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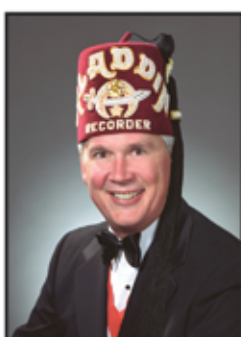
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# Rolling with The Pote

by Daniel E. Stainbrook II

WOW! It is so great and at the same time so very humbling to be elected the 102<sup>nd</sup> Potentate of Aladdin Shrine. As I have stated previously, this IS the supreme milestone in my Masonic life for an average Shriner such as myself. I truly wish my parents, especially my father, could have been here for this as he was initiated into Aladdin a few years before I entered the line. I come from a long line of active Masons and Shriners, which adds to my excitement for this year.

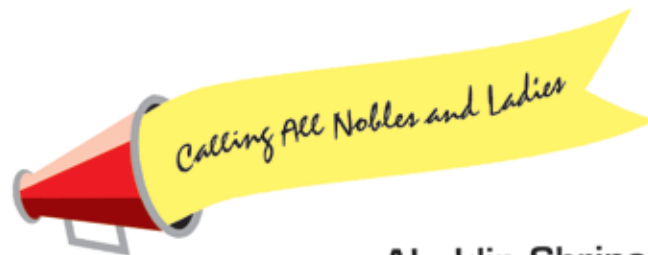
Most Nobles and their Ladies know me, but I do not feel they know about me. So please excuse this short bio. I am an Ohioan born in Cleveland having my strongest ties in the Columbus area since 1953. I am a graduate of the infamous Columbus North High School; Past Master Councilor of Aladdin Chapter Order of DeMolay and a recent recipient of the DeMolay Legion of Honor as an Active member; four-years in the US Air Force; BS Franklin University; Blendon #339 Lodge Craft Team and numerous Masonic affiliations past and present.

I have been married to my Lady Ann (daughter of Chuck Selby, the former orchestra leader at Valley Dale and member of the Shrine Band) for 21+ years. We have lived in Westerville for the past 18+ years. Our hobby, as many know, is owning and driving our 1940 Ford Coupe Deluxe street rod, which ties into my theme and pin for this year.

My lapel pin has a car similar to ours with the theme of "Rolling for Kids." Nobles perform as Shriners in parades, at the circus, and many other places where wheels are in some form or fashion rolling for the kids in our hospitals. I feel we, as Shriners, will roll through this year with our heads high by continuing to accomplish all the incredible feats we have in the past. Remember we ARE the temple other temples look to and admire.

My Lady Ann and I look forward to another good year of serving the nobility and to talking with you at the many functions in Aladdin Land.

Let's roll...



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# MEMBERSHIP *ON THE MOVE*



## *Masonry Only Moves Through You*

by Calvin Smith / Membership Marketing Director

It's the New Year and our 2008 Potentate, Dan Stainbrook, is on the job and all of Aladdin is gearing up for the 2008 Membership Year. We have made a New Year's resolution to create 250 new Nobles by the end of the year.

### **The process is right down your alley.**

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- Follow-up and attend a Regional Ceremonial nearest your home with your Candidate

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

As you approach the New Year, give serious thought to our fraternity and our philanthropy. In fact, do it right now! Don't stop until you help with a new member. It is urgent. Call on a Lodge Brother this month. Ask him to become a Shriner; you are allowed to ask. Do not be a mute on this subject – JUST ASK FOR PETE'S SAKE! JUST ASK!!

### A FEW FRATERNAL REMINDERS

I. The fee for these ceremonials is \$220, if a fez is needed and \$157, a fez is not needed.

II. It is very important that you only use the 2008 petition.

III. You must also indicate which ceremonial your candidate will attend on the back of the petition.

IV. Any candidate may attend any of the listed ceremonials.

### RESTORE A FORMER MEMBER NOW

Remember it is now only \$94 to restore a Noble's membership. The fee includes 2008 dues. This is a savings of \$54 over the old fee.

2008 Ceremonials	SITE	DATE	COUNTIES	TIME SCHEDULE
	Aladdin	Friday April 11, 2008	Crawford, Delaware, Fairfield, Franklin, Hardin, Knox, Licking, Madison, Marion, Morrow, Perry, Wyandot, Union	Registration: 6:00 - 6:45 PM Ceremonial: 7:00 PM Hospitality: 8:00 PM
	Chillicothe	Saturday April 19, 2008	Clinton, Fayette, Highland, Hocking, Ross, Pickaway, Pike	Registration: 9:45 - 10:15 AM Ceremonial: 10:30 AM Hospitality: 11:30 AM
	Cambridge	Tuesday April 29, 2008	Belmont, Coshocton, Guernsey, Harrison, Jefferson, Muskingum	Registration: 6:15 - 6:45 PM Ceremonial: 7:00 PM Hospitality: 8:00 PM
	Marietta	Saturday June 14, 2008	Athens, Morgan, Monroe Noble, Washington	Registration: 4:00 - 4:30 PM Ceremonial: 4:45 Hospitality: 5:15 PM
	Gallipolis	Saturday May 24, 2008	Gallia, Jackson, Meigs, Vinton	Registration: 2:15 - 2:45 PM Ceremonial: 3:00 PM Hospitality: 4:00 PM



## *December Shrine Activities*



# Aladdin's *Tabloid Times*

by **Bob Stevenson**

*All you need in this life is ignorance and confidence – and then success is sure!*  
~ **Mark Twain**

When I found this old quote, I thought back to my beginning as chair with Tabloid 2007 just starting. How well it fit. I had the ignorance (a ton of it as a matter of fact), for I didn't then, nor even now, fully understand how this thing really works. But, I keep learning. Fortunately, I had offsetting mega tons of help from you, the Nobles and Ladies of Aladdin, and you provided the confidence and the ultimate success we experienced in 2007.

Now we are into 2008 and I hope we can team up again, me with a little less ignorance and you with a lot more confidence for the ultimate success of Tabloid for our kids and the hospitals that serve them.

I hope all club/unit leaders, Tabloid chairs, and their Ladies will attend our January 26, 2008 Tabloid Seminar at Aladdin Shrine Center from 9:30 a.m. to noon. We are changing the program to focus more on what is happening with our hospitals. This year we will have two representatives from our Cincinnati Burn Hospital to update us on key elements of their programs. It seems to me if we know more of the "what" that is happening there, Lexington and Erie, it makes the "why" we do this easier to understand and to buy into. Join us and then take the story back with you to share with the others.

Tabloid weekend is scheduled for June 6 - 7, 2008, which is the first weekend in June. We will hope for good weather as Muirfield will be over and the rain gone and we will look for a large turnout those days. Kickoff will be quite different this year, come and hear the details. Finally, we have seen Tabloid move more and more to a year round event. Thus, the annual awards orders will move to quarterly, so presentation to donors will be closer to the actual gift time. Again, more details at the seminar.

We have so many Shriners who contribute so much to our kids. At the December Stated Meeting several Nobles, the Road Runners, were recognized for the transportation service they provide the patients and their families. Trips that make the difference in their lives. We thank them for the effort (although they will tell you its no effort at all) they put forth.

If I could talk to Mark Twain today, I would tell him that to succeed all you really require is a bunch of Shriners; they'll provide everything else needed.

See you on January 26!

## Registrar Unit

by **Larry Davis**

**The Year 2007** - The Registrars of the Aladdin Shrine Center had a happy and fun year and we did it all for the Kids. We participated in the Shrine Circus in March and, with the able assistance of Dick Ham, we helped make the circus as successful as possible. This is one of the very fun times we had.

In May and early June, we assisted at the Memorial Golf Tournament by directing traffic, guarding streets, and had good food at various hospitality homes. Both the visitors and residents were appreciative and good to us. Andy Baker was instrumental in setting this project up and did a bang-up job.

