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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	4	10
Affiliations	0	2
Restored	0	35
Assoc. Members	1	1

Total	Additions YTD	48
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	Current	Yr to Date	•
Demits	0	5	,
Suspensions	1	9)
Deaths	26	132	2
Assoc. Dropped	0	3	3
Reversals	0	0)
	Total Dele	tions YTD 149	9

Membership As Of 7-31-2015	5246
Net Loss/Gain YTD	-101



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Potentate's Monthly Message

Plunge "N" for Fun Goes Down The Drain, or Does it?

As we round the corner and time gets short at Aladdin Shrine, Stelzer Road, we've run into a major inconvenience. Some of you may have seen or heard that the men's and ladies' restrooms are closed in the front lobby. That is true. Since I've received a lot of crap that no one knows what is going on, LOL, I'll bring you up to speed on the day to day, past and future plans on your favorite stall.

Several weeks ago we had a large group who rented the ballroom for a prayer day. That being said, while they were there we ended up with a major blockage in the plumbing stack and under the building. A firm was called in to get the drains opened and in a course of several visits, were able to get some flow. However, because of the blockage and the amount of people, we have had quite the mess in the basement and have cleaned it several times.

During the course of the cabling and getting the building drain and sewer, a piece of the cleaning equipment in the drain became lodged in the sewer. The decision was made to retrieve the Jetter line from the sewer that sets between the grease trap, which is outside of the kitchen and the large window well/opening wall that is designed for proper air ventilation in the mechanical room. If you can imagine, the sewer is 14' deep (So if you're standing on your two story roof, the sewer is on the ground.) which makes it expensive and DANGEROUS work. We did manage to



David E. Wolfe, Potentate

get to the sewer and open it. However, on the way down we encountered yet another problem. At 10' deep, part of the sewer and the line to the grease trap has the footer for the window well on the top of it, 18" thick and 3' wide, 10' long.

You may question, is it normal to have a footer on your sewer? NO, and during the course of this work plunging "N" for fun went down the drain. As of today, Saturday, August 1, while writing my article is late to the *Lamp* to give you this information, but here is where we stand. Ron Leonard, your Chief Rabban (retired engineer) and myself (master plumber and licensed sewer contractor) have met with a concrete cutting and core drilling company, a safety solutions company, and have had up to three city sewer inspections plus several plumbers on the job. We also made an attempt to retrieve this equipment from inside while opened up outside with no success. I have also worked up an estimate that the repairs could cost an additional \$29,000-35,000 over and above what we have already spent.

We do have flow through the line now but it is obstructed, so solids and paper cannot pass without blocking the line. We have reached out to our landlord who has been informed of all our efforts and is willing to accept this building with this problem when we move in November.

The solution at this time was to close the front restrooms except for hand washing and using the urinals. Regarding the stalls, PTL, the bathrooms in the Multipurpose Room are on a different line. Yes, it's going to be inconvenient and a little closer quarters.

We had the fire last year, Royal flush this year, but let's look forward to new excitement in 2016 as we are getting closer to our completion at the new Aladdin Shrine Center. Till next month, PLUNGE "N" for FUN, even when you are over your ears in it.

PS: The date of the Jackson Parade has been changed! It will take place on September 26.

Aladdin's Move to New Home

by Mike Johnson, Moving Coordinator

Since being asked to be Aladdin's moving coordinator to our new home, my emotions have wavered between being in awe of the large task of packing up our existing 90,000 sq. ft. home to feeling the excitement of moving to a facility that is much better able to serve the Nobles of Aladdin and our mission.

Hats are off to our building committee for their diligent planning and work in getting the building ready for the Nobility later this year. Also, thanks go to the clubs, units and other bodies that have been working hard at identifying items they will need going forward to preform their various duties.

The display cases are emptied. There are items, costumes, and other "stuff" that was unearthed may not have been used since it was moved from downtown 37-years ago.

Shriners never throw anything away, but not all the "stuff" can be moved to Grove City. We simply do not have the luxury of saying, " Maybe we will use it someday." An auction of unneeded items will be scheduled in mid-October.

Volunteers Needed in September and October

An exact date for the move has not been finalized, but the mover should be selected by mid-August. Construction, weather, and local permits for occupancy will all affect the actual moving date. We will be utilizing a professional mover to move most items to our new home. But since we will be doing the packing ourselves, your help will be needed at various times in September and October to box up the office, prepare records for transfer, wrap pictures, and a multitude of other tasks that I will think of between now and then.

Please call Amber Crosby, 614-475-2609, extension 113 to volunteer your services. Thank you goes to those folks who have already signed up to help.

Please plan to attend the Cornerstone Ceremony on September 12 at 10:00 a.m.

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Stated Meetings

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

Elected Divan

Potentate: David E. Wolfe Chief Rabban: Ronald H. Leonard Assistant Rabban: Jon M. Kinney High Priest and Prophet: Todd Jones Oriental Guide: Rodney L. Holdren Treasurer: Dennis D. Feyh Recorder: Donald G. Goodman, P.P. Appointed Divan 1st Ceremonial Master: Zale A. Maxwell

2nd Ceremonial Master: Arthur L. Wilson

Chaplain: William R. Stump

Aladdin Shrine Center Directory

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Dial 0 for Immediate Assistance

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Membership Memo

Football and The Ceremonial - Ready?

It's already the middle of August. Hot, humid and lazy times are on us. Youth and high school football and Ohio college and university teams are hard at it and the NFL is ready to go. They'll be playing for keeps soon. I know I'm ready. I have a widescreen TV, a comfortable chair and a bigger snack table than last fall—talk about ready! However, I'm still available on my cell phone if you need to talk: 614-580-1220. You'll need to use it on OSU home dates for sure. I intend to be in the "SHOE."

by Calvin Smith, P.P.

