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Aladdin's Lamp



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ALADDIN WELL REPRESENTED AT IMPERIAL

by Dee Mowry, Chief Rabban

The 132nd annual meeting of the AAONMS was held in Tampa, Florida during the week of July 1, 2006. Aladdin was well represented with 200 Nobles and their Ladies in attendance. As usual, the Aladdin Bands, Chanters, and Clowns fared very well in the international competitions. The Aladdin housing was at the Double Tree Suites across the street from the Imperial Shrine Headquarters.

Business sessions began Monday morning at 8:30 a.m. and concluded at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, July 6. Reports were received, legislation acted upon, and resolutions passed. Eight hundred plus official representatives and delegates represented the 191 Shrine of North America.

Aladdin was represented by Ill. Sir Don G. Goodman; Dee Mowry, Chief Rabban; Dan Stainbrook, Assistant Rabban; and Dan Martin, Recorder who served on the official Teller's Committee. Past Potentates William Selsam and Mike Clevenger were in attendance at the business

Legislation: Of proposed legislation, southern states presented an agenda the Blue Lodge requirement for Shrine the proposal was soundly defeated by life (perpetual) membership status for due to the fact that each Shrine would resulting in a hodge-podge of laws Shrine. This issue will be revisited at the that some uniformity will prevail.

Electioneering regarding various official call. Due to the ambiguity of from the docket. A proposal allowing parades was defeated. The agenda nature which were acted upon in a the Call is available from any of the for any Noble who has an interest.

Future Sessions: The committee following: the 2007 Session will be held 2008 Session will be held in St. Louis, will be held in San Antonio, Texas from July 5-9; the 2010 Session will be held in Toronto, Canada from July 4-8; and the 2011 Session will be held in Denver, Colorado from July 2-7.

Imperial Sir Nick Thomas was installed as the Imperial Potentate for the 2006-2007 year. He will serve in this office until the 2007 convention in Anaheim. Nick has served as membership chair for sometime.

Membership: The membership picture is not looking good at the present time. As of December, 2005 membership stood at 411,647; as of July 4, 2006 the number was 399,992 Shriners. The net loss is about 63 Shriners per day. USA Today reported that the U.S. population stands at 300 million. We are simply not getting our share of Shrine Masons. Membership is a job for every Mason and Shriner to take very seriously and diligently.

Sir Don as Gust of Honor: Aladdin was treated to the Aladdin Shrine dinner at the Rusty Pelican Restaurant, just a few blocks away from the DoubleTree Hotel. The post dinner "entertainment" was another stellar performance presented by the Divan and their Ladies under the direction of Mike and Beth VanHuss. This performance was to "honor" the Lustrous Potentate Don. The production was a Dragnet themed endeavor starring Ill. Sir Don as the Gust of Honor. Don was portrayed in a VERY serious manner by the VERY serious Chief Rabban Dee Mowry. It should be noted that the entire Divan production was staged in the very well-stocked hospitality room for some "well-stocked" Aladdin Shriners and their Ladies.

Tip of the Fez: A "tip of the Fez" goes to Bob Lazenby and the Hospitality Unit, to the staff under the direction of George Stowe and Lady Peggy, to the Audio Unit, Ted and Garol and all the other Nobles and Ladies who made this a very successful convention. Aladdin owes a big "tip of the Fez" to Ill. Sir Don and his Lady Kris for a job well done.

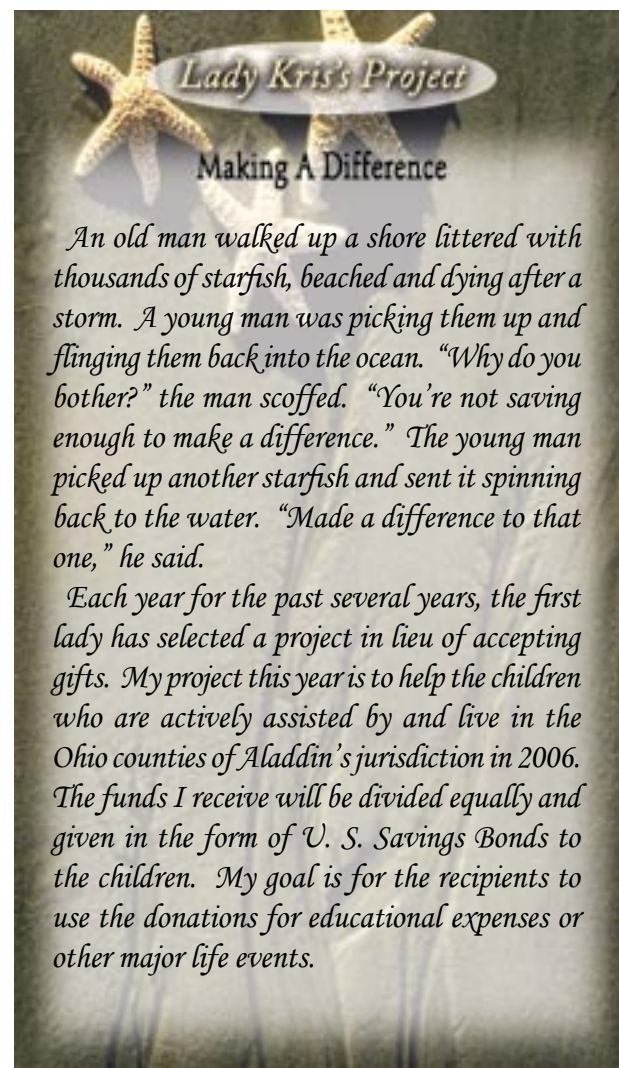


Sir Don, "Gust of Honor?"

sessions. one Shrine Temple from one of the item which would have eliminated membership. After thorough discussion, the body. Other legislation relating to various Shrine Temples was defeated (could) have its own requirements and regulations for each individual 2007 Imperial Session in Anaheim so

offices at the local were items on the the proposals, they were withdrawn women to appear in official Shrine included many items of a routine timely manner. A complete listing of representatives or from the Recorder

on Time and Place reported the in Anaheim, California, July 1-5; the Missouri, July 29-July 3; the 2009 Session



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Parade Dates

The Official Parades for 2006 are as follows:

Bucyrus Parade is August 18 - Line up 6:00 PM

Marion Parade is September 7 - Line up 5:00 PM

Circleville Parade is October 20 - Line up 7:00 PM

Washington C.H. Parade is November 19 - Line up 1:00 PM

The Approved Parades are as follows:

Nelsonville Parade of the Hills August 19 - Line up 5:00 PM

Grove City Parade September 16 - Line up 8:30 AM.

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Tarhe S. C.	12,700.00
Union County	71,000.00
Utica S. C.	4,470.00
Washington C.H. S.C.	38,004.45
Worthington S.C.	10,218.89
Zavi S. C.	3,690.89

Grand Total \$357,736.86

Final Totals Reported From All Clubs

by **Bill Bumgarner, Tabloid Chairman**

The Total is complete - \$357,736.86. This is a **new record**. Congratulations to all fine Nobles who made this a happening. You saw a \$351,000.00 plus in last month's Tabloid report. We will not make the same mistake that we made last year. The Club and Unit that we did not report on last month was Marietta Shrine Club with \$5,460.80 and the Provost Unit with \$1,000.00 dollars. Thank you all! Now if you get the list of the awards that you need to us, we will have them done by the Stag Picnic.

There were 15 new records this year. I will list them in alphabetical order: Athens, Bucyrus, Flying Nobles, Galion, Gallipolis, Hardin, Kambri, Lunch Bunch, Motorcycle, Past Masters, Pipes and Drums, Steel Drums, Taberah, Union County, and Worthington.

Early money from the Shrine clubs and units became a point of interest. Union County and Gallipolis had the most in the year of 2005. Bucyrus had a big hit January 06. March, April and May was the contest.

March winners were Madison County with \$1,000.00, Hocking Hills with \$800.00 and Pike County with \$500.00. April winners were the Lunch Bunch with \$55.00 and the OSHPCU with \$13.00. May winners were Kambri with \$1,250.00, Worthington with \$411.36, and Northeast with \$165.00.