We participated in the Bucyrus Bratwurst Festival Parade in August. Most people do not realize how much fun it is to see the smiling faces of children along the street. Andy Baker did most of the arrangements for this event, including getting us there and home safely in his father's (Duane Baker) van.

We were lucky to participate in the Delaware County Fair, in September with Tim Daniel setting it up. At the fair, we drove golf carts and carried people from the parking areas to where ever they were headed. We did our best to avoid young people and catered to the older and disabled individuals. This is an especially gratifying experience. And again this year, we participated in the Circleville Pumpkin Parade and we got to see the smiling children's faces along the parade route as well as having excellent hamburgers at a Circleville resident's home.

In November, Bill Bell arranged for our "Ladies Night" to meet at The Der Dutchman Restaurant. We all had a wonderful, and filling dinner and evening.

All the above and our regular Thursday evening Registrar meetings coupled with our checking dues cards at Shrine functions, it was a fun filled and satisfying year for us Registrars.

## Baldwin Shrine Club

by **Don Knouff**

Baldwin Shrine Club's annual Christmas Party and dinner was held at The Alcove in downtown Mt. Vernon.

There were 43 Nobles and their Ladies attending. The honored guests were three Baldwin Shrine widows - Margaret Lawrence, Jean Hamilton, and Helena Priest.

Another special guest was Mrs. Priscilla Cunningham, chairperson of the local Amvets fundraiser committee. She presented Baldwin Shrine Club with a substantial gift to be applied to the annual Tabloid distribution. Many thanks to the local club.

The new officers for 2008: President Donald P. Weaver, First Vice President Dr. James Leventry, Secretary Ed Cosby, Treasurer Lester C. Preston, Prelate Ronald T. Fraser. We were honored to have as our installing officer, M.H. "Harry" Reissig, Past Potentate 1988. Let's all get behind the new officers and help them have a good year. There is always a need for help to make it a good year.

Baldwin Nobles celebrating birthdays during January are Howard Hite, Edwin Ayers, Clay Spurgeon, Richard Beck, Lester Preston, Douglas Brenneman, Barry Rappart, Jeff Reed, David Neer, and Jeff Bullock. Best wishes to all.

Baldwin Shrine Club wishes all in Aladdin Land a very happy, healthy New Year.

## Ross County

by **John Malone**

I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and that you all will have a very prosperous New Year. We had a really great turnout for our Christmas banquet and it was an outstanding meal with peanut butter cream pie. Now, we're looking forward to our first stated meeting of the new year on January 24. First, however, we are looking toward the BCS Bowl with OSU vs LSU. GO BUCKS!

*And on a lighter note:*

I have to report that veteran Pillsbury spokesman, Pop N. Fresh, died yesterday of a severe yeast infection. He was 71. Fresh was buried with one of the largest ceremonies of recent years. Dozens of celebrities turned out including: Mrs. Butterworth, the California Raisins, Hungry Jack, Betty Crocker, Duncan Hines, and the Hostess Twinkies. The grave site was piled high with flour.

Longtime friend, Aunt Jemima, delivered the eulogy, describing Fresh as a man who "never knew how much he was kneaded." Fresh rose quickly in show business, but his later life was filled with many turnovers. He was not considered a very smart cookie, squandering much of his dough on half-baked schemes. Still, even as a crusty old man, he was a roll model for millions.

Fresh is survived by his second wife. They have two children and one in the oven. The funeral was held at 3:50 for about 20 minutes.

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# CIRCUS TIMES

by John F. Morris, Aladdin Circus Director



Nobles, time sure is flying by us, 2007 is over, we are into January of 2008 and the Aladdin Shrine Circus is fast approaching. Many things still need to be done before the curtain goes up on March 27.

Although the deadline has passed for the 25% commission on new ads and banners, we still need your help. New ads, renewal ads, and banners will be accepted until February 1. We are far short of our goal and could use every possible renewal, new ad, and banner that we can get in the time remaining. We can also use some help with corporate donations. Yes, I know money is tight, but the solid corporations will still give a little if asked and given a good reason to give.

CIRCUS DADDY information will be in the mail the first week of February. Please read it and become a Circus Daddy. Please come to the show on March 27 at 11:00 a.m. and see the kids and their smiles and tell me your donation was wasted. Better yet, get involved and help before and during the show, wear your fez, and receive

their thanks as they leave the show, I know you will be proud that you donated and became a Circus Daddy.

Tickets go on sale February 27 and all seats are reserved so get your orders in early for the best seats. I think your friends and customers would enjoy getting the best seats, so order early. We have very good prices on blocks of 100 or more seats. Maybe you have a group that you could sell tickets to for a select show. If you do, call Kim at the office and she will help you get them the best seats available.

New this year are the V.I.P. seats available for every show. Get a thrill by sitting close to the action.

## Hiring Ticket Sellers:

We need to hire some ticket sellers. It would be helpful if you are able to work on a computer, but we will train you on Ticket Master's system. You will be required to work mornings, afternoon and early evenings and at the Celeste Center during the four days of the Circus. If you or your Lady are interested, call Kim at (614)475-2609, Ex.23 at the circus office.

# Hilltop Shrine News

by Ray Pendell

Our Christmas Ladies Party in December was a gala affair with all the ladies in their finery and the men even cleaned up too. We will have a Ladies Night Valentine Party on February 13 at the American Legion in Grove City. All you Grove City members with 43123 zip codes should plan to be in attendance. Complete details and a reservation coupon were in the last newsletter. We must have a reservation for this event. Call any officer or call President Art Groves at 204-0253 with your reservation.

This correspondent will be in Florida 'till April 1 and the phantom will be in touch with you during February and March. Noble Dick Ham has all the dope on circus tickets and ads, so be in touch with him if you need tickets or have an ad for the program.

Please get in touch with any officer if you know of a sick or distressed member. We want to support them in their moments of trouble. Nobles Charlie Martin, Jim Owens, Dick Stauffer, Irv Denune, Gene Dew and Moe Knapp are on the mend from recent problems. Keep them in your Prayers.

# Gallipolis Shrine

by Franklin C. Petrie, Jr.

May 2008 find you HIGH on enthusiasm, hopes and dreams for the future, and the ENERGY to carry them through. We all get a brand new chance to make the next year better than the last. We sincerely hope everyone has a great New Year.

On November 29, we were able to recognize and thank many of the businesses and individuals in the community who help us with our Tabloid collections each year. After a delicious prime rib dinner, cooked by Noble Mike Blaine, we gave a plaque and a rousing cheer to the following who have helped in so many different ways: O'Dells Lumber Company, Mike Northup, Thomas Do It Center, Bob Eastman, John Sang, Barney Molnar, Ray McGinnis, Joey Wilcoxon, Lawrence Theiss, Jim Hazelrigg, Lyda Hudson, Mary Searls, Curt Lendale, Brian Paullard, Pam Scolville, Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Chuck Easter, Rodney Fulks, and Kevin Kelly. Since 1922, Shriners Hospitals have served over 800,000 kids at no cost. This is quite an accomplishment all because Shriners care. To all the above, we humbly say thanks and may the Great Architect of the universe take a liking to you for now and forever more.

We were well represented at the Mason County, Pt. Pleasant, WV, Pomeroy, Gallipolis, and Bidwell Christmas parades. Thanks go to our parade marshal, Noble Dave McQuaid, and all of his helpers. We will look forward to next year's parades.

Our Christmas party and installation of officers was a huge success with approximately 90 Nobles, Ladies and guests present. We were treated to the traditional bird and all the trimmings cooked by our Master Chef Noble Mike Blaine. I understand there were 78 pounds cooked and 76 pounds were consumed by the hungry crowd.

