new Shriners Hospitals for Children Medical Center-Lexington took place on March 9, 2015.

The new Shriners Hospitals for Children Medical Center will be a state-of-the-art outpatient care center designed to meet the orthopedic needs of children and their families well into the future.

This event was attended by Aladdin Nobles Terry DeVassie, PP; Bill Selsam, PP and Lexington Board Member Emeritus; Jim Hackett, Board Member Emeritus; Jim Badgley, Lexington Hospital Representative; Harold Nairn, and Juergen Klimke.

Shriners Hospitals for Children-Lexington has been improving the lives of children from Kentucky and the surrounding states since 1926.

Relocating to the UK HealthCare campus will bring together the pediatric orthopedic expertise Shriners is known for with the top-rated specialty and subspecialty pediatric care at Kentucky Children's Hospital—a benefit to children with complex conditions.

Facts About Our New Medical Center

Inside:

- 2 State-of-the-Art Surgical Suites
- 6 Pre/Post Surgery Rooms
- Motion Analysis Laboratory
- 20 Patient Examination Rooms
- 4 Infusion Rooms
- Radiology
- 4 Private Patient and Family Registration Stations
- 4 Post Anesthesia Care Units
- Rehabilitation and Therapy Treatment Rooms
- Rehabilitation Gymnasium
- Prosthetics and Orthotics Fitting Rooms
- Children's Therapy Walkway
- 110,000 square feet
- The top 2 floors will be leased to UK HealthCare for ophthalmology services.

Outside:

- Direct access covered parking for patients and families
- Ground level covered drop-off area for same day surgery patients
- "Silent Messenger/Editorial Without Words" statues in front and back

Energy Efficient:

- Potential LEED and Energy Star Certification
- Geothermal Heating and Cooling
- LED Lighting with Occupancy Sensors
- Building Automation System



Save The Date!

2016 Aladdin Shrine Travel Meeting Sunday, May 31st from 2pm – 5pm

Mark your calendar right now and plan to join us at the **Aladdin Shrine Center** for a fun and informative meeting about two amazing trips planned for next year.

Please note: This meeting was originally scheduled for June 21st but has been moved up to the end of May.

You won't want to miss this meeting!



Aladdin is moving!



Note
this
Date

Nobles, clubs and units must remove all items stored at the Shrine by **May 15.**

This message is from the Aladdin Clean Up Committee.

Membership Memo

by Calvin Smith, P.P.

It's April already. Easter has passed. The Audio Unit's Easter Egg Hunt here at Aladdin was a success. God Bless these Nobles for their excellent work.

Yard work, yard work, it's everywhere. March Madness is gone and spring insanity has arrived. Baseball is on us from little league to the pros. So much comes with this season new life—flowers, the grass, budding trees, new lambs and calves.

Ancient tribes celebrated this season. For them it signaled a reawakening of life that they could not explain except through their faith. Our spirits are no less. They soar even though we are aware through science regarding why it gets warmer and the days get longer.

Spring is also a chance for our fraternity to grow as well. We may be an older tree in the orchard and our sap may not rise as quickly as it once did, but we still have worth. These longer days afford us an opportunity to allow more men to bathe themselves in the light of Shrine Masonry. Use April to get a petition for our October 3 Ceremonial. GO FOR IT TODAY; NOT TOMORROW—TODAY.

A change in thought is still required. In the past we have had Brothers whose lives have been devastated by floods, hurricanes, tornados and drought. Some even lost their lives. Now an even more invasive circumstance is upon us. Many of our fellow Masons remain victims of the economic recession. To them it is a very real.

We need to be ready to help if we are able. Be aware of this fact when you speak to any man; he may be harboring feelings of failure. Be positive regardless of your knowledge of his circumstances. You will help in a small way, but you will help. If he unloads, listen; give him hope.

If he is a Shrine Brother we can help. Let us know. Call the Center and ask for Ted.

Masonic Night with The Shrine

by Dick Bull

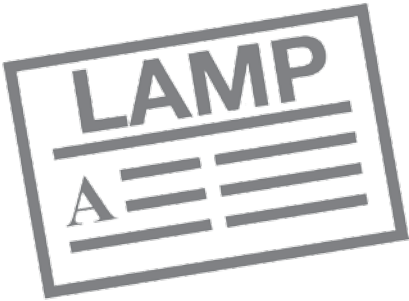
Monday, April 27 has been designated as Masonic Night with the Shrine. It will be held in the auditorium at the Aladdin Shrine Center, 3850 Stelzer Road in Columbus. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. Lodge will be opened at 6:45 p.m. by Wor. Bro. Steven Shepherd of West Gate Lodge #623, F. & A.M. (home lodge of Ill Potentate David E. Wolfe).