George Bell and Walter Hull will give me the Jug breakdown for the next newspaper. I hope that we didn't leave anyone out of the list of earnings. If I did, let me know and I will correct the error if there is one.

There are so many fine Tabloid chairmen and Nobles who work the year around for the kids. Without naming each and every one of you, may God give you the strength to continue with your efforts. I would be remiss if I didn't name some clubs who have exceeded some expectation from there own members. Athens Shrine Club should be mentioned because they expected a down year in their economy. Aluminum is up and the Can Man should be on cloud nine with his effort this year. That helped Athens set a new record.

Being a Tabloid chairman for eight years and pulling in the money that Washington Shrine Club did in that length of time is amazing. Thank you Brad. In his second year as Tabloid chairman to set a new record for a club within Aladdin is great, but he blew the cover off of it and even set a higher goal for next year. Thank you Bill Franke and Bruce Kinsey of the Union County Shrine Club. Great Job Nobles, one and all! May God Bless you and the Kids.

Aladdin Presents Over \$572,000 to Lexington and Erie

by **Chief Rabban David Dee Mowry**

Within two weeks, Aladdin Shrine has presented over \$572,000.00 to two of the Shrine Hospitals affiliated with Aladdin. The Lexington Shriners Hospital for Children held their annual Divan-Board of Governors conference on Saturday, July 29 followed by an abbreviated board meeting on Sunday. Chief Rabban Dee Mowry and Lady Kathy represented Aladdin during the two-day conference and were joined by Board of Governors member Jim Hackett on Sunday. During the Sunday meeting, Mowry and Hackett presented the hospital with two checks, one from the Aladdin Shrine Hospital Association for Children Board and the other from proceeds from the annual Tabloid Day. The total of the two checks exceeded \$286,000. The Lexington Hospital Conference included topics such as the state of the hospital which showed very favorable performance indicators. A most impressive indicator was an unannounced visit by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organizations in which the hospital scored a perfect 100%! Presentations were also made on development and fund raising. Doctor Tylkowski gave an excellent case study presentation regarding work on a fifteen year-old patient. The outcome was excellent. The Lexington medical staff is involved in remote clinics which have been well received. Tim Morris, Trustee Member of the Imperial Shrine Hospital Board, brought members up to date with the Imperial program.

A contingent from Aladdin made the trip to the Erie Hospital on August 6 for its Hospital Day. Big Red left the Shrine Center at 8 a.m., arriving in Erie in time for lunch. Entertainment was provided by the Zem Zem Kilties Band, Irish Step Dancers, the Showstoppers, and the combined Zem Zem - Al Koran Brass Bands. The official program began at 1:30 p.m. on the lawn of the hospital. Colors and the national anthems of Panama, Mexico, Canada and the United States were presented. Illustrious Sir Alan York, Potentate of Al Koran, gave the official welcome on behalf of the affiliated Shrines, at the appropriate time, Illustrious Sir Don Goodman and Ken Gorney, Aladdin representatives to the Erie Hospital Board of Governors, presented the ASHAC and Tabloid checks - again in excess of \$286,000, to the Erie officials.

The work that these hospitals accomplish is phenomenal. The motion lab in Erie is working with the University of Wisconsin Mid Stanford University to better understand the relationship of the musculoskeletal system of the human. Children have a much better life because of the work of the Shriners Hospital for Children. We all should be proud to be a Shriner. Programs from both events are available from the Chief Rabban Dee Mowry, 740-569-7333, should you like more information.

15 Units or Clubs Set New Records for 2006

Provost

by John Rohal

July has proven to be busy and active for the members of the Provost Unit. We started with the Imperial Council Session in "hot" Tampa, with attendance by Danny and Mary Ann Augg, Howard and Marsha Beane, Ernest Busby, Bob and Ann Cannon, Dale and Katie Cline, Fred Crow, Gene and Shirley Custer, Jay and



Deanie Devoll, Edgar and Dorothy Everhart, Leo and Josie Genders, Don and Kris Goodman, Mike and Carrie Gray, Steve and Betsy Hathaway, Ron and June Hobensack, Jon Kinney and his daughter, Harry and Delores Lewis, Charles and Laura Linek, Bob and Margaret Madill, Angelo Marinelli, Bob and Patsy McCullough, Terry and Pat McLaughlin, Russ and Nancy Miller, Larry and Brenda Mosley, Harold Nairn, Mike and Inge Pearch, John and Mary Rohal, Ted and JoAnn Shaeffer, Gene and Betty Steineman, Corky and Judi Talbot, Tom and Betty Thornton, and Mike and Beth VanHuss.

Director Jon Kinney hosted a great pizza party for all of us and even had a large birthday cake to celebrate Howard Beane's birthday. After we all sang "Happy Birthday," Howard promptly

dropped the cake on the floor. Of course this didn't stop Howard from salvaging a piece of the cake for himself. Speaking of Howard, he did an excellent job of driving the full paddy wagon to Tampa. The paddy wagon was also used to shuttle people to the Shrine market place and other points of interest and was driven by Howard and Gene Steineman. While on the pizza party, would you believe that Dale and Katie Cline failed to appreciate our placing the empty pizza boxes and drink cups on their bed?

The trip on the paddy wagon was somewhat uneventful with Bob Madill doing his usual spillage act and Harold Nairn knocking the restroom door off its hinges. We all want to thank Marsha Beane for the wonderful cookies and Fred Crow for his usual great serving of the much needed beverages.

While at the Shrine market place we were reminded that Harry Lewis still had not put up the flag pole that he purchased at a market place several years ago. Of course, we all reminded Harry that we would be glad to help him put up the pole – all he has to do is furnish the steaks and beverages.

On the day of the parade, a few of our Provost Ladies were treated to a ride in a Tampa police van to watch the parade. I understand that it was all arranged by our two "ladies of the day," (?) Katie Cline and Mary Westinghouse.

Our profound thanks go to our Potentate Don Goodman and his Lady Kris for there efforts in making this a great Imperial Session. We also appreciate all the members of the Potentates Staff who contributed so much.

On July 14, we had our Muirfield appreciation dinner and celebrated the 80'h birthday of Harry (Old Geezer) Lewis and the 62nd birthday of Corky Talbot. We also learned that Cy and Rose Leonard celebrated 60 years of marriage in June and that Cy will be celebrating his 85th birthday in September.

Illustrious Potentate Don Goodman, Director Jon Kinney, and Dale Cline all expressed appreciation to our Muirfield workers.

And, by the way, Ken Kabelka was also in attendance.

The sick and disabled now includes Ernie Busby, Dan Stainbrook, and Norb Dubros (Steel Drum Band). Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

Enjoy your summer activities, see y'all at our next regular meeting in September.

ALADDIN STEEL DRUM BAND NEWS

by J R Harbarger

Starting with the June news – that is a great big THANK YOU for all the workers who worked the golf tournament. Special thanks go out to Leroy Martin in coordinating this event with Dale Cline and a special thank you goes out the non-members of the unit and Shrine who helped work the gate and cart barn.

We had several Nobles and their ladies go south in July for the big event. The group that went from the unit always has fun and I am sure they will share there tales of this years adventure.

Thoughts From a Young Director: I am personally a third generation Mason in my family; but as I look out, I find that our temple is missing the next generations. I have three sons but only one is of age and he a college man and now he does not have time to do Masonry. I can relate to that because at 21 I went into lodge but did not go any further in Masonry, until I was 37 years-old. Someone asked me why I joined the Shrine. One reason was because of my grandfather Lem Gordon and the other reason was I needed the fellowship of good men. Now, you ask me how do we get new members? I cannot answer that question, but we have men in our Shrindom who have done well in selling Shrine because they have brought several members.

Now, after we get members that is where we have problems because units are hurting for membership. Yes, not all of us can play an instrument but in our unit, if you can tap your foot or beat a drum, then we might just have a place for you.

We are always looking for new members for the unit. What is the cost? Nothing but your time. No money is needed; maybe just for a tropical shirt; that is it. If you need something to do or have time to give, please come out and try us. We will start practicing in August.