Noble Jack Richards gave a brief history of the club, reminding us that we were chartered in 1943. (The year before I was born.) We are very proud of our past achievements and look forward to an even greater future. Noble Jack then installed our 2008 officers: President Noble Carl Dewitt, First VP Noble Scott Reuter, Second VP Noble Dennis Salisbury, Third VP Noble Steve Saunders, and Secretary/Treasurer Noble Dan Henderson. New President Noble Carl Dewitt presented Past President Noble Rodney Fulks a plaque in appreciation of his outstanding year. Noble Rodney received a standing ovation. Jennifer Dewitt, president of the French City Shrinettes, then came to the podium and presented Noble President Carl with a very generous check to be used for our building fund. This also received a standing ovation.

We wish to welcome our newest member, Noble David K. Mink. He is the son of Noble Don Mink. May you find peace and tranquility at our oasis and may you always ride a sleek camel.

We wish to congratulate Noble Mike Blaine for receiving the Meritorious Service award from our Potentate at his visitation in October, 2007. Noble Mike and his Lady Peggy are certainly an asset to our club. Thank you for all your efforts.

The 2007 poker champion was crowned amidst the roar of the crowd. The action was hot and heavy as the cards flew and the tensions mounted to an exciting conclusion. Congratulations go to Noble J. C. Glassburn and to runner-up Noble Lawrence Theiss, for prevailing over a vast array of opponents.

Remember, Nobles and Ladies, a New Year's resolution is something that goes in one year and out the next. See you for supper on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.

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# From The Shrine Band

The band's *Lamp* correspondent, Dave Haney, will assume the responsibilities of band president in January. The added work load will prevent him from honoring the readers with his prose. This duty has been placed on my shoulders. The wit and education Dave weaved into his writing through the past will be impossible to match. I will, however, attempt to keep you informed of upcoming events as well as what the band has been doing.

The bell ringing for the Salvation Army went well this year. Frank Henderson even set the bell down and played a few tunes on his trombone. Many thanks go out to all who gave of their time for this fundraiser.

Larry out did himself for the annual Potentate's visit and Ladies party. Food was great. Thanks go to Nelson Foucht for arranging the entertainment.

## Upcoming Events

January

12 - Leadership Seminar and Installation

29 - Aladdin Band Annual Meeting

February

5 - Band Rehearsals Resume

We have a new sound coming from the band. Our newest member plays the bassoon. This new voice will add a lot to the band. Welcome, Mark Layman.

**On A Sad Note:** Rodger Borror, veteran Aladdin Band member, died at his home in Wilmington on November 9. Rodger lived in Wilmington for 60 years where he was a music educator, school administrator, and after retiring as school superintendent in 1979, he become very active in civic organizations. At the football homecoming in October 2005, the Wilmington Middle School was renamed the Rodger Borror Middle School

After leaving his education assignments, he served on the City Council, Civil Service Commission, Clinton County Homeless Shelter and Emergency Food Program. Rodger was Past President of the Rotary Club, Clinton County Shrine Club, and Clinton County Retired Teachers Association. His Masonic affiliation includes Scioto Lodge F&AM, Scottish Rite Valley of Cincinnati, and Aladdin Shrine. Rodger played the sousaphone in many Aladdin Band performances including Shrine Imperial Parades.

by Robb Landon



# RECEPTION UNIT

by Aaron Dominey

Happy New Year to all Reception Unit Members! With the New Year, we have a few new beginnings. Two new officers were appointed during our last business meeting of 2007. Ralph Vaughn will be the unit's assistant director and Bill Compton will be our new quarter master. This was announced at our annual Christmas party in December and both new officers are scheduled to be sworn in during the Potentate's installation on January 12. Good luck to both as they assume their new duties.

As we acknowledge these new officers, we would be remiss by not giving a tip of the fez to Harry Webster and Bill Bickel for their many years of dedicated service. In addition, we are looking at three new apprentice candidates who will be introduced during our January meeting.

Speaking of the Christmas party, it was especially nice to see sweethearts Janet May, Marilyn Smith, and Jane Frankenberg. We should not forget our "inspiration" and buy a brick for our ladies. Have you purchased your brick yet?

Unit Notes: Noble Del Kopp was recently married and made a new Ambassador. We would like to congratulate Del for both accomplishments!

Two Reception Unit members recently braved the chilly temperatures for a worthy cause. State Representative Jim Hughes and Noble Dick Estell donated their time Saturday, December 8 to raise money for Charity Newsies. Thanks for helping support such a great kid-friendly cause.

Noble George Stowe has completed a tough but rewarding three-year stint as chief of staff. We congratulate him on this accomplishment and look forward to seeing him at more monthly meetings.



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 Keaton, Amanda Peet, Frances  
 McDormand, and Kneau Reeves

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 6:30 p.m. Dinner  
 7:30 p.m. Movie

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**Reservations must be received by February 8.**

**Valentine**

## Mark Your Calendar Now!



# Kambri Shrine *by Dick Brixner*

The Kambri Shrine Club held its annual Christmas Party and Installation of Officers on December 13 at the Plumbers and Pipefitters Hall in Cambridge. The evening began with our president, Noble Bill Davis, taking the podium and welcoming the 56 Nobles and their Ladies. He gave a preview of the evening activities, followed by leading us in the pledge of allegiance. Noble Dave Jacobs gave the invocation.

Shortly after the invocation, there was the ringing of sleigh bells and a jolly, robust man dressed in red entered the room with a "Merry Christmas to All." Yes, it was Santa (Noble Jerry Thompson). He was in the area and stopped in to thank the Nobles for all their work in raising funds for the Shriners Hospitals. He "worked" the room, shaking the hands of all, and giving the holiday greeting. Following a few words from the podium, he once again worked the room, giving gifts to all the ladies. His gift selection was a small Mosser glass tree. He noted that the trees were locally made in Cambridge, USA. Once the gifts were distributed, he wished all a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, rang his sleigh bells, and out the door he went. You know the rest of the story.

The Nobles and their Ladies proceeded to go for their salads, desserts, and drinks. Our entree included, baked steak, chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, noodles, and rolls. This great meal was prepared by Shirley Dolan and her staff.

Following the meal, Noble President Bill led the applause for the meal and thanked Shirley and her staff for the great meal and service.

Noble President Bill then introduced our second special guest for the evening, our Illustrious Potentate David Dee Mowry from the Aladdin Shrine Center. He indicated that he was down to serving his final 13 days as Potentate "but who is counting." He shared a Christmas family joke and shared coming events at Aladdin.

Potentate Dee discussed the importance of the local news media in telling the story of Shrinedom and the work of the 22 hospitals offering free, quality medical care to children. Aladdin raised \$373,000.00 with the Tabloid campaign and Kambri Shrine took part in Tabloid Days. The total dollars spent for our 22 hospitals is \$721 million dollars.

Illustrious Potentate David came to honor our own local paper, *The Daily Jeffersonian*. He called Andrew S. Dix, the publisher, his wife, Bridget, and Noble President Bill to the stage and presented a certificate of recognition for the paper's outstanding coverage of our Kambri Shrine Club. A sincere "thank you" goes to the newspaper for all its efforts in sharing our Shrine story with the local community and for all their future efforts to do the same.

Following the recognition, Illustrious Potentate David called the Kambri Shrine officers for the coming year to the stage and gave them their oath of office. The following Nobles took part in the ceremony; Nobles Frank Potts, president; Buzzy Ferguson, third vice president; Dave Mourer, member at large; Don Huston, secretary; Tom Fisher, treasurer; Ermal Shimp, membership chair; and soon-to-be past president, Bill Davis. The following Shriner were missing but still "took" the oath of office; first vice president, Tom Wharton; second vice president, Dave Black; and Tabloid chair, Clive Price.

In closing, President Bill thanked our Potentate, Nobles and Ladies for attending and his Lady Betty for the table decorations. The ladies were offered the candles on the tables. The next Kambri Shrine event in January will be a chili and euchre party on January 24 at King Pin Lanes. We need to thank Noble Lew Smith for his hospitality. Check your next newsletter for the time of this event.