All Master Masons with 2015 Blue Lodge dues cards are invited to attend and enjoy an evening of fellowship while witnessing the Master Mason Degree as exemplified by the Past Masters Unit of Aladdin. Chief Rabban Ron Leonard is coordinating all activities for the evening. Other Shrine units participating include Reception, Registrars, Hospitality, Legion of Honor, Pipes and Drums, Audio and Chanters plus the Special Activities Committee under the direction of Harold Nairn.

Refreshments will be available on the upper level of the ballroom following close of Lodge at 9:35 p.m.

Most Worshipful Bro. Steven E. Cokonougher, Grand Master of Masons in Ohio and a member of the Past Masters Unit, will be present along with several Past Grand Masters and several other Grand Lodge officers. This should be an informative meeting for all, especially newer members and junior lodge officers. Only admission requirement is a current lodge dues card. You may bring your own apron if you wish but paper aprons (furnished by Triangle Lodge #748, F. & A.M.) will be available at the registration desk.

We are changing the Aladdin's Lamp Publication Date!



Beginning September 1 the *Aladdin's Lamp* will have a new publishing schedule.

The new schedule changes the *Lamp's* mailing from the middle of the month to near the first of each month.

Additional Details Coming in May's *Lamp*.

In Memoriam



John T. Bell	Stephen M. Jones	Kenneth W. Riley
Clark E. Biddle	Bruce F. Landacre	D. Keith Rinehart
James S. Boardman	Robert E. Marvin Sr.	Elmer D. Sexton
Kenneth E. Corbin	Eugene E. McConnell Jr.	Bill M. Shreyer
Rev. Ronald V. Fleming	Donald D. Miller	Robert F. True
Frank Henthorne	Albert H. Pettigrew	Danny L. Turner
John D. Hickman	William J. Phillips	Leroy C. Webber
Joseph W. Heiner	William B. Pratt	David M. Wolfe
Emmet C. Jarvis	C. Charles Rhodes	



Woodward Dream Cruise August 13-16, 2015

This annual event attracts approximately 40,000 muscle cars, street rods, custom, collector and special interest vehicles.



3 Nights Accommodations at Detroit Marriot Southfield



Breakfast included Friday-Sunday. (Lunch and dinner on your own.)



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Friday: Visit the Henry Ford Museum
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Sunday: Return to Aladdin



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Gallipolis

by Frank Petrie, Jr.



L-R: Alex Dickens, Owner of Papa John's; Chris Smalley, Manager of Papa John's; Taylor Searls, Benefactor; Noble Doyle Saunders, President.

Clowns, please keep up the wonderful, good works because a little cheer goes a long way. If you wish to join this unit contact Noble Larry.

Don't forget our annual trail ride in memory of J. C. Glassburn. We will be riding out at noon on April 25. This will be our sixth ride at the Rio Valley Stable in Rio Grande. Even if you don't ride, come on out and bring the family. We always have a great time.

Our Ladies Night Party was a swinging success. We had a great time with plenty of food, fun, and fellowship. The good music was provided by the band, "Stillwater." Even a few stand-up comedians added to the fun. All and all it was a great evening.

On March 14, the poker champion was crowned for this year. The cards and the chips were flying fast and furious. When the chips were finally tallied, congratulations go to Noble Dennis Salisbury.

The Black Camel invaded our oasis once again. Noble Melvin Craft died on February 24, 2015.

Congratulations and many thanks are sent to Taylor Searls who implemented a fundraiser as her senior project through Papa John's Pizza. By her efforts, she was able to contribute a very substantial amount to our children's hospitals. We would also like to thank the owner of Papa John's, Alex Dickens, and the manager, Chris Smalley.

Noble Larry Betz and his clown unit have brought miles of smiles to nursing home residents at Abbyshire, Holzer Assisted Living, Arbors, and Holzer Senior Care.

Noble Melvin was a very active member of Aladdin and the Gallipolis Shrine Club. He held many offices and chairmanships throughout his 50 years as a Shriner. He was most proud of his 110 runs as a road runner for our children. Our local road runners planned to get a picture to honor Noble Melvin; however, he died a few days before the picture was taken.

On March 8, 2015, we lost another fine member, Noble George Stover. Noble George was very active until failing health slowed him down. He was most famous for attending Masonic inspections for 27 consecutive years without a miss. (What a record!)

These fine nobles will be sadly missed by friends and family.

Yours truly has been attempting to write articles for *Aladdin's Lamp* since 1995. That is 20 years for those who need help with the math. It has been my privilege to try and to report the news from the Gallipolis Shrine Club. This will be my last *Lamp* article. I wish to thank my wife, Carolyn, for her editing and typing these many years. Thanks go to all my Noble brothers who have given me something to write about and to Frankie Foster, *Lamp* Editor, for all her assistance. God bless to all those who have read our articles over the years. It has been fun.

Remember, Noble and Ladies, old scribes never die, they just fade away.

The dinner bell rings at 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays.

You can follow us on Facebook.