KENTUCKY COLONELS

Help Wanted

by Frank Lewis

Dear Colonels, I hope summer has been kind to you; we look forward to seeing you in September. Colonels, we need your help. Our president has decided that after five years as president, he can no longer serve. Our secretary resigned abruptly and moved out of state. I am serving as treasurer and have taken on the secretary's duties for the time being. All these jobs are open for 2007. We would love to have volunteers for each position. Please contact me to volunteer: Frank Lewis (614-209-5184), P.O. Box 32022, Columbus, OH 43232.

This month I thought it would be fitting to recognize some of our living legends. These are the Colonels I like to call the foundation builders. They are charter members, past presidents and hard workers. They volunteered for many jobs and made the club a great success. I have selected ten names for this month's article. They are Russell Douglas, Jean Justus, Ron Montgomery, Henry Morris, Leroy McKelvey, Carl Oney, Mike Phillips, Frank Smith, Herbert White, and Ear Woodring.

Next month I will recognize more names. Don't forget our next meeting on September 29, 6 p.m.

2006 Fundraiser

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Aladdin at Imperial



Reception Unit

by **Ken Beckholt**

Well Tabloid Day and the Imperial have come and gone. Thanks to all the Reception Unit members who made both of these events a success! Thanks go also to the Muirfield Golf Event Committee for their hard work in scheduling gate workers for the Memorial Tournament. Without the income generated from that event and the Circus commissions we receive, we wouldn't be able to subsidize some of the events our unit holds each year – at least in the manner to which we have become accustomed.

Congratulations goes to Unit Director Mike Johnson and his Lady Nedra on their recent move to a condominium. Nedra says she is loving the move and Mike is happy to join the ranks of the lawn mowerless. Their new address is Mike and Nedra Johnson, 957 Arcadia Blvd., Westerville, OH 43082.

Its is hard to believe it will be September in just a few weeks and time for our first official Unit Meeting (Thursday, September 21) since May! Don't forget that we have a couple of parades coming up in August. The Baltimore Parade is on Saturday, August 12, with line-up at 9 AM, and the Bucyrus Bratwurst Festival Parade is on Friday, August 18, with line-up at 6 PM. Let's shoot for a good turnout from the Unit for both of these Parades. Dress as usual for our Summer parades is white pants, white walking shoes, and green Unit shirts, hopefully without umbrellas!

Worthington

by **Bob Stevenson**

Well, it is indeed quiet now; the dog days of August are upon us. Nobles are out and about doing parades and other events. But around Worthington all is quiet before the fall arrives. We have completed another picnic and look forward to Labor Day, Buckeye Football and the return of all sorts of activities. So Noble, what will be your activity in coming year with the Shrine? If you are not involved, try something and meet a few Nobles and see what happens.

Our next few meetings will be Nobles only on September 7 and Nobles and Ladies on October 5. November 2 will be the annual business meeting and election of officers for 2007. Our Christmas Dinner will be December 7. Put a few of these dates on your calendar and come join us.

Plan on a hospital trip in mid winter; if you have never visited one of our exceptional facilities, you have truly missed something. More to follow. So Nobles, enjoy these last lazy, hazy days of summer and rest up for an active fall and winter.

Worthington Shrine Club meets the first Thursday of the month for dinner at Brookside Golf and Country Club. Call Bob Stevenson 614-846-2523 for more information.

Oh, almost forgot. GO BUCKS!

Morgan County

by **Richard E. Troup**

A large crowd welcomed the Potentate, his Lady Kris, and the Divan to our Ox Roast at Paul Lane's Party House.

Kris explained her project and the club gave her a check for the kids she is going to help. Potentate Goodman spoke on the Imperial and introduced the Divan and their ladies. His motto is "Fly high with Kids!" We presented him a check for Tabloid and he said it was a big success. The Potentate and our club president, Neal, presented a check to Terry McGrew of the Morgan County Health Department to help our local kids and also for a program in the schools for fire safety. The meal was great, the weather good and a fine time was had by all.

Random Thoughts Regarding Imperial...

by **Dick Luckay, Legion of Honor**

My first extended trip in Big Red – comfortable seats – good group of thirty-one people – well planned trip – two hour drive then rest stop break – excellent lunch at restaurant stop – comfortable overnight hotel with outstanding "free" breakfast -- same schedule second day – another big meal at lunch – good weather until we arrived in Tampa area – cloudburst five minutes after bus stopped and baggage unloaded – Double Tree Suites provided royal welcome, great rooms and outstanding service throughout our stay – hospitality suite well stocked and patronized – rain forced pool party indoors but good meal Sunday night – then weather cleared and party at the pool continued into the wee hours of the morning – market place in Convention Center twenty minute bus or taxi ride from hotel – lots to look at, not much to buy – "Nightshirt Parade" cancelled due to ??? – Shrine Imperial Headquarters across busy highway from our hotel was well worth the visit – parade day started out hot and got hotter – dropped off a mile from parade starting point at 11:45 – didn't move out until 2:20 – ambled up to starting point and finally began to march at 3:15 – Color Guard consisted of Commander Bob Faber, Legionable Dick Luckay and Nobles Jack Davis and Art Wilson – parade route was 1.1 miles along the bay – good sized crowd – the Aladdin Ladies cheered us on as we paraded by – Potentate Goodman helped the Color Guard keep going by pouring cold water down our necks during

pauses in the parade (it felt wonderful) – at the end of the parade it was another mile to walk (stagger) to Big Red and the ride to the hotel – total of 3.1 miles of hot, hot, marching and walking – the ladies had to wait until Big Red dropped the troops off at the hotel before it came back for them and they just missed the rain shower that ended the parade – hospitality room filled with hot, weary, parade participants (some of the clown's makeup was sweated away) – Aladdin Chorus took 1st place and Quartet took 2nd, the clowns placing high in the standings and the musical groups received their usual accolades – Tuesday night around the pool was pleasantly cool – looking out across Tampa Bay you could see twenty-three different fireworks displays soaring into the night sky at the same time (awesome) – the Wednesday Night Aladdin Dinner at a nearby restaurant was well attended and the food was good – returned to the hotel for the Divan Non-Professional Players Production of "Dragon-net" (or something like that) – after weeks of rehearsing, the production was somewhat marred by a "whirring noise" heard throughout the presentation that was later identified as Jack Webb spinning in his grave – Thursday morning, early, (but not too bright), began the reverse return trip – some routine – same stops, restaurants, hotel and meals with arrival at Aladdin about 5:30 Friday evening – a great trip and a most enjoyable time. Over two hundred Aladdin Nobles and Ladies were in Tampa and chances are they felt the same way.

Marching with The Legion

by **Dick Luckay**

NOW HERE THIS! – Here are some dates to mark on the calendar and take appropriate action when possible:

September 7 – Marion Parade

October 20 – Circleville Parade

November 19 – Washington Court House Parade

PICNIC REPORT -- The annual Aladdin Legion of Honor Picnic was held at the Whitehall VFW Post last month. Thirty-nine Legionobles and Ladies were in attendance and were treated to great food and libations. Guests of Honor were Jim Taflinger, LOH International Commander; Don Reed, LOH International 2nd Lieutenant Commander and Bill Estel, Divan Representative, The weather was warm, but so was the fellowship -- and a good time was had by all.

Kambri Shrine

by **Dick Brixner**

This past week, the Kambri Shrine Club received a donation from United Ambulance, based in Cambridge with an office in Caldwell. The Caldwell office ran a local car wash and all proceeds came to our club. The total amount of funds was not available at press time.

On Saturday, July 22, our Kambri Shrine hosted a fish fry at the Plumbers And Pipefitters Hall in Cambridge. Our guests included members from both the Guernsey Lodge and the Freeport Lodge. We had 80 plus at this fish fry. The evening began with a welcome from our club president, Noble Ron LePage, and the invocation by Brother Ken Warnock. The "Wills Creek" walleye were prepared by Noble Lew Smith and his staff. Since this was a pot-luck, there was an ample variety of great food and to go with the delicious walleye feast. Following the meal, we had a small raffle for the eight door prizes provided by the members of the Freeport Lodge. A great time was had by all, and we all left filled with "lots of great food."