The Fall Ceremonial

Not only am I ready for football, I am also ready for our October 3 full-dress Ceremonial. Now is the time to get that candidate ready for creation as a Noble in the Aladdin Shrine. The Ceremonial fee is \$209 (THIS IS A NEW FEE) if a fez is not required and \$279 if one is needed. Both fees include \$89(THIS IS A NEW FEE) for the candidate's 2016 dues. The petition deadline is 4:00 p.m. on Monday, September 28.

We can no longer leave the business of membership to someone else. Each one of us must help.

I have said it before and I will not stop reminding you that our membership is critical to the future of Aladdin and to those children who need our assistance. Many Lodges have held one-day classes and others will conduct them this fall. There are numerous new Masons who represent prospective Shriners. Need recruiting materials? Contact Ted or me at Aladdin (the phone numbers are in the paragraph below). Contact me by email: csmith@aladdinshrine.org. I will respond.

Become a recruiter supreme.

Time to Pay Your 2015 Dues is Getting Short

If you do not have a dues card for 2015, you should send us your 2015 dues now. Ted and I are here to assist you with your questions. Give us a call at 614-475-2609. If you live outside Franklin County, call us toll free at 800-475-3850.

Annual Housekeeping Stuff

- 1. Be sure you maintain your current postal address and phone number with the office. You can do this by calling or emailing or by using the website.
- If you snowbirds are going to be out of state, call and talk to us about your winter address.
- Do we have your proper email address? Just email me at csmith@aladdinshrine.org. I will check it for you.

Tabloid

by Bob Stevenson, Tabloid Chair

Recognizing Those Who Participated in "\$ A Day"

Thanks go to all who supported Tabloid 2015. Thanks go to these clubs and every club, unit and Noble who made 2015 another outstanding year for SHC- Cincinnati, Erie and Lexington!

Below are the 21 Nobles who participated in this year's "\$ A Day" program.

These 21 Nobles contributed \$7,664.00 to this year's effort!

Jacob Borror William Lanning John Rohal, P.P. William Estell, P. P. James Light Brian Schleppi R. Hartsell Randall Lintz K. Spaulding Jon Kinney Zale Maxwell Gene Steineman **Bruce Kinsey** Ray McFee **Robert Warner** Juergen Klimke M. Melroy James Willeford **Shirley Kosbab** Tom Rice David Wolfe, Potentate

Watch for details of the 2016 program.

The Potentate's Awards for 2015

Per Capita Contribution Award: Kambri SC - \$551.59 Total Contribution Award: Washington SC - \$30,332.75

Join Aladdin's New Endeavor

by Ronald Leonard, Chief Rabban

Have restaurant experience? Enjoy cooking?

We are looking for a few good men who enjoy cooking for groups of 20-70 Nobles and/or ladies. Have you experience in being a chef or have you worked in a restaurant where you gained experience in the culinary field? If so, then we need you.

We are looking at setting up a new unit or club at Aladdin once we move to Grove City. This would entail running the new kitchen, preparing meals for small groups such as the Masonic Lunch Bunch or possibly the meal before our stated meetings, setting up for those events and maintaining the cleanliness of the kitchen. This would be offered as an alternative to outside catered meals, hopefully at a lower price for Nobility meals. The name of the new unit or club will be determined by the new members once they meet.

Training to meet board of health regulations would be required unless you already are properly certified. It is anticipated this type of project could provide income for the unit or club.

At this point we are trying to determine if there are members who would like to be involved. Several have expressed a desire to see this happen. May we count on you to be a part of this endeavor? If so, please submit your name, phone number, email address and any relevant experience to the Aladdin Shrine, Executive Director Chad Dennewitz, 3850 Stelzer Road, Columbus, OH 43219.

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Cincinnati Hospital by Bob Lazenby & D. Dee Mowry, P.P.

The regular Board of Directors meeting was held on July 22 at the hospital. Usual committee meetings were in session prior to the regular meeting.

Your hospital has a new Director of Research, Dr. John van Aalst, who is assuming the post following the retirement of long-time Director, Dr. Wes Alexander. Dr. van Aalst brings very impressive credentials as he is also affiliated with the Cincinnati Children's Hospital as well as the University of Cincinnati Medical School. His association with Shriners will strengthen the ties among the three entities as well as providing a framework for collaboration among the three. A main emphasis will be a programmatic development of basic (pure) scientific research and clinical (applied) research and the integration of the two. Areas of research and treatment will be mainly, but not limited to, skin, bone, cartilage, nerves and composite tissue. The core words for the program are "create, educate, care and change" and the program will develop under the name of CENREM (Center for Regenerative Medicine).

A highlight of the July board meeting was the presentation of checks including a check from our own Aladdin Hospitality Unit in the amount of \$2,000.00 (plus) which was designated for the research department. The presentation was made by Rep. Mowry for Rep. Lazenby who was a bit "under the weather."

Your hospital currently has 242 employees and a vacancy rate of 6%. There are three candidates for Chief of Staff with interviews scheduled for mid-August. The search for the position of director of marketing and public relations has completed the initial round of interviews with one candidate scheduled for a second interview.

The Open House for the hospital will be August 28 - 29. The festivities will begin for Shriners, their ladies and guests on Friday, August 28 with the always popular Ohio River Dixieland Dinner Cruise. The cruise begins with a cash bar at 5:00 p.m. and with a buffet dinner at 6:00 p.m. The cost is \$38.95 per person payable in advance. Saturday events begin at 8:00 a.m. with a hot buffet breakfast at the hospital with tours, presentations, lunch, gift presentations and the board meeting at 1:00 p.m. (See ad on page 4 in the *Lamp.*) This is a good opportunity to see how your hospital operates; you are most welcome for any or all events. Hope to see you in Cincinnati in August.