Front Row GLC Roadrunners, L-R: Noble Bob Ritterbeck, Noble Glenn Ward, Empty chair represents Noble Melvin Craft; Back Row, L-R: Noble Jack Richards, Noble Jerry Scott, Noble Carl DeWitt

2015 ALADDIN PARADES

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

Aladdin Approved Parades - The Potentate and members of the Divan may attend. Units and clubs should attend when possible.

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OFFICIAL	DATE	LINE-UP	STEP-OFF
Pike County Dogwood Parade	4/26	2:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
Worthington Memorial Day	5/25	9:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Imperial Parade	7/7		6:00 p.m.
Baltimore Parade	8/9	9:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Bucyrus Parade	8/15	6:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
Jackson Apple Festival	9/19	6:45 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
Circleville Pumpkin Parade	10/23	7:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.

Approved

Grandview Heights Parade	5/23	9:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Utica Ice Cream Festival	5/23	10:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Masonic Home Day	6/7	1:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
Marysville Balloon Festival	8/12	6:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
Nelsonville Parade	8/15	5:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Marion Popcorn Parade	9/3	TBA	TBA
Marietta Labor Day Parade	9/7	9:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Canal Winchester Labor Day	9/7	Noon	1:00 p.m.
Great Lakes Shrine Association	9/19	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Grove City Parade	9/19	8:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
Beaver Oktoberfest Parade	10/4	12:30 p.m.	1:30 p.m.
Gallipolis Veterans Day	11/11	10:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Athens Veterans Day Parade	11/11	9:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
Lancaster Christmas Parade	11/21	9:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Washington CH Christmas	11/29	2:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.

A Young Boy's Mission

by Cecil Moore



This is an interesting story about a young boy named Timothy Lewis with a plan he called "Timothy's 100 Mile Challenge." He is a patient at a Shrine Hospital; he has Beals Syndrome.

Timothy received a new bicycle for Christmas and came up with a plan to ride 100 miles to raise money for the Shrine Hospital. The plan was for people to donate a tax deductible amount for each mile he rode (up to 100 miles).

His goal was in eight weeks to ride 100 miles to raise \$1,000. The results were seven weeks and he raised \$2,280 in the 100 Mile Challenge. His mission was accomplished.

We need more success stories such as this to help Shrine Hospitals and it helps make the world a better place in which to live.

Thank God for young boys like this. Please note the photograph where he donated the \$2,280 to the Shrine Hospital in Philadelphia.

Mission accomplished! God bless you, Timothy Lewis.

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Potentate David Wolfe and his Lady Glenda invite you to join them in New York City...



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- Macy's Parade Balloon Inflation Tour
- Exclusive Indoor Brunch Overlooking the Parade
- Thanksgiving Dinner at the Manhattan Club
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Photography Club

by Mark Layman



The Aladdin Shrine Photography Club kicked off its 2015 year in March after having been “dark” since December. Our first big photography event was the Aladdin Shrine Circus where we got some great shots of acts and the Aladdin Shriners. We’ve also started making plans for photographing Aladdin at upcoming parades.

We will be at Aladdin on April 25 from 1:00-5:00 p.m. to photograph memorabilia before it gets packed or discarded in preparation for the move. If your club or unit is interested in taking advantage of this opportunity, please contact us

If you enjoy photography and would like to share and grow your photography skills, we would love to have you join us. We have meetings at 6:00 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month (March through November) at Aladdin. We are also available to other clubs and units to help them with their photography and graphics needs.

Contact Information: aladdin.shrine.photography.club@gmail.com, or call Mark Layman at 614-266-4823, if you have photography needs or have any questions about the club.

Like us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/AladdinShrinePhotographyClub> or visit our website (<http://aladdinshrinephotographyclub.org>) to learn more about the club and see some of our photographs. You can also get to our website by clicking the “Photography” button on the “Clubs” page of the Aladdin website (<http://aladdinshrine.org>).

Motorcycle Corps

by Larry Bell

It is April and already the snow is gone – we hope. Motorcycles are coming alive again, so is the Motorcycle Corps.

First of all, it is Muirfield time again. Warren Miller is asking for his helpers to contact him; please call him at 889-1904. The Corps needs your help; thank you in advance.

The Potentate’s visit will be Saturday, May 9 at noon at Aladdin. This is all I have on it at this time.

We have a poker run coming up that we would like to go as a group. It is on Saturday, May 16; meet at 9:00 a.m. at Quaker Steak and Lube, 8500 Lyra Drive, Columbus, Ohio. See you there!

The Motorcycle Corps meets every second Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. at Aladdin. Our next meeting is April 9 at 7:30 p.m.

Flying Nobles

by Lee McKelvey

Spring is here and the snowbirds should be back home by now. The planes will be coming out of the hangers and the grass will need to be cut.