On Saturday, July 29, nine members of the Kambri Shrine Club took part in the Caldwell, Ohio Fireman's Festival/Parade. Our Nobles walked the parade route and handed out candy to the children. Our club banner was carried by two of the Nobles' grandchildren. It was a great event and enabled our Kambri Shrine Club to be very visible to all.

Kambri Shriners, mark your calendars for our Annual Steak Fry on Thursday, October 12. Our speaker will be Guernsey County Sheriff Mike McCauley.

Another reminder – we still have Kambri Shrine shirts (\$20.00) and Kambri Shrine hats (\$10.00) available. See Noble President Ron. Please come out and support your club's effort to have a great year under Noble President Ron. The more Nobles we have to our events, the more fun there will be. See you at the next Kambri Shrine event.

Magnificent Moments

by Richard Westinghouse

"Life Comes at You Fast," a Nationwide commercial, is certainly true. Life does come at us at a very fast pace. It is already August and many children are preparing for school and many adults are making changes. What does this all mean in our fast pace spinning world filled with uncertainty?

The Bible does provide some help. In I Peter 2:21, these words are recorded: "For you have been called for a purpose, since Christ also suffered for you leaving you an example for you to follow in His steps." What does this really mean, "In HIS steps," and how will it affect your life?

RIGHT FOOT, LEFT FOOT

Right foot, Left foot we learn as we go
 Bui there will always be things we'll just never know
 Life spins you around and flusters your soul Is there always a consequence, must
 we always pay a toll
 People are so different, as I look around Some loud and crazy, some don't make
 a sound
 Right foot, left foot we learn as we go We experience everything, the highs and
 the lows.
 Sometimes, I wonder what will become
 And other times, I'm too scared to wonder, my mind goes numb-How long will I live and what will I be Will I love,
 win I lose, and what will I see.
 Right foot, left foot, we learn as we go Heartache and bitter-sweet times we will grow to know
 We'll walk into darkness, the truly unknown We'll then look in a mirror and see how much we have grown
 The future is everything we'll think in our mind
 Then be disappointed when we learn it's unreachable no matter how much time
 It's always the present, you must always know that.
 Live for today and you'll never be life's door mat
 Right foot, left foot we learn as we go What life holds ahead, we'll just never know.

Written by Brittany Weixel, 2002

Be a blessing each every day of your life. Life may be very short. Brittany died two weeks before her 21st birthday.



Trials & Tribulations of MEMBERSHIP

by Jim Badgley

Greetings. I hope everyone is having a nice summer and for those who travel. I hope everything is well in your travels to your destinations. Aladdin's next stated meeting will be September 18. Our next Ceremonial will be October 28, 2006. Remember that you can get the petitions from the web site.

Please remember if you travel south, or anywhere else, we need your address and the dates that you leave and return so you can continue to receive the *Lamp* and other mailings including your dues notices. The membership system has room for three address and the dates that will also change automatic if we have them. If one piece of mail is returned to us, your membership file will be marked as a bad address and all of your mail, including the *Lamp*, will be stopped. It cost the center \$.79 for all returned mail and when the center has approximately 600 to a 1,000 pieces of mail returned, you can see how the cost amounts up. This also includes the *Lamp* mailings that are returned each month. If have moved and your mail has been forwarded please send please us the correct information.

If you know of anyone who has passed away, please call with the information because sometime we do not know this until we have mailed to the Noble and it is returned. Sometimes it is as long as a year or two before we are notified of the death. This is very hard on the spouse and family members to receive dues notices and other unnecessary mailings.

For those Nobles with a computer, please watch the web site www.aladdinshrine.org for daily updates and it will have links to most of the events at the Aladdin Shrine Center. You can send information to me if your club or unit wants your activities or meeting dates on the web. I can tell you what the link is for your club or unit so that you can add it to your favorites and one click and you are there.

We have new merchandise for sale and is available to be seen on the web site at Aladdin's General Store link or at www.aladdinshrine.org/store.htm. You can't buy online but you can call your order and we will try and tell you the approximate cost of mailing of the items. You can e-mail me, jbaggley@aladdinshrine.org, and I will contact you with the information. Membership's phone number is 614-475-2609, ext. 10, in Franklin County and outside of Franklin County it is 1-800-475-3850, ext. 10. Any membership or dues questions, please call me at the same numbers.

Second dues notices have been sent out. PLEASE check out the total amount due and not the 2006 dues. If you have any questions about your DUES please call.

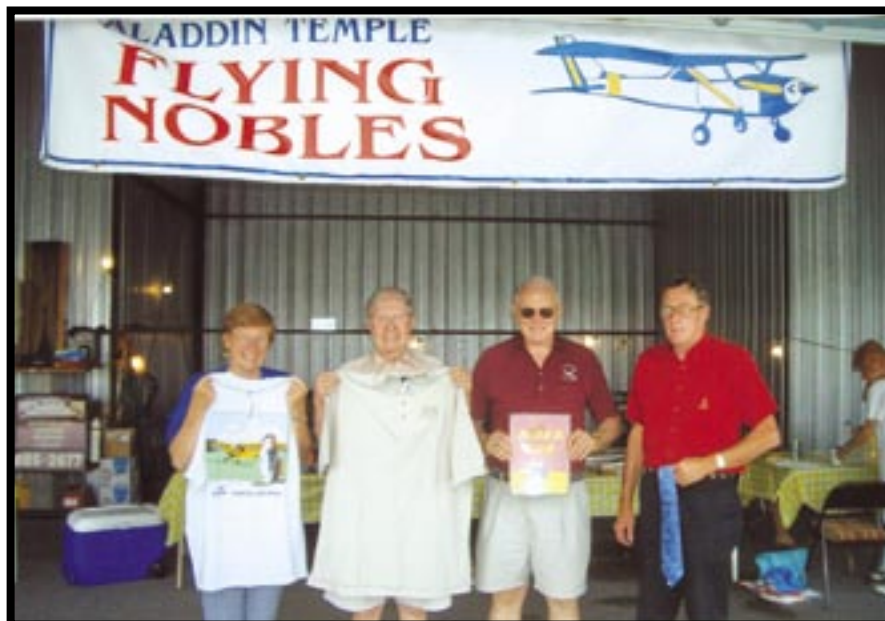
Flying Nobles

by Lee McKelvey

Our July meeting was held at Commander Wayne Williams hanger at OSU Airport. Cheryl and Wayne did a great job of hosting the pot luck lunch. Wayne moved his Bonanza out on the grass and Bob Beymer and Barb flew in from Delaware in Bob's beautiful 182.

There was plenty of good food for everyone. Wayne grilled the hamburgers and brats and they were as good as you get anywhere.

Prior to our meeting, Wayne flew to Oshkosh to visit the EAA Museum and got some prizes to be given at the meeting. When he went to purchase the merchandise and said the merchandise was for a Shrine flying club, the EAA gave them to us at no cost. Thank you EAA and to Wayne for flying to Oshkosh to get everything!



L-R: Cheryl Williams, Jim Paddock, Lee McKelvey, Robert Radcliff

The prizes were given at the lunch for various flying related events. After we had lunch, Wayne offered to take anyone for a ride in his Bonanza but everyone wanted to get home. Can you believe that – a ride in a Bonanza and no takers. No doubt Wayne will make the offer again sometime. Thank you Wayne and Cheryl for your work and hospitality.

Our August meeting will be back at the Medflight hanger at OSU and our September meeting will be at Bolton Field on Wednesday, September 20, which is the Fall Classic along with about 7 other Shrine Clubs. The Shrine office will be sending you a letter so you can make your reservation if you plan on being there.

August 18 is the Bucyrus parade and the Marion parade is September 7. These parades usually draw a lot of people and the Shriners enjoy being there. I have marched in both of them and it is quite an event for Aladdin. We have a lot of Shriners from that area who work hard for Aladdin and they bring in a lot of money for the kids and the hospitals. Congratulations to Union County for the amount they brought in on Tabloid Day. The Flying Nobles collected \$489.00, thanks to Marty Mills and all who helped him.