President Bill closed the evening with a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah to all, and wished all a safe trip home. Remember, the Kambri Shrine Club is "your" club. Please be sure to attend all events, become a part of the fun, fellowship, and philanthropy of Shrinedom. If you have any suggestion for activities, contact Noble President Frank Potts.

# Steubenville Shrine *by Anthony Violi*

On a cool, crisp evening, our president, Noble Robert Moffatt, called the December 6 meeting of the Steubenville Shrine Club to order in Aladdin Land. He led the Nobility in the pledge to the flag of our great country. Prayer was offered by Ill. Noble Henri Albert.

Reported ill is Noble Mike Morgan who is afflicted with cancer. Noble Larry Sneathan informed us that his dad has been ill and is showing signs of improvement. Noble Harry Reynolds and his Lady Eleanor are both ill and may need assistance. Noble "Red" Williamson, who had a lengthy illness, has improved and would like to attend the meetings. Sad to say that his wife is not well. Lady Clara, wife of Noble Leonard Morris, is still having problems after knee surgery. She is slowly improving and anxious to return to work.

Past President Noble Tom Winland informed us that he is scheduled to enter Wheeling Hospital Monday to have a stent replaced. The Nobility wish all God's blessings and a speedy recoveries.

Noble Wes Darling informed us that the Motor Patrol is still active. Parades were scheduled in Steubenville and Toronto on December 8 and in Smithfield on December 15.

Transportation Chairman Noble B. J. Johnson reported that three children were taken to Erie in November. One child was taken to Cleveland at the recommendation of an Erie Doctor. On behalf of the children, 1,270 miles were driven.

Nobles Dave Hunt, Jim Halstead, and Wes Darling, "supervisors" of the new water treatment system, said they were pleased with the operation of the unit and said it is functioning well.

Noble Jerry Williams and his Lady Joan chaired the annual children's Christmas party held December 8 in Aladdin Land. Over 100 children and adults were in attendance. There was plenty of good food. Games were played and Santa made an appearance. All the children received a gift. A fun time was had by all.

Noble B. J. Johnson informed me that his granddaughter Marcia, who is studying to be a doctor, will start a two-year internship July 1 at the Wheeling Medical Center. Her speciality will be cardiology.

Local lodge reports were given. Honored Masons, Ill. Roger Watts, 33<sup>rd</sup>; Ill. Henri Albert 33<sup>rd</sup>; Jerry Williams, KYCH, MSA; and Anthony Violi, VSA, MSA were recognized. Before closing the meeting, outgoing president, Noble Bob Moffatt, thanked all who aided him during his tenure. He said "it was a great and satisfying experience and he would not trade it for anything." He also informed us that installation of officers would be at the January meeting. A closing prayer was offered by Noble Henri. Delicious refreshments were available. Fellowship followed. GOD BLESS AMERICA!

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# Northeast Shrine

by Aaron Dominey

Happy New Year goes to all Northeast Shrine Club Nobles and Ladies. With the passage of the New Year, I would be remiss in not reflecting on the club's successes in 2007.

After what would gently be described as a rough start, our club president, Jack Davis, took the helm and guided us through the remainder of quite a fun year. Thanks go to Jack and his lovely Lady Doris; we had a fantastic 2007.

Thanks go for the efforts of our Nobles; we had one of our most successful Tabloid Days on record. Hopefully, we will build on this success in 2008 and continue our fantastic fundraising ways. Jack and the rest of the Northeast Shrine Club officers and their ladies are to be commended for putting together the first annual Ed Lacy Memorial Picnic. The event was well attended and we were honored to have Ed's wife, Michelle, and his mother and sister join us. This is an event we look forward to in 2008.

Last, our main fundraiser, the NESC Cheese Sale, was extremely successful. We were virtually out of cheese before Christmas; so, it is very evident that people love our cheese! We'll continue this important fundraiser in 2008. Many kudos to Charlie Linek and Lady Laura for our success in this endeavor.

We also experienced a transition with our secretary/treasurer role. The departure of Jim Finley and Lady Bobbie to Springfield, Missouri for their retirement left a vacancy in this important office. We are very grateful to Nobles Terry McLaughlin and Frank Habaker for stepping in to fill these important roles. And, we also need to recognize Frank for stepping up and keeping the club moving during the first quarter of 07.

Looking forward to 2008, we have a very diverse, and I hope, fun year planned with quite a bit of interactive entertainment. One important change in 2008 are our meeting dates; we will NOT always meet on the third Friday of each month. Secretary Frank Habaker has sent the list of dates to the membership, so be sure to mark your calendars accordingly. You won't want to miss a minute of the action!

## Brutal Brothers

by Tom Ruggles



First, we want to say that we hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year's Eve celebration. And we also want to thank the social committee for their hard work and planning for our Unit's annual Divan Visit/Christmas Party which was held on December 8 at the New Pinnacle Golf Club. Everyone seemed to enjoy the party, and we want to take special note of the fact that, at that party, George Bell was presented with a Meritorious Service Award for all of the work that he does for both our unit and Aladdin Shrine. Congratulations, George, on your well deserved honor.

We are now "off and running" in a new year and we want to acknowledge the fine slate of officers who will be guiding our unit in 2008. Our new officers include: Chief Shawn Funk, Assistant Chief Don Williams, Secretary Denny Feyh, Treasurer Jack Brand, Sergeant-at-

Arms Brian Tabit, Quartermaster Bob Beymer, and Nick Fallieras and Bill Tier were elected to serve on the screening committee. Congratulations go to each and all.

At our regular December meeting, extensive discussion was held about a new unit fundraiser in the form of cleaning up the circus facilities after each performance. And, although no conclusion was reached at the December meeting, we will look forward to additional discussion of this potential fundraiser project in the near future.

Also, at our December meeting, an application to become an Apprentice Brutal Brother was read from James Bryan Weise. The application was turned over to the screening committee for an interview and their recommendation. And, immediately following the December meeting, there was a brief meeting of those who are going to the 2008 Shrine Directors Association Convention in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on April 9-12. Since we will be hosting the convention in 2009, we would like to have the best attendance possible at the 2008 convention in Milwaukee. The SDA is always a very educational convention with a lot of fun mixed in for good measure. So, we should all try to go to this convention.

From the sunshine committee, we have several notes of members with health problems. Ivan Mounts was in the hospital for a week for blood problems back in November, but he was released November 12 and is now recuperating at home. Harold Linebaugh and Ron Martino continue to fight back problems, but Harold was back at our December meeting, while Ron is fighting the problem at home since he can't get out of the house with his current back problem. We want to send out our best wishes for speedy recoveries for all three.

## A New Year Brings Out New Smiles

by Jeff "Cee-Jay" Carter

Happy New Year, Nobles. Here we are at the start of the 2008. I know that we all hope it will be a bigger and better year than ever before. This can be achieved if we all pitch in and work hard together.

We finished 2007 with bad news. I am very sorry to pass on the news that another clown has left us. Bela "Pete" Peterfy has passed on to the Great Showman above. We will all miss Pete, the way he always smiled and greeted each and every one who walked by. Let us not forget, even when Pete was not feeling well, he gave all that he had for the family he loved. The clowns were part of his family. We will miss him. Goodbye, Pete.

December brought some closing events for 2007. A special thanks to Greg "Pozi" Osborne and George "Z- Klown" Mather for doing a superb job for the Down-Syndrome folks.

The Clowns held their annual Christmas party. It was well attended by all the Clown membership. It's always great to see this group come together. The active members, apprentice clowns, veterans and the honorary members all joined together to make a wonderful time. Let's not forget to say thanks to the Hospitality Unit for another fantastic Christmas party for the kids. These guys always do a great job.

Here's a challenge for all the Nobles. Make it a point to visit your Blue Lodge this year. Greet the new Masons; these gentlemen are waiting to become the next Noble in our units.