PC Del Kopp is anxious to get his Cherokee cranked up and in the air. A few of my friends and I were at the Lodge the other night and we all started talking about flying. What else? Two of us started our instruction in an Aeronca Champ. I did my long cross-country in a Champ in the winter from an airport 25 miles from Pittsburgh to Meadville, PA and then on to Erie, PA. The heater didn't throw any heat and had no radio or navigation equipment. I went into Erie behind a Convair Airliner. No radio communication with anyone. I wonder now how I did it but that is the way we did it. I remember getting close to Lake Erie and the ride got to be really rough. My head hit the roof several times. I would like to make that trip again in a Champ but with radios and good equipment.

Our Chaplain, Jim Paddock, is holding his own and he will be 97 on June 23. I called Jim and he sounded good. He wants to attend our meeting when he feels up to it.

Everything that we have stored at the Shrine Center has to be out by May 15. Commander Steve will empty our glass case and store everything until we have a place at the new building.

The dues are due for 2015. The circus is over for another year. It was a lot of work for everyone involved and we hope it was successful. Thanks go to Circus Director John Morris for his leadership.

Tabloid Day is Saturday, June 6. Muirfield will be going on at the same time. Masonic Night is Monday, April 27 at the Shrine at 6:45 p.m. The candidate will be from West Gate Lodge. Potentate Wolfe is a member of West Gate.

Our Flying Nobles meetings are at OSU Airport on April 11, May 9, and June 13.

Hardin County

by Ken Rossman

Our regular meeting was held on March 18 at Veteran's Memorial Park Clubhouse with 35 Nobles and one guest, Ed Evans, in attendance. Noble Larry Weaver opened our meeting with a prayer. President Hinebaugh led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. We gave a big hand to our kitchen crew.

Noble Tim Holmes gave a brief report on Dolly Parton's Imagination Library and Noble Don Doll gave an update on our onion sales.

It was noted by Noble Gene Rainsburg that 28 children and their bus drivers went to the Aladdin Shrine Circus from Simon Kenton School. Rainsburg took care of all arrangements.

President Hinebaugh reminded us of the dates for Tabloid Days. They are June 5 - 6. Noble Wynegar gave a report on Noble Tim Jolliff.

We extend our sympathy to Noble Larry Mankey and his family on the recent death of his mother.

Noble Rossman closed our meeting with a prayer. We dined on a good meal prepared and served by our kitchen crew of Nobles Hinebaugh, Musselman, Ted Williams, Rice, Garmon and Wagner.

Provost

by John Rohal



The March meeting of the Provost Unit was started off in the usual manner with Director Rob Hartsell reading some of the jokes which had been provided by former Director Gene Steineman. One even got a slight laugh.

The minutes of the previous meeting, provided on the Internet by Secretary Jim Rohal, were approved and, as usual for this time of year, the treasurer’s report was again delayed until Charles Linek decides to return from Florida.

The annual audit report by committee members, Terry McLaughlin and Ben Owings, was accepted as submitted even though they both remain in Florida.

Jim Rohal reported on the Memorial Tournament which will be June 1–7. There will be some minor changes in parking which will require more volunteers than in previous years. Also, on May 28 there will be a "run" for charities which will require volunteers to assist.

Bob Laird reported that the trailer has been transported to Barnitz Automotive in Kingston, Ohio, where the necessary repairs and updates will be done. (Hope everyone received one of the ballpoint pens that the owner was passing out at the meeting.)

Eric Leonard provided an update on the purchase of a new 2015 StarCraft, 20 passenger bus; the price would be about \$73,000.00.

Our newly appointed Divan representative, Art Wilson, reported on the construction progress of our new Temple and the plans are for all units and clubs to start removing all of their items from our existing Temple. (*Details on page 3.*)

George Stowe reminded us of the Provost family picnic which will be held on our present property on August 1. Cooking will be done outside, possibly on the deck which our unit donated.

Director Rob stressed the importance of attending stated meetings and reminded us of the Grove City Parade on September 19, the Jackson Parade on September 13, and the Labor Day Parade. Also, the Potentate’s visit and ladies night is scheduled for May 12. Bob Laird is appointed as a committee of one to choose an appropriate gift for the ladies.

Bob Albright reported that Howard Beane is recovering at home from his heart attack. Bill Dountz has had a pacemaker installed. Tom Rice is recovering at home after surgery for a double hernia.

Past Potentates who were present at this meeting included John W. Rohal, Donald G. Goodman, Daniel E. Stainbrook, Steve Hathaway, and William R. Amspaugh. (Not necessarily in order by age)

Celebrating birthdays in April are James Bodi, Joey Brooks, James A. Brown Jr., Dale R. Cline, Aaron Dennis, Fred G. Goldstein, Rodney L. Holdren, Robert D. Laird, Ralph B. Mason, Randall D. Smith, and Stewart M. Webster.

Looking forward to the return of our snowbirds soon.

Registrar

by Art Puetz



I have to begin this article with the news that Director Andrew Baker’s home was partially destroyed in a fire. Both he and his Lady Connie were away at work, thankfully. They eventually found all their pets safe and sound although in need of a bit of care because of smoke inhalation. While most of the belongings are salvageable, a good dry cleaning will be in order for their clothing because of all the smoke. The important thing is that both of the Bakers are safe!