Congratulations to my wife, Peg, on our 55th wedding anniversary for putting up with me and my love of flying all these years. Everybody try to stay cool and I hope to see you next month.

In Memoriam



Donald L. Counts
 Geo Robert Temple
 Jerry Clark
 Paul D. Burket
 Edwin C. Jeffers
 Donald M. Buchwalter
 Horst Lorenz
 Wayne Schafer
 Ronald L. Miller
 William A. Hedges
 Marshall Atwood
 Raymond Thomas
 John D. Aldridge

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 Franklin E. Shiltz
 Homer F. Sammet
 Philip Welch
 Jack T. Miller
 Fred O. Albright
 Scott D. Steele
 Roy E. Baker
 Robert V. Skaggs
 Creighton Lephart
 John W. Sadler
 Howard B. Lamprecht
 Dale C. Foster

Bucyrus News

by *Gene Diller*

Noble Robert Laipply opened the Bucyrus Shrine Club meeting with prayer. The pledge of allegiance to the flag followed, lead by Noble President Wayne Erwin. The Bucyrus Shrine Club feasted on a steak fry. Along with the steak, we had sweet corn and macaroni salad.

The Bucyrus Shrine Club collected a total of \$13,553.31. Tabloid Chairman Noble Mike Sand was congratulated on the Bucyrus Tabloid record amount collected.

Noble President Wayne Erwin announced two checks for Bucyrus Community Hospital from ASHAC Funds.

One of the people in charge of the Demolition Derby, Mr. Bud Hill, grandfather of Cory Hill, gave a four or five minute testimonial of his grandson's medical experiences at the burns hospital. He spoke of the great things the Shriners do. There were hundreds of people at this derby. What a testimonial for the Shrine.

A suggestion was made to put a sign on our Bratwurst Parade float thanking Bucyrus for the money they gave for the Tabloid.

Noble Rob Zaebst needs more help with the serving and clean-up for the Bratwurst Afterglow for the Friday night parade.

PAST MASTERS

by *Dick Bull*

Our unit will be marching and taking our van to the Bucyrus Bratwurst Festival parade on Friday, August 18. Those who cannot march will be able to ride in the van. Line-up is at 6 p.m. Uniform will be summer blue short-sleeved shirts with black pants and shoes, fez and apron (if you are marching). Call Dick Bull (614-451-3920) for more details as they become available.

The Potentate's visit to our unit will be on Friday, September 8 at 6 p.m. at Brookside Golf & Country Club. Details and reservation forms will be forthcoming in our next unit newsletter. We look forward to a large turnout for this annual event.

We have had a rash of health problems with our members and spouses recently. As of July 20, the following is being reported:

Assistant Director Bill Hartman - heart attack resulting in triple by-pass and heart valve replacement. He is recuperating at Mill Run Care Center but is awaiting chemo treatments for a cancer spot on his kidney.

Daryl Metcalf - heart attack resulting in by-ass surgery. He is recuperating at home.

Jerry Trego - recurrence of nerve cell problems that he had previously.

Harold Tucker - colon surgery but he is now doing well.

Gary Hilbinger - heart attack resulting in receiving two stents. He is recuperating at home.

Dan Upperman - very serious swallowing problems as a result of Lou Gehrig's Disease. He is under constant care at home by his spouse, Patricia.

Charlene McLeod (wife of Chuck) - fell onto her back on a concrete walk at home She is in constant pain but no broken bones have been found at this time.

All of these people are in our thoughts and prayers.

Also, Pat Davis's mother passed away recently and both his brother and sister are battling health problems. Our sympathy and thoughts are with you.

Let's hope for much better news next month.

Aladdin's Patrol Marches On...

by *G. Vaughn Doss, C.E.*

The Patrol had representation at the Imperial Shrine Convention by Leo Stacy, Capt. C.E. and his Lady Jan. From all reports, it was a great time! S.P.A.N.A. results are: Medinah (Chicago) 1st in Drill, 2nd in Parade; Antioch (Dayton) 2nd in Drill, 1st in Parade. Congratulations to both Drill Teams. There was no S.P.A.N.A. breakfast this year.

Veteran Patrolman Stan Smith, who came in the Patrol September of 1956, was honored and presented with a 50-Year certificate and pin by Captain Larry. Congratulations Stan!

We mentioned last month that one of our fellow Patrolmen and his Lady volunteered in the rebuilding of the Mississippi Gulf area in the aftermath of Katrina. Well, that was none other than Tony Pfarr and his Lady Ruth. Tony wired 3 houses and Ruth helped in the kitchen serving food and making sandwiches. They volunteered, through their church, to Ocean Springs, Mississippi; slept in tents and with the heat, they were glad when it would cool down around 10:30 p.m. They stated there is still much to do to help restore the area. It will never be the same again, but they would go back again. Kudos to you both!

Jerry Hampson is back home and being cared for by Nadine. Can't think of a better nurse to have than Nadine. Jerry, we're all hoping for your recovery.

We are sad to report the passing of Veteran Patrolman Howard Lamprecht on July 29 at the age of 83. Howard joined the Patrol on January 21, 1963. He was active in many aspects of the Patrol and Aladdin Shrine. As many of you know, he retired from the *Columbus Dispatch* after 37 years of service. In talking with Veteran Patrolman Terry DeVassie, P.P., he reflected his thoughts regarding Howard. "Howard was that special and unique friend who was always there and shared many common experiences that enriches beyond comprehension one's life. Not many men have had the privilege of having a friend like Howard Lamprecht."

The Fish Fry will be September 29; watch for more details.

By the time you receive your *Lamp*, we will have had the Patrol Appreciation Get-Together for those wonderful volunteers from the Memorial Golf Tournament at the Aladdin's Oasis Room. We'll report on it next month.

As always, this is your column, so if you have some news and would like to share it with the Patrol, give me a call. Enjoy the rest of your summer.



Steubenville News

by *Anthony Violi*

The July 6 meeting of the Steubenville Shrine Club was called to order by club president, Noble Dave Hunt, leading the Nobility in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of our great country. Prayer was offered by Ill. Noble Henri Albert.

Reported ill were Nobles Harry Williams, "Red" Williamson, Harry Reynolds and Merle Wassum. Gracie Williams, wife of Ill. Noble Harry Williams, is still a patient in the Gable Care Center in Hopedale. The ill members would appreciate hearing from their fellow Nobles.

The Black Camel again passed through our lodge taking Noble Jerry Clark to his eternal resting place. Condolences were expressed to the family.

The minutes of the June meeting, as presented by Secretary Noble Leonard Morris, as well as the treasurer's report, as presented by Noble Jerry Williams, were approved. Motor Patrol President Noble Jim Halstead informed the Nobility that the Patrol participated in parades in Steubenville, Wintersville, and Cannonsburg and will participate in a parade in Scio on August 18. Transportation Chairman Noble B.J. Johnson was again pleased to announce that no children were transported to the hospitals in June for treatment. He also said that he participated in the board of governors meeting held in Erie.

Building Chairman Noble Russ Barker said that because of the many rentals, help in needed throughout the week to keep the club house and grounds in "spick and span" condition. Because of the rainy weather, the grass needs cut more often. Some members have been helping each day and have enjoyed the fellowship.

Tabloid Chairman Noble Bill Alexander reported on a successful Tabloid day. More than \$8,350.00 were collected. He thanked all who participated. He was given a hardy round of applause for his leadership.

Paul Thompson, Motorcycle Run Chairman, said that plans are moving along for the August 13 event. He suggest that the Nobility inform all bike riders to participate in the run. The more bikers, the more benefits our club will receive. They will assemble at the Masonic Temple and end at the Rose where refreshments will be available. Golf outing chairman, Noble Al Dubois, informed the Nobility that 8 teams have signed to play. Our club has been very active during the summer. I am pleased to report that Ill. Noble Roger Watts and his wife Jo Ann celebrated the 50th wedding anniversary on June 28 and Past President Noble Ken Gorney and his wife Jackie will celebrate their 43rd anniversary on July 13. They are the parents of 3 sons, Kenneth Jr., Fred, and Jason. All three are Shriners and are active in our club. Noble Danny Davis will celebrate his birthday on July 26. Congratulations to the couples and to Danny.