Bilateral Hand Transplant for Child

Shriner Doctors Help Make Medical History

We are proud to announce that Shriners Hospitals for Children® was part of a team that made medical history earlier this month.

Chief of Staff, Scott Kozin, M.D. and Dan Zlotolow, M.D from Shriners Hospitals for Children – Philadelphia were part of a multidisciplinary medical team that performed the first-ever pediatric bilateral hand transplant by successfully transplanting donor hands and forearms onto eight-year-old Zion Harvey.

When Zion was referred to Shriners Hospitals for Children, Dr. Kozin and colleagues quickly recognized that Zion was a potential candidate for this transformative procedure, making him the first patient to receive a pediatric hand transplant in the world.

In keeping with Shriners Hospitals collaborative approach to care, Dr. Kozin worked together with Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and University of Pennsylvania to assemble a 40+ team of medical experts to perform this complex and demanding 12-hour procedure.

Zion is a bright and precocious eight-year-old who has told his doctors that he cannot wait to someday throw a football and climb on the monkey bars. Shriners Hospitals looks forward to continuing our support in Zion's recovery and goals.

Today's announcement is a true testament to Shriners Hospitals for Children's commitment to innovative, world-class pediatric care.

Join us in celebrating being a part of history in the making.

Yours in the faith, Jerry Gantt, Imperial Potentate, Shriners International.

Volunteers Needed

To All Nobles And Ladies

Over the course of the summer we will need your help at the current Shrine Center with packing, sorting, reboxing, and assorted other tasks in preparation for the move to our new home.

We are compiling a list to call when assistance is needed.

Please call Amber Crosby, 614-475-2609, with your phone number and any restrictions you might have as to the type work you can do. We will have all types of projects available from very light duty to more physical jobs.

Chaplain's Corner

by William R. Stump

Here am I. Send me. Isaiah 6:8

According to the newspaper, comedian Bob Hope was 100 years old when he died. This article is not about him but about Him and is my sneaky way of introducing the Biblical idea of "hope."

The Old Testament prophet Amos (c. 760 BC) went from the Southern Kingdom of Judah to the Northern Kingdom of Israel and told them, "This is what the LORD (Yahweh) says." Amos prophesied that they would be taken captive or killed and their cities destroyed. Eventually this happened as God said to Israel (by the Assyrians in 722 BC) and to Judah (by the Babylonians in 586 BC).

Hope was also proclaimed by God through Amos. "I will bring back My exiled people Israel; they will rebuild the ruined cities and live in them." (Amos 9:14a NIV.)

Even in these troubling times, He speaks encouragement to us through the Psalms: "Why are you downcast, O my soul? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise Him, my Savior and my God." (42:5 NIV.)

One of the most famous Scriptures is Hebrews 11:1: "Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. This is what the ancients were commended for." (NIV)

An excellent summary of this is in the short epistle that the Apostle Paul wrote to Titus. "For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age while we wait for the blessed hope—the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good." (3:11-14 NIV.)



Auction

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, October 17, 2015





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A Message from Your Imperial Potentate

by Jerry G. Gantt, Imperial Potentate

The first, and most important, message Lisa and I need to share with you is simple: thank you. Thank you for your support during our 10-year journey to this point, and for your consideration and kindness during Imperial Session. We are grateful and honored by the efforts of so many, especially those who traveled such great distances to be active participants in their fraternity's most important event of the year. We also deeply appreciate the months of hard work to ensure the success of the overall event; we appreciate everything that was done.

As Lisa and I take our places as Imperial Potentate and First Lady, know that we intend and hope to do our very best on your behalf and for both Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children®.

I became a Mason because of the amazing work I saw being done to provide a positive, encouraging home environment for orphans in my home state of North Carolina; I also became a Shriner in large part because of the fraternity's commitment to help children.

Certainly there are many reasons to join Shriners International and many different aspects to the fraternity; however, the fraternity and its philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Children, are inexorably linked. My theme for this Imperial Year, For the Love of the Children, clearly reflects

that connection.

As we work to increase involvement in the fraternity by current members and add new members, remember that our efforts have a dual purpose and will affect both organizations. Strengthening and increasing awareness of the fraternity will positively affect our health care system just as working to improve name recognition and patient numbers for Shriners Hospitals for Children can benefit the fraternity.

In the past, there have been efforts to be sure our Nobles truly understand the amazing work being done by their philanthropy, how we really do improve lives and make a difference in this world. If you have never visited a Shriners Hospital, I ask you to please do that this year. Make that trip—it will be something you will never forget and it just might inspire you to work a little harder every day,



on behalf of the fraternity, and the children who depend on Shriners Hospitals.

You are invited to join Potentate David E. Wolfe and The Divan for the

CORNERSTONE PRESENTATION FOR ALADDIN'S NEW HOME

Saturday, September 12 10:00 a.m.

Location: New Aladdin Shrine 1801 Gateway Circle, Grove City, OH

Shriners Hospitals for Children® – Cincinnati Open House & Divan Day Weekend Friday, August 28 - Saturday, August 29



The staff of Shriners Hospitals for Children – Cincinnati, along with our Board of Governors, is thrilled to invite all Divans, Nobles, Masons, Ladies and Guests to attend our 2015 Open House and Divan Day Weekend in Cincinnati on Friday, August 28 and Saturday, August 29.