## PROVOST UNIT

by John Rohal

The December Provost meeting may have been a little down in attendance but was high in activities and humor led by our own clowns, Ron Hobensack and Jack Bope. Jack, of course, couldn't be outdone with his tales about his school bus driving.

Because of holiday activities and scheduling, none of our Divan members were able to attend this meeting. It was nice to have recovering members Jay Devoll, Bill George, Bob Steele, Gene Steineman, and Leon Taylor in attendance.

This was also time for election and appointment of officers for 2008. Howard Beane was re-elected as secretary and Larry Mosley was re-elected treasurer. Director Jon Kinney appointed Mike Gray, Terry McLaughlin, and Gene Steineman to the audit committee, and Jay Devoll, Terry McLaughlin, and Russ Miller to the historical review committee. Jon also advised that he will be announcing the appointment of a committee to review our by-laws.

All members will be receiving a questionnaire; the responses will be needed to update the unit directories and roster which will be sent to the printers in January.

George Kosbab reported on the Sled Hockey Tournament which will be held January 19-20 and stressed how important it is to the wheelchair bound contestants to see a lot of fezzes in attendance. Our unit approved a contribution of \$1,000.00 toward the purchase of two sleds.

Approved to membership in the Provost Unit were John Price, a reserve sergeant with the Worthington P.D., and George Stowe, retired from AT&T and the present Potentate's chief of staff.

Unit members who are interested in purchasing Provost belt buckles are to contact John Rosewell as soon as possible. The price is expected to be about \$35.00 each and must be ordered from Texas.

Celebrating birthdays in January are Harry W. Davey, Richard E. Fogt, Donald G. Goodman, Richard L. Hartinger, Ernest Howard, Robert R. Madill, Dale E. Parish, William G. Selsam, and Richard G. Westinghouse.

Our sick and disabled now includes Herb Leadingham, Jake Borrer (open heart surgery), and H.W. "Bill" Davey (heart and kidneys).

Congratulations to all Divan members on their elections to the year 2008: Daniel E. Stainbrook, Potentate; Gary R. Schuen, Chief Rabban; William E. Estell, Assistant Rabban; Michael D. VanHuss, High Priest & Prophet; Steve Hathaway, Oriental Guide; Kenneth E. Beckholt, Treasurer; and P. Daniel Martin, Recorder. Also, our own Michael Gray has been appointed the director of NexGen.

Guess that's about enough for now. Hope our "snowbirds" have enjoyed the holidays. Unfortunately, they missed all the nice snow – really a great sacrifice on their parts.

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# Kentucky COLONELS

by Frank E. Lewis, Jr.

Hi Colonels and Ladies. You think you got troubles? On Thanksgiving day I could not decide on banana cream pie or coconut cream pie. I finally solved the problem; both were delicious. I hope your problems were as easy to solve.

Our November meeting was another great meeting; our Potentate Colonel David Dee Mowry honored us once again with his presence. He has been and is a very strong supporter of our club. The Illustrious Sir surprised yours truly by presenting me with a Meritorious Service Award. I will cherish this award always. I thank every member of our club for earning it for me. Had it not been for your support, it never would have happened.

Past presidents in attendance were Colonel Lee McKelvey (1978) and his Lady Peg and Colonel Frank Lewis (1994) and his Lady Jeri. Officers present were Colonel Don Lynne, president; Colonel Pete Ransburg (Velma), first vice president; Colonel Joe Rike (Cara Jo), secretary; and Colonel Ron Frasier (Margret), chaplain. A great bunch of guys!

Colonel Don Lynne reported that his Lady Joan is now in rehab and progressing well following her open heart surgery. Hope to see you soon, Joan.

Congratulations to you all; you remember a few articles ago I requested that we all say a prayer for Colonel Nevin Finn who was very ill. Well, your prayers did the job. Colonel Finn was in attendance at our November meeting. Isn't that wonderful?

Have you made your list of new year resolutions? Please add this one: I resolve to attend Kentucky Colonel Club meetings whenever possible and eat less and exercise more. What say you?

We are now in a slower time of the year so let's make the most of it by enjoying family and friends. Most of the time we live so fast we don't take time for what is important. Slow down and enjoy.

Our club officers were to be installed at our December meeting. They are Colonel Pete Ransbaugh, president; Colonel Ron Fraser, first vice president and chaplain; Colonel Joe Rike, secretary; and Colonel Frank Lewis, treasurer. Good luck to all.

Well, they say we are going to have a good bit of snow this weekend so I better get my snow thrower ready. I hope we have enough to build a snowman. Don't you? Ha, ha.

I will see you at each Kentucky Colonel Club meeting in 2008. Don't forget.

## NEXGEN CLUB FOR YOUNG SHRINERS

by Mike Gray

My name is Mike Gray and I have been appointed by our new Illustrious Potentate, Dan Stainbrook, to be chairman of Nex-Gen for 2008. Most of you have probably seen this column in the *Lamp* in the past and have an idea what our group does, but I want to let everyone know once again. Our goal is to get some of the younger Shriners active in the Aladdin Shrine. Why is it important to do this? Like any organization, we depend upon new blood to keep going from decade to decade. Free Masonry, in general, has suffered severe deficits in members over the years. Since our members are made up of Masons, it is crucial that we use the members we do have to their best advantage. There is something for everyone at Aladdin, and Nex-Gen has the ability to not only get them active with Nex-Gen, but to point our younger members toward other units and clubs within the Shrine that they might be interested in as well. Additionally, most all of us became Masons and Shriners because we knew people who were Masons and Shriners who made us want to join. I believe that we all still have the responsibility for bringing good men into our fraternity and Nex-Gen in particular is charged with doing this with the forty-something and younger crowd.

That being said, I look forward to another great year. In order to make this happen, I want to hear from you potential Nex-Gen members what kind of activities would interest you. Trips are always a possibility, and in particular I would like to take a bus trip down to our Cincinnati Hospital. While we're at it, we could even do it in conjunction with a Reds game or something else. Trips can be arranged almost anywhere, as the Potentate has pledged the use of Big Red as transportation if needed. Also, we are not limited to trips with just us guys, ladies out there are welcome to provide any ideas on couples trips or even family events. Although our first duty is to bring younger members into the fold, a good way to do this can often be to encourage events that include our families that allow us to get together a few times a month.

We will be discussing our events for the year at the January meeting. Currently, we are meeting in the Oasis Room at the Aladdin Shrine Center on the third Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. I would encourage anyone with any interest to just show up or to contact me directly. I can be reached by cell phone (614-204-5712) or by email (hoodstexans@embarqmail.com). If any of you would like me to speak about Nex-Gen at one of your club or unit meetings, I would be happy to do so. I look forward to meeting some new Shriners.

## SENIOR SHRINE NEWS

Noble President Harold Kittrell opened the Aladdin Senior Shriners meeting for the last time on December 19. Following the opening, Noble Chaplain Dick Bull gave both the opening prayer and led the pledge of allegiance.

Following a delicious meal of baked steak, President Kittrell introduced Noble Dan Stainbrook, the Potentate-Elect of Aladdin Shrine, and Nobles George Kosbab and Harry Reissig, Past Potentates of Aladdin Shrine, and Noble Jack Alien, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ohio. All of these distinguished Masons are members of our club!

Potentate-Elect Noble Stainbrook reminded everyone of the Installation on Saturday, January 12 at the Shrine Center, and of the Imperial Session to be held in St. Louis on June 29 - July 1, 2008.

Noble Chuck McLeod gave the secretary's report of the November 21 meeting and

by Charles McLeod

it was approved as read. The treasurer's reports of the August, October, and November were given by Noble Gary Hilbinger and were filed for audit.

The 2008 elected Senior Shrine officers were assembled in front of the head table and installed into their respective offices by Noble Past Potentate Harry Reissig. They are president, Don Lynne; first vice president, Dick Logston, P.P.; second vice president, Jonwade Boyd; secretary, Chuck McLeod, P.P.; treasurer, Gary Hilbinger; and chaplain, Don Pendell.