Local lodge reports were given. Past presidents and 25 and 50-year members were recognized. A closing prayer was offered by Ill. Noble Henri Albert. Delicious refreshments, consisting of barbecued ham, chips, relishes and four kinds of pies, as prepared by 2nd V.P. Noble Fred Gorney, was available. Fellowship followed. GOD BLESS AMERICA

Two New Apprentices Join The Clowns

by Matt "Nutt" Knight

I am writing this article while waiting on a flight back to Columbus from Birmingham, Alabama. I am delayed on a connecting flight in Atlanta, Georgia. They needed to replace a window. I really don't know how necessary that is. I have an aisle seat. Is there a better place to watch people than an airport?

I would like to lead off this article with the privilege of introducing our two new apprentices to everyone – Greg Woods and Bruce Davis. I will give additional information in the near future as I receive it.

We have had a few events. The first was The Imperial in Tampa, July 4. Six of our clowns competed against the nation's best Shrine Clowns. We had a parade up at Polaris Mall area on July 4 as well. We performed at the Good Guys Show at the Fair Grounds on July 8 - 9. We had our ladies party at the Winking Lizard at 1380 Bethel Road in Columbus. The College Football Hall Of Fame Parade was August 4 - 5 in Canton Ohio. The Baltimore, Ohio Parade is 8-12.

Greg Osborne has renewed our web site for five additional years for a cost of \$99.95. There was another event that took place last month as well and that was the first annual Middendorf Golf Outing. This outing was to help support Larry's grandson's college fund and the Diabetes Foundation. We would like to thank Ron LePage and the Kambri Shrine Club for their donation to the Sneaker Fund.

There are only two birthdays in July and they are Jeff "CJ" Carter (7-12) and Fred "Hobo Freddie" Gischler (7-13).

Last, but not least, Matt Roach has made it home safely from Iraq and hope you had the chance to catch the article in *The Columbus Dispatch* featuring him in the June 29 edition. It lead off the Metro section.

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



Potentate's Visit to The Clown Unit

ROSS COUNTY PREPARES FOR FUNDRAISING by Don Jones

Hey, Aladdin Shriners, August is a very important month for fundraising here at Ross County. During this fundraising we also get a lot of public exposure.

All of the annual Ross County fair goers know that the only place on the grounds to get a serving of fresh, cold melon is at the Shriners trailer. Most of the concessionaires get their ice from us and the campers know that we are delivering ice in the campgrounds twice a day.

These projects require the participation of a large number of our Shriners and also provide an opportunity for some of our Ladies to "pitch in". The reward received by the workers comes in knowing that they were involved in something important. By the time you read this, the Ross County Fair will be over for another year and some will be talking about how we can do it better next year. To all of you who gave willingly of yourselves I can only say "thanks". Your effort is the most important ingredient in the success of our club.

Our Shrine year is flying by. Our club has no special events scheduled for September. October is a big month with election of officers and preparation for our annual Spaghetti Dinner which will be November 1. We have no stated meetings in November or December but there are a couple of parties yet to be announced.

The loyal members have made 2006 a great year for the Ross County Shrine Club. Be proud of yourselves, guys.

Hardin County News by Ken Rossman

Our regular meeting was held on July 19 with 46 Nobles in attendance. Noble Weaver opened the evening with a prayer. We then dined on a great meal prepared and served by Nobles Osborn, Michel, Doornbos, Clinger, Mattesop, Wagner, Rice, Gannon, Gilbert Jolliff and Fitzgerald. Great job Nobles!

Our business meeting opened with President Williams leading us in the pledge of allegiance. We gave a big hand to the kitchen crew for the great meal. Noble Don Doll said plans are all set for our serving breakfast for the "Relay for Life" event. Noble Rossman gave a final report on Tabloid Day. We did get a new record total for our dub, but he noted that we could still use more help for this event. Two hours is all we ask.

A motion was made and carried that the cost of our stands and signs for the "Cans for Kids" project will be paid for from our club funds. After the initial costs, the expenses should be minimal. We gave a big hand to Noble Harder and his helpers for the success of our "Cans for Kids" project.

President Williams went over several important upcoming events. Noble Wynegar noted that some Tabloids, as well as other Shrine literature, was given to Mt. Victory Methodist Church. They are having an event this week and will make a donation for our Shriner's Hospitals. President Williams will accept the donation on Sunday, July 23.

Noble Wynegar has a sign-up sheet for working the coon dog event. We will be assisting in parking of cars, as usual, from Wednesday through Saturday in 5-hour shifts. We will hear more at our next meeting. You can also call Wynegar to get on the schedule.

Noble Harder noted that we need to thank Steve Austin of Kenton for the free use of a van to make several trips, with children, to the Shrine Hospital in Erie. It was suggested that we do it through the *Kenton Times*. No further action was taken at this time.

We have several Nobles who need our prayers and thoughts. Noble Don Heilman had both knees replaced and is still recovering. Noble Jim Britt will be having back surgery at Toledo University Hospital. A card will be sent to Noble Dale Morris who is still recovering at Cleveland Clinic. We pray for complete recovery for these Nobles.

We extend our sympathy to Noble Justin Sherman in the recent death of his wife Norma.

Noble Rossman closed our busy evening with a prayer. Remember we must "Fly High with Kids."

Shiloh

Hi Shiloh nobles! We had our ladies night last night, August 3. Had 35 attending and what a meal! Thanks goes to our cook, Bob Long. I think Bob is a chef because he sure can prepare a great meal. Bob received a very beautiful knife from our club and well deserved at that. Wish I could cook. LOL

Our evening was dedicated to Mr. Corky Meadows who has been an avid contributor to our Tabloid drive each year. Our president, Mike McManis, purchased a very nice gift for him but Mr. Meadows was unable to attend. Mike will see that he receives the gift.

We were pleased to have as a guest our Divan representative, Bill Estell and wife Carol, who also gave a very nice update on the happenings of Aladdin. We always welcome visitors from up north.

Nobles with birthdays in August are Andy Baker, Earlin Costilow, Lutius Fraley, Walter Hogue, Mike L. McManis, Patrick Murphy, Dellos W. Vickers and Warren Waugh.

Celebrating birthdays in July were Sam Barnhouse, Jim Collins, Jim Croston Jr., Gilbert Hartley, Greg Hogue, Hayden Oiler, Charles Remy and Scott Thompson.

Our ole buddy, Scott, came through his operation in fine shape and attended tonight. Bud Costilow is doing very well and Robert Davis is in Jenkins Nursing Home and I hear he keeps them laughing down there.

The next meeting will be September 7 so please try to attend so you don't miss out on all the good food and fellowship.

I gotta say Robert Simmons is a great dish washer. Didn't know he was so adept at that sort of thing, Barb has been keeping that a secret. LOL

That's about it for this month, have fun. Tim



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Whit Humphreys




Coming Attractions: Wendy's LPGA & Parades Brutal Brothers Travel to Tampa by Tom Ruggles

As the first order of business this month, we want to send out a big "thank you" to all our members (and Ladies) who went with us to the July 1-7 Imperial Session in Tampa, Florida, and especially to those who drove the parade mobile equipment down and back. Although Tampa is always a bit warm and humid this time of year, the convention and the parade were fun; and on the day of the parade, even the daily afternoon thunder storm held off until the parade was over. Certainly the brightest highlight of our visit to Tampa was the July 4 multiple fireworks displays all up and down Tampa Bay - they were truly spectacular.

Our next really big event was the annual Unit Steak Fry on Saturday, August 5 at Dick Waller's picnic grounds south of Grove City. Todd Jones was in charge and he and his crew of volunteers are to be commended for all of their work in preparing this event and dinner for our members and their guests. Thanks, guys, ya' did good!