Accommodations are available at the Radisson Hotel. When making your reservations, be sure to mention the special "Shriners Rate": \$115.00 The Radisson Hotel Cincinnati Riverfront (Free shuttle to the hospital) 668 West 5th Street | Covington, KY 41011 | (859) 491-1200

FRIDAY NIGHT SOCIAL Friday, August 28, 2015

All aboard! A fun-filled riverboat cruise is planned for Friday evening. Join us in taking a New Orleans Dixieland Jazz Dinner Cruise to kick-off our Open House and Divan Day Weekend. Guests will board the River Queen at 5:00 p.m. for a journey along the banks of the Ohio River. A cash bar is available and a New Orleans style buffet dinner will be served. Guests will be entertained by the delightful sounds of a Dixieland band. Dress is casual. The cost of the dinner cruise per person is \$38.95 and includes all fees. Please send payment with the RSVP. Checks can be made out to Shriners Hospitals for Children – Cincinnati with "Divan Day 2015" noted on the memo line. 5 p.m. Boarding and Cash bar 6 p.m. Buffet Dinner

DIVAN DAY PROGRAM & TOURS Saturday, August 29, 2015

8:00 - 9:30 am Hot buffet breakfast at the hospital
8:00 - 10:00 am Hospital tours
10:00 - 11:30 am Presentations in the Atrium
11:30 am Hot buffet lunch for all guests
12:30 pm Gift Presentations

OPEN HOSPITAL BOARD MEETING
All publes are invited to attend the

hospital's August board meeting
1:00 - 3:00 pm
TOURS resume from Lobby area

3:00 pm Activities & board meeting should be concluded by 3 pm

Please register by Friday, August 7, 2015

YES, I am planning on attending the Open House and Divan Day Weekend I will participate in the following events: (Please indicate the number of attendees for EACH ewent as appropriate)

FRIDAY NIGHT SOCIAL: # of attendees:
\$38.95 per person

SATURDAY DIVAN DAY PROGRAM & TOURS:
of attendees:

OPEN HOSPITAL BOARD MEETING:
of attendees:

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Imperial Session 2015 - Summary

by Donald G. Goodman, P. P., Recorder

A "tip of the fez" goes to our Potentate David Wolfe and Lady Glenda for a great Imperial Session. Houston was hot and dry (no rain at all) and most enjoyable. About 85 Nobles and familes were in attendance at the J. W. Marriott Hotel for this year's session.

There were many of the Past Potentates in attendance sharing in the work and fun of the week. Illustrious Sirs Bill Amspaugh (Kathy), Bill Estell (Carol), Steve Hathaway (Betsy), David "Dee" Mowry (Kathy), John Rohal (Mary), Bill Selsam and Kris and I represented the Cabiri of Aladdin. Members of this year's staff were Tim (Lynn) Jones, Mark (Patti) Froehlich, Juergen (Susan) Klimke, Bob (Sandra) Simpson, Leo (Janet) Stacey, Fred (Peggy) White, George Stowe (Peg) and Bob (Judy) Laird. Each of these members did a splendid job of making sure all the needs of those attending were met.

We would be remiss to not give a big "thank you" to our Housing Chair Bob Cannon and Lady Ann for making sure all the lodging incidentals were superbly taken care of for all of us. We keep telling Bob that he must continue to do this housing thing until he gets it right! Also, thanks to Duane (Maggie) Hivnor, Mark Froehlich and Matt Long who shared in the driving of vehicles to take the necessary munchies and camels milk. Great job by all!

We were saddened to hear of some misfortune of Illustrious Sir Terry DeVassie and Lady Faye as they were starting to leave for the session. Faye fell and fractured her arm and injured her face in the fall. She was transported to a Columbus hospital and is home recuperating. We all pray for her quick and complete recovery.

Noble's Frank Habeker (Parade Marshal) and Harold McDow (Assistant Marshal) did a yeoman's job in setting up Aladdin's participation in the Tuesday evening parade. Thanks, Nobles!

Sunday evening Illustrious Sir Wolfe hosted the welcome party to thank all who accompanied him to the Session. On Monday evening there were a few individual unit parties (Past Masters, Provost) that really kept the enjoyment going. We were privileged to have with us our own Grand Master of Masons for Ohio, Most Worshipful Steven E. Cokonougher and Lady Rebecca. Even though Rebecca was recuperating from a recent accident, she and Steve managed to make most all of the activities for the week. Thanks, Most Worshipful, for sharing your time and Masonic friendship with all of us. On Wednesday we had the Aladdin banquet at the Downtown Aquarium in the city. This was a fantastic location that was an amusement park, splendid restaurant (specializing in sea food—go figure), and three floors of aquarium sea exhibits. It was a fantastic evening that all enjoyed. Now, in between all of the events, there was touring, shopping, and getting some sun, enjoying each other's company and all.

As for the Imperial session, we saw the Junior Past Imperial Potentate Dale Stauss leave office and Imperial Sir Jerry Gantt (Lady Lisa) installed as the new Imperial Potentate for 2015-2016. Imperial Sir Stauss was then elected to head up the Colorado side of the Shrine by being elected as the Chairman of the Board of Shriners Hospitals. All congratulated Imperial Sir Stauss and thanked the outgoing chair, Imperial Sir Douglas Maxwell, for his dedicated service and his many years guiding our philanthropic work of helping our kids and restoring the financial picture of our hospitals. Well done!

We also met the new Executive Director of Shriners International, John Piland, who is taking over for Imperial Sir Jack Jones who will remain the Imperial Recorder. John is a young and energetic person who is charged up and ready to provide assistance and direction for our fraternity.

The new Imperial Outer Guard is Imperial Sir James E. "Ed" Stolze from El Zaribah Shriners. Ed is a good friend of one of our own George Maher who is the soon to be Potentate of El Zaribah in a few years. Congratulations go to Imperial Sir Ed and to the two elected representatives for Shriners Hospitals who are filling vacancies are Dr. Brandt Bede and Noble Recorder Rick Williams

In Memoriam



Louis J. Boyer Thomas B. Leech Leonard E. Richardson Jr. Gary L. Long Jack E. Campbell Harold F. Rogers George P. Finch David B. Moses **Bruce Thompson** John C. Hart 1st St. Sgt. L. J. Nokes Ralph E. Tucker James H. Olsen II Carl E. Hollar Robert J. Wachalec Carl E. Jividen James W. Paddock Edmund S. Watkins David E. Kimes Richard L. Phebus Bryan F. Wittenbrook Raybourn T. Ratcliff W. T. Wooten Fred V. Kimes Russell A. Rice Robert L. Krumm

of Saladin. There were five Nobles who ran for these two positions created by expiring terms. Both are very qualified and charged up to continue the excellent work in managing our 22 hospitals.