A large number of Registrars were out in force at the circus doing something very unusual for us—standing up to do our thing! Once again we shared in all the pomp and circumstance, fun and laughter that is the Annual Aladdin Shrine Circus. As we have done in years past, the Gold Coats (during the circus the Gold Jackets) took the tickets from the attendees and saw to it that they were all counted, sorted and reported for attendance purposes.

We will again serve as Tylers for Masonic Night on April 27. I hope everyone will make a push to get as many members of our home Lodges to attend as possible so they can witness the exemplification of the 3rd Degree as only our Past Masters Unit can do it.

We’re already working on the necessary scheduling for the Muirfield Tournament and looking forward to it in hopes for another year of good weather for the wonderful event.

If you start to see some empty showcases and notice that some of the various rooms around the Shrine are missing items normally present, fear not, all is well. It’s just that our units and some of our clubs are doing the Potentate’s bidding by removing all of their belongings from the building. These are the first, and yes for some, hesitant steps in preparation for the move to our new building sometime in late October or early November. In case you haven’t heard yet, the Potentate has directed that all clubs and units empty the showcases along the south hallway and to remove everything that is theirs from the Shrine Center by May 15, 2015. Only when all of our things are out of the building can we begin going through all that belongs to the Shrine directly in preparation for the big move.

And so until the sphinx speaks, that’s all for now!

Marching With The Legion *by Robert Spencer*

Good-bye winter and hello spring. It’s time for parades, parties and events. But before detailing the spring activities, we want to extend to Dick Luckay our best wishes for a speedy recovery. He is getting great care from Sarah, and he will be back writing this column in the near future.

In between landscaping and gardening, let’s work in the Pike County Dogwood Parade on April 26 and the Worthington Memorial Day Parade on May 25. The Dogwood Parade is very festive and the afterglow is second to none. The Worthington Parade, well, everyone knows it is the mother of all our parades. The special day, size of the crowd, and level of excitement and patriotism at this event speaks well for the community.

Take a break from the outside work and attend the Kentucky Derby party on May 2. There will be a lot of good food, prizes and events to keep everyone entertained throughout the day.

Back to work! Our fundraising work at the Muirfield Memorial Golf Tournament is June 1-7. Except for dues, the money earned from the tournament is our only source of revenue. By all accounts we will have the same places and times as last year. Shortly, members will receive a schedule and are encouraged to commit to times and places as their schedules allow. Next up is Tabloid which will be on June 13 for the Legion Nobles. We will occupy the same location as the previous year on Glick Road. All able-bodied Legion Nobles are encouraged to participate. There are a number of jobs to fill that include breaks for the road crew, collection of currency, and distribution of papers. Our many thanks go to PC Dick Ollila for taking care of all the necessary paperwork for this event.

The Shrine walleye fishing event is June 14 and 15. The Legion Nobles are going as a group. It should be a great time for all. See the ad in the *Lamp* for details.

Time for another break. Stag picnic will be June 20. A great men-only event with great fun and fellowship. Don’t forget to put this one on your calendar.

We sincerely hope that all Legion Nobles can participate in and or attend some of the many events available. It’s always a good time for fun, fellowship, and support of our hospitals.

Last, but certainly not least, let’s celebrate May birthdays and anniversaries. Birthdays: John Hart (15), Dick Luckay (20), Jack Woodworth (19), and Helen Bowman (30). Happy birthday everyone. May anniversaries: Jim and Evelyn Keenan (19), and Jim and Linda Rock (25). Happy anniversary and many more.

Please bring it to our attention if any of the dates are in error. Until next time take care and God Bless.

Tarhe *by D. Dee Mowry*

For those of you who think that all CPAs do is think about juggling, embezzling and defalcation and that a really big evening for them is an interpretive dance to the Lord’s Prayer, you’re WRONG.

The March meeting of the Tarhe Shrine Club featured Ill. Sir Michael (aka Mike) Clevenger, CPA, and Potentate of Aladdin in 2003. Mike’s presentation, “It’s Tax Time... Are You Smarter Than Your CPA?” showed us that we are not. The presentation started with a true or false quiz in which all the answers were correct. It was unnerving at the best! Statistically, half of the questions should be wrong. After we all flunked the quiz, Mike told us why. (He did NOT say it was because we were all stupid!) During the review of the quiz, it was interesting to note that breast augmentation (look that up in your *Funk and Wagnalls*) is an allowable deduction if you’re a stripper. The reason is because you get bigger tips, and yes, I spelled that correctly plus the Infernal Revenue System gets more of your money. Your cat food may be deductible if you’re in the junkyard business as well as clarinet lessons for your kid. The presentation was most interesting, as well as fun, and proved that CPAs can have fun besides just doing gang audits. It was a pleasure to welcome Mike and Luanne to Tarhe. Thanks, Mike.