President Lynne thanked everyone for coming and wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. He said he would have the list of speakers and the meals for the 2008 year available at the next, Wednesday, January 23. Noble Chaplain Pendell gave the closing prayer and the meeting was closed at 1:20 p.m.



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# Flying Nobles

by *Lee McKelvey*

We hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. The 2008 Flying Noble officers were installed on December 9 at the Christmas dinner held at the Shrine Center. Bob Beymer, Lacy Toothman, David Ray and I were installed by Potentate Dee Mowry, who was our honored guest.

Dee and his Lady Kathy and our First Ceremonial Master, Steve Hathaway, and his Lady Betsy were there to join us for an enjoyable evening. Steve is also our Divan representative and has a commercial license and is rated in helicopters. We thank Potentate Dee for his work in 2007. He did a good job for Aladdin.

We also thank Marty Mills for his work as our commander in 2007. Marty did his best to keep the Flying Nobles an active Shrine club. I hope we do as well in 2008. Marty also was Commander in 2002.

We had the circus, Tabloid Day, two flyouts with six planes at each flyout and we had the bus trip to the Air Force Museum on Big Red. Thanks again, Marty.

We took in a new member at the December meeting. He is Terry Kitchen who is retired from the Army and is now a photographer for *Warbirds Magazine*. He will be at Oshkosh taking photos. At this time, he is in the hospital and I hope he is home soon.

As you know, a bus trip is planned to Oshkosh for July 31 - August 3. We have some signed up but we need more. It is now open for Flying Nobles but we will soon open it to other Shriners and friends. The price is reasonable considering the price of gasoline. We will stay at the dormitory in Oshkosh. Call David Ray at 614-205-3808 or email him at Dray011@Columbus.rr.com. We need to have our plans complete in February.

After 28 years, the Red Baron Pizza Squadron is going out of business. They have seven Boeing Stearmans and four are museum quality. They employ 16 and we are sorry to hear the bad news. They have performed in Columbus.

Have you heard of the Liberty XL-2 aircraft? It is a low-wing, two-place aircraft. In the USA, they are built in Florida but they are going to build 600 - 800 in China. Do you believe that? They won't all come back to us but I'm sure some will be here.

Roy Cozad and his wife used to come to our meetings from Barnesville and we haven't seen them for a long time. I hope they are well. Hello goes to Richard Andrews in Surfside Beach, South Carolina. When Richard moved, he still wanted to keep his membership in the Flying Nobles and we hope he is doing well. In this kind of winter weather, Surfside Beach doesn't sound too bad.

Our next meeting is February 9 at the OSU Medflight hanger. The meeting is at 10:00 a.m. and coffee and donuts at 9:30 a.m. Best wishes to everyone and stay well.

## Stated Meetings Aladdin Shrine Center

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Aladdin does not turn away from members needing help. We try to assist when asked for help by our Shriners. Aladdin pays the Imperial fees for these men; helps with their dues and continues to send them the monthly *Lamp*.

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# Shiloh News

by *Tim Gillis*

Happy New Year, Nobles! Another year for Shiloh has passed and we are hoping for many more! We had a very good meeting night and meal (beef stew). There was a good turnout for such a bad night, weather wise.

Happy January birthday goes to Nobles Claude Brooks, Earlin Costilow, Ralph Crabtree, James Evans, Henry Smith, Alan Terry, and Tom Corbin.

A financial report was given by our secretary/treasurer, Roger Stephenson, and we are getting very close to the red mark. This is due mostly to the remodeling of one of our apartments which had to be done. We now have an apartment for rent. As you all know, these two aartments are our crutch and we must maintain them. With utilities, taxes, and insurance coming up, we are getting very concerned. We also learned that 23 of our members have, as yet, to send in their dues for 2008. Remember Nobles, \$10.00 dollars is not that bad. As a matter of fact, it is one of the lowest of any of the Shrine clubs in Ohio. We have not raised dues for 20 years. We are not contemplating an increase as yet, but we need your support. So, if you are one of these 23, please send in your dues to Shiloh Shrine Club, 119 West Broadway, Wellston, Ohio 45692.

Also something that we very seldom do, and are doing it reluctantly, is asking for voluntary donations from our members. Please think about it and help if you can. Our president, Bob Long, asked for opinions last night on ways to bring in some cash and appointed a committee to look into the matter as soon as possible and report back at our next meeting. Soooo, those are the woes of our club, please help. Even though we are a small club, the kids are the key to our efforts. And we must continue to support our hospitals.

Don't forget our breakfasts on Thursday mornings and our monthly meetings the first Thursday of each month. Next meeting will be February 7, 6:00 p.m. and dinner around 6:30 p.m. Please come and share a couple hours with us. Till then have fun, attend your Blue Lodge, and pray for our troops.

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# The Chanters

by Brent Wilson

I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May all your wishes and New Year's resolutions come true. I never break my New Year's resolutions, and I make the same three every year. Every year I promise to give up candied watermelon rinds, pickled pigs feet, and liver. Yuk! Never once have I broken my resolution.

What a great year 2007 was for the Chanters. We sang more concerts than any past year that I can remember. We added quite a few new singers, and we were fortunate to sing several Christmas concerts at churches and assisted care facilities. We were honored to sing for the Kentucky Colonels Christmas party. We hope next year we can be as active.

The Chanters Christmas party was hosted by yours truly and my lovely bride, Nancy, at Grand Host East. A splendid evening to be sure and we were graced by two past Potentates, our own Tom Colburn and his Lady Becky and Honorary Chanter Gary Parks and his Lady Betty. Tom Colburn officiated at the swearing in of our new officers for 2008: President Don Filmer, Vice President Bob Smith, Secretary Brian Berendsen, Treasurer Bob Larson, Librarian Larry Wills, and Assistant Librarian Don Diurba.

Director Gus Ruzicka and Assistant Director John Iben will both serve another term at the direction of the Potentate. And, we Chanters are very proud and honored to have our own Daniel E. Stainbrook as the Columbus Aladdin Shrine 2008 Potentate. Congratulations to you, Dan, and to your lovely Lady Ann.

It was with great pleasure that Harry Webster, Executive Director of the Columbus Aladdin Shrine Center, was introduced as an Honorary Aladdin Shrine Chanter. Harry and his Lady Nancy have been very supportive of our unit and have contributed in many ways to our group. Thank you, Harry, and congratulations.

While we are in the mood for congratulations, a tip of the old fez goes to Davey Jones who was honored with the 2007 Special Merit Award by the Valley of Columbus, AASR. Brother Jones was raised in Kinsman Lodge No. 617 on March 6, 1952, where he served as worshipful master in 1961. Brother Jones became a 32° mason and member of the Valley of Columbus on November 1, 1952. This award is presented to those brethren who perform in an exemplary manner a wide variety of special services for the Valley. Way to go, Davey!

We still have too many of our folks in sick bay:

- Gwen Porshinsky was back in the hospital for an infection.
- Jack Harris continues to battle an infection in his arm that is baffling to him and the doctors.
- Jack Leeson continues to recover and rehabilitate from back surgery.
- Bob Larson had successful knee replacement surgery and is rehabbing and recuperating at home. It still won't help his golf game!
- Jim Hackett is recuperating at home from a successful bowel surgery.
- Tom Colburn is scheduled for another back surgery in January.
- Lynn Boetcher is scheduled for back surgery in January.

Please remember these Chanters and Ladies in your prayers.

I am so sad to say that Chanter Charles (Charley) Wesley's Lady Winiferd (Winnie) went to be with the Lord on Christmas Day, Charley, as always, was at her side. Charley and Winnie were married for 66 years and I will always remember how attentive Charley was to her. Obviously, theirs was a long loving marriage. So often in life, the journey is much better than the destination and theirs was a long and loving journey.