We now have 196 Shrine Centers world wide. At this session we chartered Hikmat Shriners in Brazil. We are growing and spreading the great news of Shriners and our philanthropy to the world.

Now for some news on the items on the Call. First, the per capita amount was approved. We now will be seeing a \$15 increase in dues. So, for Aladdin it will be currently the \$54.00 (Aladdin) plus \$5 hospital assessment and \$30 per capita for a total of \$89.00 annually. Even though this seems more expensive, it was clearly realized that the increase is justified for maintaining necessary support from Shriners headquarters. With the increase there will be some belt tightening on the administrative side too, but this increase has been way over due for many years. For any questions on this particular issue, feel free to contact the office or Shrine Recorder.

Another interesting item was the vote that allows the Imperial Potentate to have the authority to grant a special dispensation for a temple to allow participation in any meeting electronically. This was done to help with lengthy travel, encourage more participation by Nobility in meetings and cut expenses.

An affirmative vote was cast for temples to be permitted to affiliate a Noble who has a demit and wants to join a temple closer to his residence. This is the case for new Nobles being created but wasn't permitted for incumbent members and was done to help those living a long distance that inhibits them from participating due to the travel time to attend meetings. It was felt necessary to ease the distance burden and for the overall good of the fraternity.

Following testimony in the Dispensations and Charters Committee, the item that codifies Aladdin moving to Grove City was also approved. Chief Rabban Ron Leonard presented testimony covering all the required items needed for the committee's approval and recommendation to the delegates at the session. We can now "officially" move to our new location.

Much of the other items on the Call were of little concern directly to members of Aladdin but a complete copy of the Call for the Imperial Session 2015 is available by contacting the Recorder's office.

Well, that about does it for the Imperial session and its fun and fellowship. Again, thanks go to our Potentate, staff and all who helped make this an educational and enjoyable time. Looking forward to our new location and more action charged activities for all Aladdin Shriners.

We'll see you at the September Stated meeting, if not before. Until then, have a great summer. Es Salamu Aleikum, Donald G. Goodman P.P. Recorder Aladdin Shriners

2015 ALADDIN PARADES

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

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Jackson Apple Festival	9/26	6:45 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
Grove City Parade	9/19	8:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
Circleville Pumpkin Parade	10/23	7:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
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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
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.
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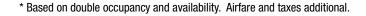
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Provost

by John Rohal

Another Imperial Session is now behind us. The Provost Unit held its usual pizza and chicken wings party on July 6 with Potentate David Wolfe, the Divan, and Grand Master Steven E. Cokonougher and their ladies in attendance. (No birthday cake this year.)

The Imperial Parade was small in comparison to previous years but the Provost Unit was well represented. The new Temple bus was also on display; it is considerably smaller than Big Red and has an artistic design on the exterior. The final banquet was held at the Houston Aquarium and was an excellent dinner and tour.

Past Potentate Terry DeVassie missed this Imperial; his lady Faye was seriously injured in a fall as they prepared to depart for Houston and spent a couple of days in a hospital. John Bivens is now in rehab after a fall.

Celebrating birthdays in August are Christopher J. Baer, Jerry H. Benson, James A. Brooks, Dennis E. Campbell, William P. Fieger, Michael P. Gray, Michael D. McDonald, Donald Shartzer, George H. Thompson, Mark J. Ulloa, Michael D. VanHuss, Herbert A. Wise, and David Zeis.

That's all for now. Best wishes to all.

Hardin County

Our regular meeting was held on July 15 at the Veteran's Memorial Park Clubhouse. We had 32 Nobles in attendance. Noble Larry Weaver opened the meeting with a prayer. President Hinebaugh led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. We gave a big hand to our kitchen crew. Noble Rossman closed our meeting with a prayer. We then dined on a good meal prepared and served by our kitchen crew of Nobles Garmon, Rice, Williams and Wagner. Thank you, Nobles, for a job well done.

This is a reminder that we will have our Potentate's visit on Wednesday August 19 in the Community Building at the Fairgrounds. We would like a big attendance at this meeting.

Steubenville

by O. Wayne Fulmer

Noble Mike Wood treated us to a meal of McRibs, potato and macaroni salad, potato chips and assorted beverages at our July meeting. The prayer was given by Noble Dave Hunt. A report of the sick listed Noble Leonard Morris's sister, Jill, was in the hospital.

The secretary's minutes from the June meeting were read. Noble Chuck Vandine gave the Motor Patrol Report. We participated in a parade in Cannonsburg, PA and Noble Kenny Cline participated in the Bloomingdale Parade, Noble Tom McNeil attended a Governor's meeting in Erie, PA recently.

A check for \$6,000.00 was sent to Columbus for the Tabloid. The total sent in the past two years is \$12,900.00. We were not credited for last year because we were late making our report to Columbus.

We need gifts for the Chinese Auction at the "Bike Ride" on September 12. It was motioned and passed that we will wear the green jackets for seven months, October through April, and the Green Applebee's shirts from May through September.

For those who don't have the shirts, they have "Steubenville Shrine" on the front in white lettering. If anyone wants one, Noble Jerry Williams orders them for the Applebee's breakfast from the Target Shop in Steubenville. They are \$10.00. Call him at 740-264-4921 and leave the size needed and he will order them. They range in size from small to XXL. This dress code is suggested but not mandatory.