Tarhe Shrine Club, in conjunction with the Bremen Masonic Lodge, will present its annual golf outing on Saturday June 13. It will be held at the Estate Club Golf Course, 3960 Fre Mar Road NE, Lancaster, situated between Columbus and Lancaster beginning at 9:00 a.m. The Four-Person Scramble with shotgun start features prizes of \$200.00 for 1st Place, \$100.00 for 2nd and \$50.00 for 3rd place. A great and mouth watering lunch will be included in the \$60.00 package. Contact David E. Mowry at (740) 503-8958 for info and registration.

The April meeting of the Tarhe Shrine Club will feature a presenter from the Stifel-Nicolaus Brokerage Firm to help you deal with the enormous tax refund you will receive after listening to Ill. Sir Mike this past month.

Ross County *by Roger Remy*

The Meeting was called to order by President Noble Randy Davis. Noble Lloyd D. Trego offered the invocation. The pledge was given by Noble Randy Davis. The evening meal for 37 nobles was provided by Noble Brad Burns and Noble Mike Bell and served by Nobles Mike Bell and Jay Morgan. It consisted of smoked pork, cowboy beans and potato salad. Our Nobles contributed to the Charity Fund and the meeting resumed at 7:25 p.m.

On March 27 several nobles chaperoned nine bus loads of children to the 65th Aladdin Shrine Circus in Columbus, Ohio.

Noble Riddle reported that our Past President Noble Douglas M. Ray had knee replacement surgery and Noble James C. Willeford was also to have knee replacement surgery.

President Randy Davis announced that Potentate David E. Wolfe and his Divan will visit our club on Thursday June 25. Hope to see everyone at our next meeting April 23, 2015

Aladdin Shrine Band *by Steve Titus*

Hello everyone. I'm sorry for the lack of a column last month. I got sick on the day of Ice Hockey and had to take antibiotics for 45 days. I'm fishing for some sympathy, thank you.

Spring is here so that means plenty of events are starting to "spring" up around here. Here is a list:

April 20 - Aladdin Stated Meeting	May 12 & 19 Imperial Rehearsal - Dance
April 26 - Piketon Dogwood Parade	Band 6:30-8:00 p.m., Concert
1:00 - 3:30 p.m. Dixie Band	Band 8:00-9:30 p.m.
April 27 - Masonic Night 6:00-9:00 p.m.	May 23 - Grandview Parade, 9 a.m.
April 28 - Dance Band Practice 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	May 25 - Worthington Parade 9:30 a.m. - noon
Exec. Board at 9:00 p.m.	May 26 - Unit Directors Meeting 6:00 p.m.,
May 1 - Spring Fling 7:00-10:00 p.m.	no rehearsal
Multi-Purpose Room	June 6 - TABLOID DAY
May 5 - No Rehearsal - Ladies Party, Social	
6:00 p.m., Dinner 7:00 p.m.	

Band Bio:

In the last edition of this column, I stopped at an early point in Dan Baker’s story. I will continue that story now.

“In the summer of 1946, Manley Whitcomb returned to OSU and organized a summer instrumental clinic. Jeanne Worley, who lived in Mansfield, had just graduated from Wittenberg University and was hired as the instrumental teacher at Johnny Appleseed Jr. High. She and another teacher came to the clinic. I met her there and we dated and eventually were married in July of 1949.”

“In 1950, I was offered the band director job at Urbana High where I taught for four years, completing my MA in August of 1951. A highlight of mine was when we were invited by the Cleveland Browns to perform at the Browns - NY Giants football game. It was an honor for me to return to my hometown and have my band march into Cleveland Stadium.”

“Our three daughters were born while we lived in Urbana, one in 1952 and twins in 1953, all in cloth diapers! In the summer of 1954, I became the instrumental music director at Linden McKinley High in Columbus. In the late 1950s, I developed an outstanding dance band, but we had to change the name to a stage band because the Southern Baptists wouldn't accept the term ‘dance.’”

“The Linden McKinley Stage Band was selected in 1961 to attend the Stan Kenton Stage Band Clinic at Michigan State University and again in 1962 to the same clinic at Indiana University. Our band was chosen to represent high school stage bands at the World’s Fair of Sound and Music in Chicago.”

“I was then transferred to the new Northland High School for two years. I then went downtown to the Columbus Board of Education as Supervisor of Instrumental Music where I stayed until I retired.”

“My father had been a Mason in Cleveland and my grandfather in Gallipolis was a member of all the Masonic groups that he could join. In 1953 I joined the Harmony Masonic Lodge in Urbana, then demitted to the University Lodge in Columbus. In 1982 I joined the Aladdin Shrine and began playing in the band there.”

Watch for the final edition of Dan’s story next month as he names--names that we all know. Most of them are people we play with now.

See you at practice.

Southeast *by Cecil Moore*

We held our meeting of the Southeast Shrine Club on Thursday, March 26. For some reason the participation was small. Maybe it is because some of our members are in Florida or maybe it was because the Aladdin Shrine Circus was in town over at the Celeste Center and members were working. We only had nine people for dinner and the meeting.