You may wonder why there was no Chanter article last month. Well the truth is, there was rioting in Pickerington, buildings were destroyed, we were in fear of our lives, our dogs panicked and ran away, our computer crashed...Oh, alright, I confess! I missed the publisher's deadline. Hopefully it won't happen again.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

## Marching with THE LEGION

by Dick Luckay

CHANGE OF COMMAND – The Aladdin Legion of Honor Change of Command Ceremony was held December 10 at the Aladdin Shrine Center. In a welcome change of custom, there was no formal dinner for the event. The social hour was a time for fellowship and reminiscing of past Legion times and events and was highlighted by the presence of Potentate Dee Mowry and Lady Kathy and members of the Divan and their Ladies.

Chaplain Richard Westinghouse provided the invocation followed by the pledge to the flag. Commander Robert Spencer reviewed the events of the past year (they were significant and memorable) and concluded his remarks with his thanks and appreciation to all the members of the Legion for their support throughout the year. He directed Installing officer, GLSALOH P.C. and Aladdin P.C. Bob Faber and Installing Marshal Dick Luckay to proceed with the business of the evening.

First Lieutenant Commander Robert Krieger, Finance Officer and Chaplain Fred Kreutz, Officer of the Guard John Hart, Quartermaster Willie Fitchett P.C., and Sunshine Chairman Don McCoy, P.C. were duly installed to their respective offices. Richard G. "Dick" Ollila then took the oath of office as Aladdin Legion of Honor Commander for the year 2008. Installing Marshal Luckay then read the proclamation and the installation was complete – and legal. (2nd Lieutenant Commander Dennis Agin and Adjutant Bob Faber, P.C., will take their oaths at the next regular meeting of the Legion in January.)

Commander Ollila spoke of the Legion's past accomplishments and his plans for the coming year. He assured the Legion he would need their active support since the schedule was going to be filled with events and activities that would require their full participation. He invited Potentate Mowry to the microphone for his thoughts regarding the evening. The Potentate spoke eloquently regarding the work done by Commander Spencer to further the image and reputation of both Aladdin and the Legion. The special ceremony honoring Lima Company prior to the Worthington Memorial Day Parade and hosting the Marine Corps Birthday Ball at Aladdin were significant accomplishments that were the direct result of Commander Spencer's initiation and follow-through. The Potentate thanked the Legion for its support throughout the year at the circus, the parades, the Ceremonials and special events. In a surprise announcement, he called Legionable Dick Luckay to the podium and proclaimed him to be Aladdin's newest Ambassador. For the first time in memory Luckay was speechless. Chaplain Westinghouse provided the benediction and all adjourned to the dessert and coffee table where non-caloric ice cream, toppings and cookies were not in evidence. It was another good evening with good people – and a good time was had by all.

THANKS AND APPRECIATION TO DICK WESTINGHOUSE – For the past several years Noble Dick Westinghouse has served as the chaplain for Aladdin's Legion of Honor. During that time he brought the Legion closer to The Grand Architect of the Universe through his words and actions. His invocations and benedictions provided humor, wisdom, and sage advice as he led us in prayer that we might do the good work that was within our power to accomplish. We are grateful for his service to the Legion. He will always be welcome at our functions and is considered a true friend who served the Legion well and faithfully. Thanks, Dick – and God Bless.

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# Southeast Shrine Club

by Frank E. Lewis, Jr.

Hi Nobles and Ladies. I hope your Christmas and new year was all you wished it to be. We are planning a great Christmas party and by the time you read this, it will have already happened and I am sure Noble Don Basham was his usual great self and the hit of the evening. (Elizabeth Carr, you are a lovely lady; Tom, you are a lucky man to have her.) Don is very professional and a nice guy. Good job. Don!

I have a suggestion for our new year's resolution; I resolve to attend 90% of the Southeast Shrine Club's meetings. Whata ya say? We should all look forward to large crowds if we keep our resolution. Let's make this a year to remember. (Nancy Bailey, you are a lovely lady; Don, you are a lucky man to have her.) I intend to keep the resolution. How about you?

We were honored at our November meeting by the presence of Past Potentate George Kosbab and his lady Shirley. We are always happy to see Shirley. (and George too) (Jeri Lewis, you are a lovely lady; Frank, you are a lucky man to have her.)

The M C L is a great place to eat but I find the food to be so tempting that I eat to much. (Judy Wilson , you are a lovely lady; Bob , you are a lucky man to have her.) Do you have any ideas how to walk by some of the good stuff and not buy it? (Gail Kreutz , you are a lovely lady; Fred, you are a lucky man to have her.) If you have any good ideas let me know .

I just cleaned the snow off our driveway; used my snow thrower. Last year my snow thrower would not run and I paid \$25.00 to have the drive shoveled . When I was a young boy (10 or 12 years old) I was paid 10 to 25 cents for the job and glad to get it. Well, I guess times have changed. (Ruth Scott, you are a lovely lady; Bill you are a lucky man to have her.)

Noble Bill Cramer is home from rehab and doing much better. He was just getting used to being waited on when he healed enough to help himself. Is that good or bad, Bill? Noble Henry Morris no longer needs his neck brace and the results are good; he is now having problems with his hand. Henry, get well. We need you . Noble Chuck Egbert no longer needs his brace and the results are good. He tried to tell Peggy he could not lift, etc., but he did not get away with it. Nice try, Chuck.

Last month, I asked if (Cathy Keller, you are a lovely lady; Bill, you are a lucky man to have her.) anyone knew what A V M stood for. I am sure you all know, but I will tell you anyway. A stands for Ann, V stands for Velma, and M stands for Melody. I call these three ladies the "three Musketeerettes because they are usually seen together at our meetings. They are sweet as the Musketeer candy bar and much prettier. they are the wives of Don, Pete, and Jim. (Ann Williams, you are a lovely lady; Denny, you are a lucky man to have her.)

Try to attend the Shrine functions, they are a lot of fun. Do not forget installation on January 12.

Well, I have said more than you want to hear so, I will sign off now.

## ALADDIN PATROL MARCHES ON...

by G. Vaughn Doss, C.E.

We hope everyone's holidays went well and we wish the very best to the Patrol for a successful New Year!

The Aladdin Shrine Patrol's Christmas Party was held at the Ohio Historical Society's Crawford Inn on December 3. The room was decorated for the holidays in the style of olden days and the fireplace certainly added a warm glow and heat on a cold and windy night! What a great evening it was with a good number of Patrolmen and their ladies in attendance along with two of the Patrol widows. As always, it was good to see Past Potentates Chi Weber, Charlie Hulls and his Lady Marge, and C.E."Bill" Leeson and his Lady Bobbie. Captain Arlan and his Lady Karen brought a special dessert, a light and delightful cake with strawberries and kiwi. Our entertainment for the evening was the Heart of Ohio Chorus which included our own Neal Dorsch. They certainly got everyone in the holiday spirit and a good time was had by all! Thanks go out to Captain Arlan for braving the cold and wind to give everyone directions to the handicap parking lot, which was much closer to the Inn rather than the regular lot. To Captain Arlan and Lady Karen, the only thing to say is "an outstanding party!"

Patrolmen, again, we want to remind you that the Patrol 2008 Dues of \$10.00 are due. Please mail them to our Treasurer Neal Dorsch, 4960 Sharon Hill Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43235.

By the time you receive this issue of the *Lamp*, the installation of our new Potentate will have been held, and the Aladdin Shrine Patrol wants to wish Illustrious Sir Dan Stainbrook, II and his Lady Ann the very best and a successful year in 2008.

If you have not had time to visit the website of Aladdin Shrine, please do so. You'll find out about future events of our fraternal organization. The website is very informative and this presents an opportunity to e-mail your concerns or to voice your appreciation for the good of the order.