The next meeting will be held August 22 (annual Fish Fry). Family may also attend. The Potentate's visit next year will be April 22, 2016.

Since the writer of this article had to work, he wants to thank Noble Jerry Williams for taking the minutes of the meeting and Noble Dave Hunt for giving the prayer. That's all for now. God Bless!

hea Court

by B. J. Gischler, PHP

By the time you read this, the only meeting of Thea Court for August will be over. Lady Joy Moore, Grand High Priestess of the Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America and Past High Priestess of El Riva Court #102, Riverside, California made the first visitation of her reign to Thea Court.

The Court meeting was held August 7 and included the installation of Lady Linda Figler, Past High Priestess of Shaaru Court #37, San Diego, CA. as Grand Inner Guard of L.O.S.N.A. (She had been unable to attend Grand Council at Orlando, Florida in May.) The meeting was preceded by lunch.

While she was here, the Grand High Priestess was a lunch guest of Thea Court's Past High Priestess Club at the Hilton Hotel in Easton. She was also treated to a get-together with Thea Court members at Easton's Smokey Bones following the court meeting.

Our last sewing session of the year will be Wednesday, August 26. The previous two have been highly successful with lots of sewing completed while a lot of good conversation occurred. Please come out and join us as we sew, both by machine and hand, stuff, measure, insert tape, and GAB. We start at 10:00 a.m., take time for lunch, and then will be busy until around 2:00 p.m. But you can come and go as your schedule will allow. We will be eating with the Lunch Bunch and having a potluck. They are supplying the meat and our ladies are requested to bring a side dish to share. Hope to see you there.

The September meeting will be early, September 11, because of the Great Lakes Unit meet. It will be our last meeting at the present Aladdin Shrine Center.

Marching With The Legion by Dick Luckay

It's been awhile, but it looks like I'm up and ready to resume this column. So let's try to bring things up-to-date

TABLIOD DAY – It was busy and hectic at the LOH intersection with not much time and talk with the troops passing, or stopping by, but we did manage to collect \$1,161 for our Shrine Hospitals which made it a very worthwhile endeavor. Many thanks go to Commander Dave Quinn, PC's Robert Spencer, Dick Ollila and Gary Bogart and 2nd LT Commander Mike Tyne for their time and efforts to make it happen. We'll give it a shot to do better in the coming year.

SHRINE NIGHT AT THE CLIPPERS – It was a pretty good night for a ball game and the Legion presented the colors with our patented precision. LN John Iben rendered our National Anthem in the manner and style it should be sung. Commander Dave Quinn, PC Dick Ollila, and LN's Bob Ferrell, Bob Keenan and Mike Tyne provided a Color Guard that was truly "in-step" throughout the evening. Well done, Legionobles. Well done!

TAPS - The Black Camel once again called upon the Legion and carried Legionoble John Hart to his final resting place. John, a long time member of the Legion, was Captain of the Guard for many years and could always be counted on to have an up-beat, positive, attitude regardless of the situation. He was an active member of our unit and was held in high esteem by all those fortunate to have known him. Rest well Brother John, you have provided our nation and our Shrine with the highest degree of honor and service!

SPECIAL DAYS FOR SPECIAL PEOPLE – With the new distribution date of the Lamp starting in September, I hope I can rearrange the list of weddings and birthdays to include the right people at the appropriate time. Let's see how it works for August. We missed Chester and Janice Van Horn's anniversary on August 7 (married in 1965) but we hope it was a good day filled with special memories.

Missed birthday candles in August were for Kathy Amspaugh (4), Guy White, Sr. (5), Mike Tyne (8) Joann Bogart (9) and Lil Woodworth (10). Better late than never but our wishes are that you all had a very special day and are ready to PRESS ON for the coming year. God Bless and best wishes to one and all!

Athens

by Fred Stanley

Our Green Corn Dinner was a big success. It was good to see Nobles from different clubs like Belpre, Pike County and Marietta, also Nobles from other Chapters I didn't know. It was wonderful to see our own Noble Bob Mingus, 93 years of age, shucking corn along with the best of us!

We participated on August 15 at the PARADE OF THE HILLS, in Nelsonville, Ohio.

The Black Camel once again called on one of our Nobles, Tommy Adkins, who was the father of our president, Charlie Adkins.

Our next dinner meeting will be September 24.

Nobles, keep your tailgate up!

Worthington by Ed Badger

The Worthington Shrine Club was dark all summer. Our last meeting of the late spring was held on our Tabloid Day, June 13. We held Tabloid Day a little out of synch with the rest of the Shrine in order to accommodate the communities where we wanted to collect. A big thanks go to everyone who was able to contribute, participate or both in this year's Tabloid fundraising drive. Our efforts resulted in a contribution of \$6,963.00 to our hospitals. Especially, big thanks and a tip of the fez go to Jeff Bohenko, Tabloid Chairman and to Russ and Jennifer Fish for hosting the counting party and annual picnic at their home.

This spring we watched gate 8 at the Muirfield Memorial Golf Tournament in June. Thanks go to everyone who was able to come out help raise funds for our club expenses by working an assigned gate. Big thanks go to Dick Olilla, Muirfield Chairman.

Our upcoming meeting is Thursday, September 3 at 6:00 p.m. We have invited Chad Simpson, Director of Program Development for the Grand Lodge of Ohio, to tell us about Arts and Sciences Lodge #792, a Lodge that concentrates on and studies Masonic tradition, education, and personal improvement. Please join us at Brookside Country Club as the cash bar opens at 6:00 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m. This month's menu choices are chicken cordon bleu or club-made lasagna. Please make your reservations with Treasurer Wayne Miller by Tuesday, September 1. Cost is \$20 per person.