There was not much on the agenda to discuss. President Pete talked about our April meeting being the Potentate’s Visitation. We are always looking forward to that.

Pete talked of our sick members and relatives who are Jack Woodworth, Henry Morris, Nancy Schleppe and Don and Anne Shoffstall's daughter. We have them all in our prayers and wish them the best and fast recovery.

There may be more members on the sick list and I do not know of them. If you would call me at 614-759-9357, I could inform others.

John Luft's mother passed away, we send our deepest sympathy.

That is all for now, maybe more next month.

Just Clowning Around *by Mike “BucketHead” Clark*



Somehow my March news report got cyber high-jacked between here and the grumpy commander’s post. It was too late to do anything when I got my noggin slapped for not turning in a report. OH PHEWINISKY! Okay, let’s move on. By the time this gets printed (fingers crossed) the circus has come and gone. And, of course, John “Skates/Hip-Hop” Knoepfler’s GLSCUA convention will be over as well. May’s report will have the happening of these events—either good, bad or whatever.

There is one thing that I can report on and that is the ISCA convention in Wichita, Kansas. The Aladdin Clowns and the whole GLSCUA group ran the place over like a wild buffalo herd!

Aladdin Clown Unit’s Award Results:

Individual awards: Don [Toots] Tootle came in 3rd in senior makeup and 2nd in parade ability. Greg [Pozi]Osborne placed 2nd in character, 3rd in multiple balloon twisting, 2nd in full faced face painting, 1st in cheek art, and a few top fives in other categories. John [Skates/Hip-Hop] Knoepfler placed 3rd in character, and finished in the top 5 in a few other areas. Mike [P.N.C. BucketHead] Clark finished 1st in character, and placed in the Top 5 in all categories he competed in.

Two-Man Skits: John (Skates/Hip-Hop) Knoepfler and Andy “Chillie Pepper” Mellman [from Syrian Temple] placed 1st; Toots and Pozi placed 2nd.

Aladdin Placed 1st in the unit skit competition.

Mike P.N.C. BucketHead Clark was nominated for the ISCA “Clown OfThe Year” by Matt “Tiny” Greer from Yaarab Red Devil Shrine Clowns down in Georgia. It was a great honor to receive this award!

“But as I said, it is not an individual achievement award, it’s a combined group of people award—a lot of people helping me along the way to be recognized for this honor of an award. Thanks go to all of my Noble brothers in doing so. And thanks go to my wife, Marie, and my daughter, Abagael, who had to put up with a lot of me being a clown. Thank you and love you both!”

Another event we did was the rainy St. Patrick’s Day Parade in Dublin: Tex, Toots, Skippy, Tuitt, Brushes, Bope, P.N.C. BucketHead and of course the Nutt case!

The Hatchery: Tuitt, 4/12; Checkers, 4/14, U-Hoo, 4/17 and HoHo, 4/22.

Sunshine Report: Please keep in your thoughts and prayers all those who are have issues and trying times in their lives and the Arm Forces, Police, Fire, and EMS who are on the front lines of protecting your freedom, homes, our way of life and safety and health.

Pickaway *by Roger Fausnaugh*

Before our regular meeting began, another fine meal was prepared by our Chef Bob and thanks go to the Ladies Auxiliary for helping and the desserts prepared.

Our regular monthly meeting was held March 23 and was called to order by our new President John Demjen at 7:00 p.m. Noble Mick Riley gave the opening prayer and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The secretary and treasurer’s reports were read and approved. There were several things to discuss during the business meeting.

Noble Mick and Noble Danny Richard are lining up help for Tabloid Day on June 6. We are also preparing for the Pickaway County Fair by discussing the menu and getting the food booth ready.

Under the Good of the Order the Ladies Auxiliary had an Easter egg hunt April 4 at the Shrine building at 1:00 p.m. for the Shriners kids and grandchildren under 10 years old. Thanks go to the Ladies.

President John also discussed the Masonic Night at the Temple for all new Masons in order to try and improve membership into the Shrine.

President John and Noble Rusty Green went to the Shrine Circus Thursday to help. Rumor has it that Rusty had as much fun as the kids.

We are hoping with the warmer weather coming that our attendance will improve. There is always a fine meal served at 6:00 p.m. before the meeting and there is a chance to socialize with members. We were all glad to see Bill Dountz at our meeting.

There were 17 Nobles in attendance. Closing prayer was given by Noble Mick and meeting was closed at 7:45 p.m. by President John.

Our next regular meeting will be April 27, 2015 with a meal at 6:00 p.m. and meeting at 7:00 p.m. Remember our regular meetings are always the fourth Monday of every month. Hope to see everyone there.

Aladdin Car Club *by Dan Stainbrook, P.P.*

Our meeting was on April 15 at the MCL in Westerville at 6:00 PM. We dined and had a short meeting because last month I had a lot to cover and consequently went past MCL’s closing time.