At our last meeting, we heard from the Sunshine committee that Clancy James had fallen which resulted in a fractured hip. As of this date, we still don't have any additional up-to-date information on the accident, but we ask that you remember Clancy in your prayers and hope for a full and speedy recovery. If any one knows of any other Members of our unit who might be "under the weather," please let us know.

In the "Preview of Coming Attractions" department, we will be working the Wendy's Classic LPGA Tournament which will be held August 21-27. Director Duane Hays is serving as chairman for our unit's participation in this very profitable project and it goes without saying that we can certainly use all the help we can get. So please sign up with Chairman Duane and come out to help all that you can.

In addition to the LPGA project, there are several parades scheduled for Aladdin and Brutal Brothers in the near future:

Bucyrus, - August 18	Grove City - September 16;
Nelsonville - August 19	Circleville - October 20;
Marion - September 7	Washington CH - November 19.

All Brutal Brothers are welcome to go to any parade, in which we participate, and if you can go on any (or all) of these parades, be sure to let Mobile Equipment Chairman Jake Sturgeon know so he can plan to take enough equipment so everyone can ride.

And one last reminder for this month: We will resume our regular monthly meeting schedule on the first Tuesday in September. See Ya' There!



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FISH FRY SEPT 29

Gallipolis

by Frank Petrie, Jr.

Our Tabloid collections were a great success and I want to sincerely thank all of the 138 Nobles who took their valuable time to help our kids. Nobles, you can stand a little taller and sleep a little better knowing that you were out there asking for those donations, not for yourselves but to help others. Special thanks go to Noble Guy Guinther and Noble Tom Pasquale for cochairing this project for our club.

We would like to extend a hearty welcome to our newest Nobles for 2006. They are: Nobles Charles Adkins, Michael Brandeberry, Tim Bradham, Jeremy Dewitt, Elias Hatfield, III, Todd Smittle, Clarence Tucker, and Fred Winters. May you kiss a thousand virgins, may you find rest and contentment under the tent at our oasis, and may you always ride a worthy camel.

Our fishing derby was a great success this year. We had 130 kids wetting their lines in the old pond. Believe me, it got a little crowded around the banks. They caught a lot of fish and everyone seemed to have a great time. Noble Bob Donnett and his crew of many helpers deserve a great big thank you. This was certainly a full day for everyone. We started with breakfast served by the Hillbillies and Hillymas. Later there were hamburgers, hot dogs, and plenty of soda pop for everyone. The crowd was estimated at over 300 people. There were special prizes for the biggest fish and the most fish caught, etc. And as a finale, each participant received a brand new rod and reel. Of course, we hope some of these youngsters become Shriners someday. But the smiles of their faces make it all worth while.

On July 6, the club gave a special standing ovation and thanks to two of our Nobles who continue to make donations to our kid's hospitals through their own creative gismos, gadgets, and other fund raising activities. Noble Duane Barr and Noble Jim Hazelrigg have donated several thousands of dollars to our children's hospitals over the last few years. Thank you, Nobles, for continuing to help our kids.

I understand the Hillbilly dinner and dance had a good turn out. Also, our Ladies night was a nice success. Everyone seemed to have a grand time.

Fair Gates project is coming up July 31 - August 5. We need lots of help!!

The Potentate visit will be October 14; please make plans to attend.

Remember Nobles and Ladies, don't be afraid to get involved. The real reward of a thing well done is to have done it. See you for supper, Thursdays 6:30 p.m..

'06 Review and '07 Outlook

Aladdin Shrine Circus

What great fun we had at the circus! Four days, ten shows, a new venue, outstanding acts and carnival rides added up to an outstanding success for Aladdin Shrine Center. Regardless of the weather, there was entertainment aplenty to please all in Celeste Center – truly a family affair. After we all enjoy a hearty round of applause, it is then time to examine areas of improvement while we start planning next year.

As we all know, family entertainment is becoming more and more costly. One possibility would be for Aladdin to purchase the novelties and have a club or unit sell them. The customer would get a better price and the unit and/or club would reap a percentage – a win/win all the way around.

It is also in the planning to adapt the floor plan to accommodate more seats, give more space to the three ring area, and add two more carnival rides for a total of 12 rides.

What did your unit do for the 2006 circus? Aladdin Circus paid out a total of \$12,578.93 in commissions for ads in the programs, banners, and ticket sales. Great job, Nobles! I am pleased to announce the top three units for sales were Reception, Registrar, and Clowns. The top three clubs were Licking County, Hocking Hills and Hilltop Shrine Clubs. In total, sales for the circus netted \$43,000 for Aladdin Shrine Center.

You've seen the new circus format and the success it created. Start planning now so your club or unit can have the top sales bragging rights for 2007. Mark your calendars. The 2007 Aladdin Circus is March 22-25.

Royal Hanneford, our producer for the 2007 circus, is bringing a name with a history to Columbus. Our high wire act coming this year will be the Wallendas, no doubt a sure draw.

Let's focus on the future. May all your days be circus days!



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by Brent Wilson



was very well rehearsed. A "tip of the old fez" goes to all of the Chanters that were in Florida to sing.

In addition to the "big win," our quartet stole the show, both at the dinner at the Jackson Bistro and at our private party with the Potentate with their rendition of "Please, Mr. Columbus, Turn This Ship Around."

Honorary Chanter John Rankin and his Lady Marilyn came up to be with us at the Imperial. He joined us in the parade and visited with his many Shrine friends from his 13 past reunions in Ft. Meyers.

The Chanters held their annual picnic on July 22 at the Buckeye Boat Club. What a beautiful day with loads of delicious food and icy cold beverages. This was the second year in a row that Howard Porshinsky did not bring a bottle of Johnnie Walker Blue. Rosemary Renshler made a presentation to the Chanters and their Ladies of our first place trophy from the Imperial and certificates to each Chanter who was fortunate enough to participate. And, as usual, we thank Harry Webster for securing the Buckeye Boat Club again this year for our event.

Under the expert guidance of music conductor, Rosemary Renshler, our Chanters won the singing competition at this year's Imperial, singing "Wade in the Water," a great gospel song. Divine providence? Perhaps! This is no small feat as competition is fierce and you have to be nearly perfect to score a victory. We had the opportunity to read the judge's comments and scores and it is obvious by the flattery that our group



By the time you read this, summer will be almost be over, but the good news is that fall is one of the most spectacular times of the year in Ohio. The leaves create a canvass of color on our landscape that is nothing short of a miracle to our eyes. We will enjoy crisp clear nights and great sleeping weather. We will see birds taking their winter flight to the south; football will be in full swing, GO BUCKS, and the World Series. You know, I might have been a little hasty in my predictions about the Cincinnati Reds. Heck, they're still in it. Fall is a great time to relax a little after the grueling schedules that most of us have every summer. We can reflect on all of our family get-togethers and know that all is well in central Ohio.

Dick Reedy, a 42 year Chanter, is moving to California to be near his sons. Several Chanters took him to a farewell lunch on July 14. We will all miss Dick and his great bass voice. Farewell Chanter and remember to keep on singing.

Some of our Chanters and our Ladies have fallen ill recently and need your prayers. Gwen Porshinsky was hospitalized for several days in Florida and is home now and recovering. Howard said she is getting better everyday. Dan Stainbrook was having headaches in Florida and upon his return to Columbus; the doctors discovered a subdural hemotoma. Dan's Lady Ann said the surgery was a success and Dan should make a full recovery. Lou Staker had a colonoscopy on July 6 and all is well. Frank Tressenrider is having difficulty walking any distance and has to use a wheelchair. He is still on dialysis three times a week.


Thought for the day: Just remember; no matter where you go, there you are.