Future Meetings:

October 1 - Meeting is in the works. A program will be announced next month.

November 5 - Annual election of officers

December 3 - Officers installation and annual holiday party.

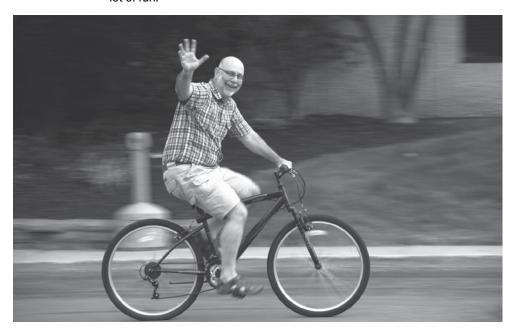
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Photography Club

by Mark Layman



The Aladdin Shrine Photography Club is now two years old! During our second, year, we had our first Potentate's visit, created and sold the 2015 Aladdin photo calendar, provided photography services to numerous Aladdin units and organizations, provided a lot of photos for in *Aladdin's Lamp*, and had a lot of fun



At our last meeting on Tuesday, July 28, we had a presentation on panning, which involves photographing a moving subject such that the subject is sharp but the background is blurred to show the motion involved. We then went out into the parking lot and practiced taking panning shots, like the one above by Fred Gischler.

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 us at aladdin.shrine.photography.club@gmail.com, or call Mark Layman at 614-266-4823, if you have such a need or have 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).

Pickaway

by Roger Fausnaugh

Our regular monthly meeting was held July 27 and was called to order by our President John Demjen at 7:00 p.m. There were 16 Nobles in attendance. Noble Mick Riley gave the opening prayer and led us in the *Pledge of Allegiance*.

We had another fine meal prepared by our Chef Bob Baranick. He served us tenderloin sandwich, baked beans, and macaroni and cheese. We enjoyed the meal at 6:00 p.m. before the meeting.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and approved. During the meeting we discussed the menu and scheduling for the Pumpkin Show in October. We really need members to step up and help with operating the booth. This is a great time to get to socialize with members and raise money for our Shrine Club. We did not do too well at the Pickaway County Fair. The rain pretty much canceled all the events. Hopefully, the weather will cooperate for the Pumpkin Show and we can make up for the fair.

We are in the process of having a raffle on November 7. Details will be coming out in the near future. We will be hoping to make a night out of it as THE OHIO STATE BUCKEYES will be playing a night game that evening.

We discussed the Aladdin Shriners Paver Project for the new Shrine Center in Grove City. The paver would include the Pickaway Shrine Club name. A 12" x 12" paver will cost \$195.00 and after a discussion by the members present, it was decided to offset the cost. We were able to raise the money among our present members to pay for the paver.

The Pickaway Shrine Club and Knights of Columbus Annual Golf Outing will be held August 29 at the Pickaway Golf Course. The cost will be \$50 per individual or \$200 per 4-man team. Fee includes greens, cart, prizes, drawings, and dinner at the clubhouse. Committee members consist of Dick Theis (740-474-2633), Carl Hemming (740-474-5019), and Ron Kazmierczak (740-474-6916).

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 August 24 at 7:00 p.m. at the Shrine building.

Bucyrus

by Steve Bowman

The Bucyrus Shrine Club held its monthly meeting on July 27 at the Crawford County Fairgrounds, as this was the Potentate's visit. Along with the Divan, wives and widows, there were 72 people there for their annual steak fry.

Noble Don Neumann gave the invocation and Club President Tracey Achterman led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

A delicious steak dinner was prepared by Noble Rick Miller and Noble Rob Zaebst as the grill master. Noble Rick Zaebst boiled the corn on the cob. The rest of the meal was provided by Katering Kountry Style with a salad, baked potato, rolls and a variety of desserts.

The introduction of the Divan was next followed by Lady Glenda speaking about her project for the year. Potentate Wolfe spoke about the upcoming events for the year which included the Bratwurst Festival Parade which was on August 14. The date for the cornerstone ceremony will be September 12 at the new facility with the Grand Master and his officers attending. The Fall Ceremonial is scheduled for October 3.

Past Potentate Calvin Smith gave an inspiring talk on the need of new members. Assistant Rabban Jon Kinney gave a report on the progress of the building at Grove City. They want to be moved in by October 31.

Noble Don Neumann gave the closing prayer to end the meeting.

Reception

by Don Owens

As usual this time of year, there is a relative shortage of news. With the compression of the *Lamp's* publication schedule next month, we may have to lower our standards for judging newsworthiness. Nevertheless, read on.

We had two parades recently--Baltimore on August 8 and Bucyrus on August 14. For upcoming parades be sure to check with Clark Buck to secure a seat on the eight-man golf cart although those who prefer to march are not discouraged from doing so.

Congratulations go to Reception Unit member Jim Hughes on his election to the 33° of the Scottish Rite and will be conferred this fall for outstanding service in the Rite or in public life.

Note that the Aladdin Shrine Chicken and Corn Roast and the Aladdin Shrine Car Club's Car Show are taking place on different dates this year; the dates are August 15 for the former and September 13 for the latter.

The September 1 deadline for the purchase of new Pavers is approaching. Contact the Aladdin Shrine office if you wish to create a memorial for a friend, colleague or loved one. Thanks go to those who have placed orders for the fifteen or more Pavers that have been sold so far in what will probably be the last opportunity.

Apologies are in order to those who received Vidalia onions this year that were of lesser quality than we normally expect. We will seek to correct the problem next year.

Plans for the move of the Temple are unfolding as they should. There is still time to volunteer assistance. Call Amber Crosby in the Aladdin Shrine office (614-475-2609) if you wish to participate.