I do not like to revisit the past in the *Lamp* but the private show on Wednesday the 25th appeared to please all who attended. I look forward to doing more things as a club with our cars and trucks in the coming warm months.

There are just a few items to bring up and answers to questions from last month.

Start getting your vehicles ready because good weather is on it way.

Thebes Temple *by Terry Smith, Past Queen*

Our “Rose of Sharon,” Queen Pat Kniffin, held her first Session on Wednesday, April 1. Despite it being April Fool’s Day, all went well. The elected and appointed officers for this year are:

Queen – Patricia Kniffin
Junior Past Queen – Katharine Brewer
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Princess Zora – Marcia Schreiber
Princess Zuliema – Margaret Hivnor
Princess Musician – Barbara Brooks, PQ
Attendant – Mary Lou Stakely
Attendant – Marie Morgan
American Flag Bearer – Diane Lott
Canadian Flag Bearer – Joannie Allbaugh
Nile Banner – Kathy Amspaugh

Upcoming Events

Calling all members of Nile—it’s time to see R.E.D. on Saturday, July 25, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Get ready for fall by learning more about improving our membership, mentoring and public relations. Thebes Temple No. 87 is hosting this first-time, Regional Education Day at the Aladdin Shrine Center, 3850 Stelzer Road, Columbus, Ohio. Nile members in the surrounding states and Ontario have been invited to attend. It will be a day of workshops, presentations, skits and fun.

This special day will be presented by members of the Supreme Membership and Public Relations Committee spearheaded by Past Supreme Queens Alyce Thomas and Vesta Marshall. All Nile members are encouraged to attend. Come for information, fellowship and fun.

The cost is \$30.00 per member. Please make checks out to Thebes Temple #87 and mail to Carol Estell at 7448 Mapleleaf Court, Columbus, OH 43235-4216.

Coffee/tea and pastries will be available from 9:00 - 9:45 a.m. A box lunch is included in your registration fee. You may select one from the following choices (all include roll, butter, and cookie): spinach salad, chef salad or chicken salad. Coffee, tea, sodas, and juice will also be provided.

Registration deadline is July 17, 2015.

Our next Stated Session will be Wednesday, May 6 at 1 p.m. with a light lunch at 11:30 a.m. We will honor all mothers at this session. Our last sewing session until September will be Wednesday, May 13 at 10:00 a.m. All sessions are held at Luther B. Turner Lodge.

Steubenville *by O. Wayne Fulmer*

Our regular monthly meeting was held on Thursday, March 19. As usual, we had a great meal prepared by Second Vice President Mike Woods. It consisted of meatball sandwiches, macaroni salad, potato salad, chips and assorted drinks. We opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and with a prayer. We had several visitors from the Aladdin Shrine.

Membership Chair Calvin Smith, P.P. spoke about the need to increase our membership and that October 3 will be the last ceremonial at our present site. We need to go all out and get petitions. Noble Arthur Wilson, Second Ceremonial Master, talked about our new home. He also brought drawings of the new Shrine. Noble Art answered all questions we had about the move to the new Shrine. We promised our guests we would have them back on the road to Columbus by 8:00 p.m. We almost made it. They began their trip home at 8:10 p.m.

We had reports from Motor Patrol, House and Grounds, Handicapped Children and Tabloid Day. We also discussed the importance of selling tickets for our Pancake Breakfast to be held at Applebee’s. (We are glad to report that the Pancake Breakfast was a huge success. Special thanks go to Noble Jerry Williams and his lady, Joann, and their great committee. Job well done!)

Well, that is all for this month. Be safe and God bless.

Athens *by Fred Stanley*

I saw just one goose flying south by himself; maybe he got caught with one foot in the ice! He sure was “honkin” trying to make up time.

Our last meeting, March 26, was New Member Night but we had no potential new members and very few Nobles. Interest, enthusiasm and making ourselves known are the keys to our success!

We had a very interesting discussion. One of our Nobles felt we had enough acreage for an animal to graze. If we bought a female camel, we could put it in our parades and sell camel milk on the side to help pay for expenses. One Noble said he had a cigarette roller and we could roll up camel feces and call the cigarettes Genuine Camels!

Another Noble thought it was a good idea, but the humps on the Camel would be full of water and would freeze up during the winter. Everyone loves a good money-making idea!

Nobles, don’t forget April 23 is Ladies Night. Bring your favorite lady and join us.

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Arrival Date _____ Departure Date _____

Payment Options

-Payment in Full OR \$150 Deposit Per Person
-Balance MUST be PAID by May 29, 2015

Payment in full () _____

Deposit Only () _____

Check Enclosed () _____

Credit card () _____

Payment in full () _____

Deposit Only () _____

Credit Card #: _____

CCV: _____

Expiration Date: _____

SEND FORM WITH PAYMENT TO:

Aladdin Imperial Trip
3850 Stelzer Road
Columbus, OH 43219-3044

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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