Patrolmen, don't forget this is your Patrol article and if you have news you wish to share in he *Lamp*, please call or email me. Until next month, "See you on the Square."

# PAST MASTERS

by Dick Bull

The unit's Christmas party was December 3 at the Berwick Party House with the Installation of officers following the dinner. Our own Past Potentate III. Noble W. Gary Parks installed the following officers for 2008: president, John B. Mashburn; first vice president, Dennen M. Leach; second vice president, Jimmie R. Bontrager; treasurer, Gary L. Fortner; secretary, Donald E. Lund.

The remainder of the executive board remains the same: director, Richard J. Bull; assistant directors, Phillip S. Clouse and Ronald H. Leonard; trustees, C. William Hartman, Daun R. Knox, James W. Krinn, Charles F. McLeod, and Robert L. Roof.

We look forward to a great year working with new Potentate Dan Stainbrook.

George Finch retired as our treasurer after five years of faithful service so that he and Karen could spend winters in Arizona. However, he has been delayed on the western trip because of a tumor on the bladder requiring two surgeries. We wish him a speedy recovery.

The brother of Phil Clouse passed away in Texas and the mother of Jim Bontrager passed away in Indiana. Our deepest sympathies in their losses.

Two of our members have received awards recently. Gary Shoemaker was given the Knights Templar Cross of Honor for 2007 and Chad Simpson was given the Grand Encampment Membership Jewel with two bronze clusters from York Rite and an Eagle Endowed Membership from Scottish Rite for being first-line signer on ten new members for 2007. Congratulations.

Chuck McLeod received the go-ahead to have a hip replacement on January 16. He hurts so badly that he is actually looking forward to the operation. Good luck.

This writer gave out false information in last month's *Lamp*. The host lodge for "Masonic Night at the Shrine" on April 28 will be Blendon Lodge #339, NOT Grove City Lodge #689. (I think one mistake in 76 years isn't too bad of a record.)

The next unit stated meeting will be at the Shrine Center on Monday, January 28. Executive board meets in the Conference Room at 7:00 p.m.; Ladies Auxiliary meets in the Conference Room at 8:00 p.m.; the men meet in the Aladdin Room for their meeting at 8:00 p.m.

## Sled Hockey It's Time

This announcement is for persons of interest, only!

**Who:** Aladdin Shriners are sponsoring this event

**What:** The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Aladdin Invitational Sled Hockey Tournament

**When:** Saturday, January 19 and Sunday, January 20, 2008

**Time:** Saturday 2 - 8:00 PM and Sunday - 8:00 - 3:00 PM

**Where:** Dispatch Ice Haus, 200 W. Nationwide Blvd.

**Cost:** Parking/Admission Free (Yes with a capital "F" Free)

**Why:** The Aladdin Shriners Hospital Board has financially supported this event for physically challenged children ages 6 to 16 and invited over 75 sled hockey players from major metropolitan areas to participate. Shriners should wear their Fez. These children request your presence to cheer them on to victory. They know of your generosity for operating Shriners Hospitals for Children. And they want you to witness their competitive sprit on the ice. Please come and witness this heart-warming event and bring the family and your friends.

Our onsite coordinator is Robert "Bob" Kutschbach, Commodore of the Mariners Shrine Club.

**Note:** This message is brought to you by the Potentate's point person, Dr. George C. Kosbab, P.P.



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## Hardin County

by **Bruce Michel**

Our December meeting was our annual Christmas Party held at the at the Hardin County Fairgrounds on December 19; total attendance was 150 including children. Two of our clowns, Happy (Dwight Frater) and Pippin (George Woodley) entertained the children by making all kinds of things using balloons. Thank you, clowns.

Noble Rossman opened the evening with a prayer. We dined on a great meal prepared and served by Nobles Doornbos, Clinger, Gilbert, Bruce Michel, Williams, Tim Joliff, Wynegar, Matteson, and Don Doll. It was a long day for the kitchen crew. It was greatly appreciated. Thank you, Nobles, for a job well done.

We greeted a couple of visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus (Tom & Kay Eibling), who had a gift for each child.

We owe a big "thank you" to our shoppers Wava Howard, President Craig Leeth, his Lady Susan, Noble Keith McKee, his Lady Barbara, and Amber and Brittany Hayter. They did a great job and the children were very happy. We owe a "thank you" to Wal-Mart as they donated the wrapping and tags for all the gifts.

All the tables were decorated with poinsettias and candles. At the end of the evening the Ladies were invited to take the decorations home. We want to say a big "thank you" to all those who got the room ready for the party and then restored the room to order after the party.

It was a long, but enjoyable day, for many of our Nobles. The children and adults had a great time. Now, we look forward to 2008 and expect it to be another busy and active year for our Shrine club. We hope everyone had safe and happy holidays and we must always remember, Aladdin Lights the Way.

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# Hocking Hills Shrine

by *Donald R. Farrow*

## Dedicated ROADRUNNERS



Potentate David Dee Mowry (front left) presents a certificate of appreciation to **The Logan Daily News** "as an acknowledgement of its continuing support of the Hocking Hills Shrine Club activities." Accepting the certificate is Managing Editor Rochelle Hawk, as Hocking Hills Shrine Club President Mike Downhour (front right) looks on. Also participating in the presentation were (back row): Hocking Hills Shrine Club President-Elect Ron Cottrill (left) and Past-President Don Farrow. Photo by Craig Dunn/ Courtesy of **The Logan Daily News**

4, 1990 with first officers nominated and elected Don Farrow, president; Harold Bryan, vice president; Jack Roberts, secretary; Harry Shaw, treasurer; and Jim Bartow and Quentin Cadd as directors. The charter member list was closed on June 30 with 123 members. The last member, #123, was Carl James of Columbus who had family connections to Logan. Gary read the names of the living past presidents who were in attendance: Don Farrow 90-91, Jim Stewart 98, John Hockingberry 03, Gene Garren 05, Rodney Carr 06, and Mike Downour 07. At This time Schuen installed the new officers of HHSC for 2008: Ronald Cottrill, president; Terry Woltz, first vice president; Jeff Dickerson, second vice president, Donald R. Farrow, secretary; John Conn, treasurer; and Richard Wallar, chaplain.

The meeting portion of the evening was closed and the Nobility and guests were entertained by the Hocking Valley Bluegrass Boys with their rendition of some of the old Christmas Carols. The Nobility and guests joined in on some, helping to spread the Christmas spirit among the group.

Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus finally found their way into the Hocking Hills and brought gifts for all the Ladies, and Sam. They wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year - 2008. Santa and Mrs. Claus were last seen in their sled heading north of Route 33,

Well, he was here – Santa and Mrs. Claus, that is. We had a great group of Nobles and Ladies turn out for this joyful celebration of Christmas and the birth of Christ for the annual Christmas party.

As the group arrived for the gala event, they were welcomed by the piano music of Virginia Gano and great hor d'oeuvres prepared by Noble Lee. This was followed by a prime rib dinner. Santa and his lady arrived late for the dinner but were well represented by Noble Gary Schuen and his Lady Patti.

President for 2007, Mike Downour, called the meeting to order and welcomed all the Nobles, Ladies, and guests to the festivities. Noble Rick Wallar lead group in prayer. After dinner, the official meeting for December was called to order. The slate of officers selected for 2008 were called forward. Assistant Rabban Gary Schuen read a short history of the Hocking Hills Shrine Club starting with the meeting on April



Pete Hale and Paul Smith deliver can tabs to the Cincinnati Hospital. These tabs are then recycled and the monies used to buy clothes and school supplies for needy Shrine patients.

Pete and Paul have been dedicated Roadrunners for Aladdin for many years making over 50 trips each to various Shrine Hospitals picking up and delivering patients for their appointments. Pete is no longer able to drive but still rides along with Paul.

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Assistant Rabban Gary Schuen was the installing officer for the 2008 Hocking Hills Shrine Club.

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