Looking ahead, the Potentate's visit to the Reception Unit is scheduled for November 19 this year. Noble Ralph Vaughn reports via Facebook that he has taken his lady Pam to The Greenbrier for a brief vacation, thereby making the rest of us look bad. Way to go, Ralph.

Birthdays: Congratulations and best birthday wishes to Past Assistant Director Harry Webster, as well as Past Quartermaster Bill Compton, who now resides in the hills of North Carolina.

Finally, we send our prayers and best wishes for Noble Russ Evans' wife Bonnie who is dealing with serious illness.

Hope everyone is having a safe and enjoyable summer.

Ross County

by Roger Remy

The Ross County Shrine Club's meeting on June 25, 2015 included the Potentate's visit. The meeting was called to order by Vice President Noble Roger Remy. With 71 Nobles in attendance, the evening meal was pork roast, potatoes, green beans and rolls which was provided by Noble Mike Haller and served by Nobles Dan Riddle and Jay Morgan. Checks were presented to our Potentate and his lady.

The meeting held on July 23 was called to order by our President Noble Randy Davis and Noble Terry L. Morris offered the invocation and we were lead in the pledge of allegiance by Noble Randy Davis.

With 29 Nobles in attendance, the evening meal of fried chicken, green beans, mashed potatoes with gravy, rolls, and cookies which was provided by Noble Randy Davis and served by Nobles Brad Burns, Jay Morgan, and J. Mike Basye.

Cheer cards were sent to Nobles John Bivens, Bob Mossbarger, Jimmy Newland, and Ned Young. Pavers can still be purchased to be placed at the new Aladdin Shrine Center in Grove City.

Our display case has been restocked with shirts, jackets, and ball caps. We have open space for ads which can generate extra money for our club.

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Aladdin Car Club

by Dan Stainbrook, P. P.

The club had its Potentate's visit on July 15 which was very well attended by the Nobles, ladies and guests. The big hit of the night was Noble Lou Ardit's 90th plus birthday celebration. Cake and cupcakes were served after the meeting which disappeared in a timely manner.

The club's yearly highlight will be the Last Car Show at Aladdin on Sunday, September 13. (See ad on page 6.) Let's all hope for lots of sunshine and cool temperatures. The club did a change from its normal show being held in conjunction with Chicken and Corn Roast as there were too many other larger car shows the same day.

There is going to be a third Annual Club Picnic on Sunday, August 23 at the Van Gundy Farm Estate starting at 2:00 p.m. Any member who has not received information, please contact me at 614-204-1045 or Jack Van Gundy at 740-281-6566.

Past Masters

by Dick Bull

Our unit attended these parades in August - the Baltimore Parade on August 8 and the Bratwurst Festival in Bucyrus on August 14. Thanks go to Gary Fortner for driving our unit's van in both parades.

The Past Masters Unit's picnic was held on August 2 at Fryer Park in Grove City with Tim Ward as chairman. This is a great venue with air conditioning and all the necessary amenities. A big "thank you" goes to Neil Elam for making arrangements.

Fred White is indicating that we may be requested to raise a Master Mason in Thornville Lodge this autumn. We have been there several times over the years and always enjoyed the hospitality.

Pat Whittington was reported to be battling a kidney infection in July and Alice Bontrager was having incision problems from her cancer surgery.

Neil Elam's mother died at age 101 at the Ohio Masonic Home in Springfield on July 10 and we offer our sincere sympathy.

Also we wish the best for those on our "get well" list: Pat Walsh, Rebecca Cokonougher, George and Jayne Roloson, Steve Waspe, Vern Freeman and Suzy Stevens. (Rebecca was "hotrodding" on her electric scooter at the Imperial in Houston in July.)

Flying Nobles

by Lee McKelvey

We lost another member of the Flying Nobles on July 4. Jim Paddock, our Chaplain, passed away at 97 years old. Jim had been having a rough time for the last few months. He was a World War II bomber pilot. After his military service he was a pilot for American Airlines. Jim was also active in the American Legion and the VFW. Jim was laid to rest at Steubenville, OH. Our sympathy goes to Ginny and the family.

The Imperial Shrine dues will increase next year. This was decided at the convention at Houston. Our Blue Lodge dues increased this year. So in order to keep going dues will be increased but some will drop out and we will lose some good members.

The Cincinnati Shriners Hospitals for Children will have Open House on August 28 - 29. You and the ladies are invited to attend. PC Wayne Williams and I, along with our wives, attended last year and we were given a very good tour of the hospital. On the Friday evening we went on the riverboat cruise and had dinner as we cruised the river. It was a very good trip. Besides that, we had breakfast with Dee Mowry on Saturday morning and you can't beat that.

We aren't having any Flying Nobles meetings until September 12 and that will be at our meeting room at OSU Airport. That happens to be the same day and time that the Cornerstone Presentation for Aladdin's New Home in Grove City will be taking place. The second Saturday of the month always has different events planned so we can't always be everywhere at the same time.

Our articles for the *Lamp* have to be in by the sixth of the month starting in August for the September *Lamp*.

Our Fall Ceremonial will be held on Saturday, October 3 at Aladdin. Membership Chairman Cal Smith works hard at getting new candidates but he needs our help. If you know anyone who might be interested in joining the Shrine, get a petition to him. Our net lost is 79 members so far this year.

I don't know how you feel about the time flying by but I don't know where the last 30 years went so fast. Take time to call a friend and let him know you haven't forgot him.

We hope for blue skies and good weather for flying or playing golf. Are there any LSAs around? I guess no one wants to spend that much money on one. I haven't seen one for less than 100K.

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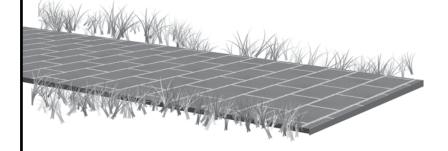
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