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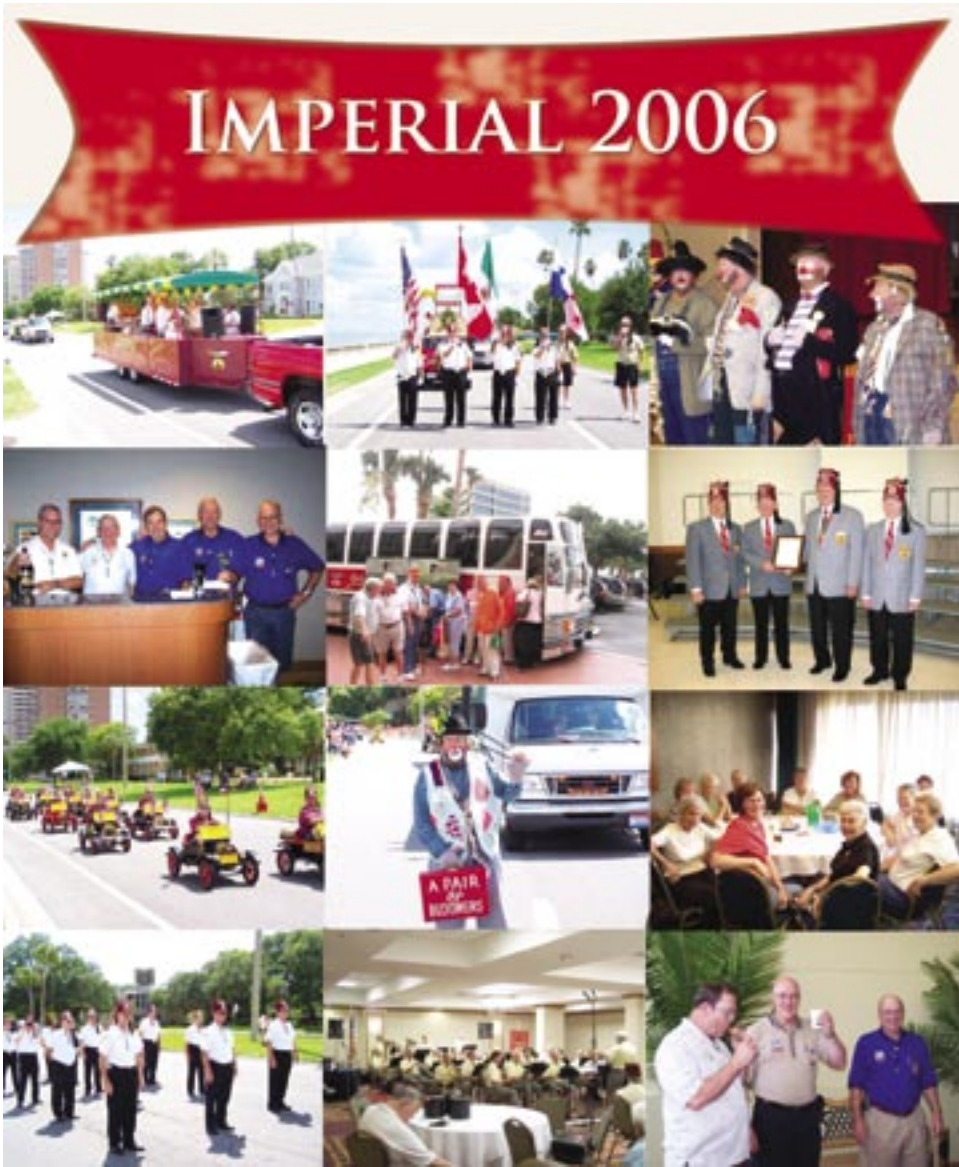


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Saturday came in with sunny skies. Breakfast was served outside and all took off to investigate Amish country.

The many attractions of Holmes and Wayne counties visited were the many shops in Berlin, Lehman's hardware, Sol's In Berlin (Ohio's Largest Arts and Crafts Mall), P. Graham Wood Carvings, Miller's Bakery, Goblentz Chocolate and Heini's Cheese Chalet, not to mention the beautiful country side.

On Saturday evening, we consumed a county style buffet at Mrs. Yoder's Kitchen in Mt.Hope.

Sunday morning's breakfast potluck was served in the shade of the Henry's motor home.

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September 8, 9, 10 Marietta for the "River Boat Festival"

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Notes From The Band

by Dave Haney

The Imperial for 2006 is history. The Concert Band, both Dixieland Bands, Dance Band and the German Band took superiors ratings. Another clean sweep for the bands and hanks go to all who participated. We had some more difficult music this year. It was more of a challenge but proved to be successful. Kudos go to you, Tommy Dale. It gives everyone a sense of accomplishment if you can cut the more difficult stuff. You gotta do the work though! Does the word "practice" ring a bell?

Speaking of "cutting" the more difficult stuff, I would like to entertain a motion that Atlanta and Rt. 75 be declared a different time zone and part of the president's "axis of evil." Getting through that place was an experience not to be believed. Next time, if you are driving, take Rt. 77. It's less of a problem.

So I asked Green Eyes, "What do you think of the dog days of summer? Only mad dogs and Englishmen go out in the noon day sun you know." I got the reply: "I don't know any Englishmen but if they are friends of dogs, they all will have sun stroke and justly so. Being man's best friend ain't too smart you know!" She sleeps in front of the air conditioning registers in the house on the really hot days. Know where all of those are too! Only gets up to eat and look out of the window. I had a few bosses in corporate America that were in charge of looking out the window. They weren't very smart but they always said they had the "vision." I used to tell them to stop smoking that stuff and the "vision" would go away. Too many have the "vision" and you get Enron!

July 4 has come and gone - another anniversary for a great country. As part of the holiday celebration, I have a test for you to take. Hey, it is only five questions, so, assuming

you can all count high, here is the test:

1. Where did the concept of the twenty-one-gun salute come from?
2. What bird was in competition with the eagle for the national bird? Who sponsored it?
3. What is the origin of the saying "flash in the pan?"
4. Where did the expression "don't go off half-cocked" come from?
5. Which president went around the White House turning off lights that were not in use?

You will have to read next month's article to find out the right answers.

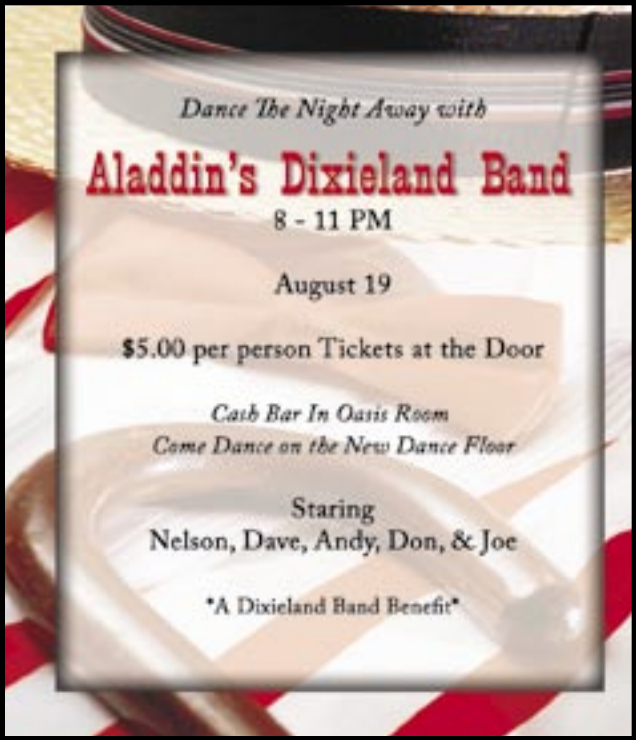
The Schedule is as follows:

- August 12 - Friday - Aladdin Chicken and Corn Roast
August 18 - Friday - Bucyrus Parade
September 5 - Tuesday - 8 p.m. Rehearsal for "Tailgate with Aladdin Bands" Details later
September 7 - Marion Parade
September 9 - Saturday - Tailgate with Aladdin Bands, OSU vs. Texas (Nuts vs. the Cows)
September 19 - Tuesday - Shrine Dance Band rehearsal.

Sorry to report that July 2006 saw the passing of another band member. Bill Hedges passed on July 7, 2006. Bill was one of those trombone players. Fought the good fight for a few years. Playing "tailgate" somewhere else now. Our condolences to his family and friends.

Since football season will be upon us when I next write to you I thought it was appropriate to leave you with the following quote: "The word "genius" isn't applicable in football. A genius is a guy like Norman Einstein." Joe Theisman

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