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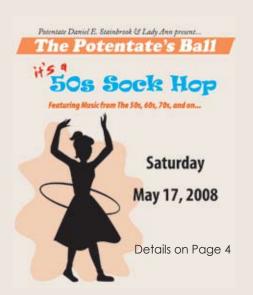
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Membership Totals

Total	7608
Associate Membership 01/01/08	54
Membership 01/01/08	7554

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Demits	1	1
Suspensions	2	38
Deaths	23	66
Associates Dropped	0	3
Reversals	1	5
TOTAL	25	103

Membership as of 03/31/2008	7553
Net loss/gain YTD	-75
Net loss/gain Month	-20





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Wake The Town and Tell The People ~1955 Hit Song



by Bob Stevenson

Tabloid weekend comes closer and closer. I've written and spoken often about the funds we receive and the hospitals we support and, above all, the kids. It's all about the kids!

As part of this article you see a photograph of two beautiful girls and our Potentate Dan Stainbrook. This photograph will be in our 2008 *Tabloid*. Kati Bowyer, who is being helped by our Lexington Hospital, and her twin, Keri, are delightful and outgoing girls. My quote for this month, however, is a result of talking with their mother, Robin. At some point, I hope you will all have an opportunity to hear from Kati and her mom. They have

a story that needs to be heard.

But here's the punch line of their story. It seems that on several occasions, Robin had been advised to contact the Shriners for help for Kati. She didn't do it because **she thought Shriners Hospitals are only for poor people and they are not poor people!** It wasn't until the day Kati started to fall and Robin tried to catch her and wound up with a broken bone or two that she finally, in desperation, called us. And surprise! She found out we are not only for poor people!

Now let's think about the Tabloid again. (Continues in Tabloid Times, page 4)

Become A ROADRUNNER by Corky Talbot

Shriner receives satisfaction driving children.

If you have a good sense of direction (finding a patient's house in the dark can be challenging), enjoy being with children, and like to drive, why not become a "ROADRUNNER" for Aladdin?

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Round trips usually run from 6-10 hours (only includes driving time) to Cincinnati, Lexington and Erie hospitals. Doctor visits and hospital times are a large variable;

some are an hour or two long and some are just a few minutes when patients receive only minor adjustment or checkups.

One of the greatest joys is to have your child come running out to greet you with his or her "new prosthetics" and a huge smile on his face.

If you want to really help the children more, why not join me and the other drivers and become a ROADRUNNER? Be there to see our philanthropy at work.

(For Shriners who would like to participate in the ROADRUNNER Program, please contact your club or unit or the Aladdin Shrine Center, Gail Hinshaw at 614-475-2609, ext. 13 or 1-800-475-3850, ext. 13 for more information.)

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February 18 - March 17 April 21 - May 19

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Rolling with The Pote

by Daniel E. Stainbrook II

Another month has come and gone in the year already. Since my last note, we had a great trip to the Riviera Mayan in Mexico. It was a week of relaxation, sun, eating, enjoying each other's company, and a small amount of liquid refreshments at various locations within the Grand Palladium Colony. We did have a live performance of a dolphin one afternoon in the adult pool by one of our ladies from Aladdin. There was a large (80) contingent of Canadians from a radio station called Mix 97.0 of which we became friends with during the week. I was asked to be interviewed by their station on Friday, March 7, to talk about the Shriners and our hospitals. What an wonderful feeling it was knowing this would be broadcast to people in Canada who may not know about us.



By the time you read this, our Assistant Rabban and Oriental Guide will be back form their respective seminars with more knowledge on how to better

lead Aladdin now and in the future. The circus will have been packed up and out of town until next year. Our Circus Director John Morris has worked extremely hard in getting all the multitude of details worked out in order to have a very successful circus this year. If you see John, please thank him for all his work. My Lady Ann's Ladies Night Out will be past and again "hopefully" a success.

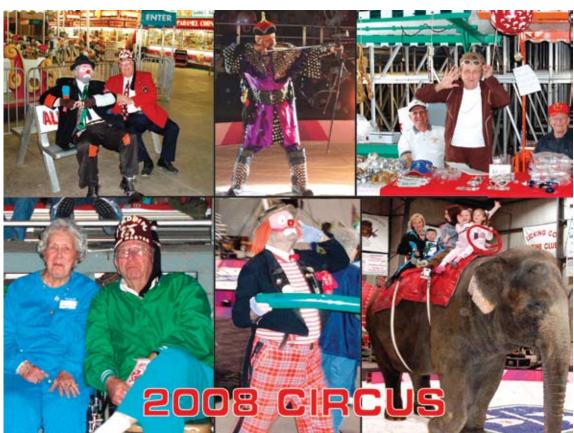
By April 19, we will have completed two of our five Cold Sands – one at Aladdin and one in Chillicothe. I am looking forward to making these one of the best ways to improve our membership since it is difficult for some of our candidates and even Nobles in Shrine clubs to always get up to the temple on a regular basis. So, this is the way we can get to them which helps us both and makes Aladdin stronger.

The golf trip will be a good past memory, unless you play like I do.

Don't forget the Potentate's Ball on May 17. The theme is a 50's sock hop. You may come in 50's attire or casual attire. As I usually say, dress is optional. However, no suits, ties, etc.

NOW THE MAIN ITEM: DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP FOR THE IMPERIAL IN ST. LOUIS, JUNE 29 - JULY 3. We were there in 1997 and had a good time and we are planning a great time this year. See the back page for all the information regarding the trip. LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!

Let's keep rolling!



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MEMBERSHIP ON THE MOVE

by Calvin Smith | Membership Marketing Director

Masonry Only Moves Through You

I walked around the Shrine Center last week and I noticed two very profound things. There were no barriers to enter the building and there were no armed auards to keep people out. It dawned on me that we were open in the truest sense of the word. Not only were we open, we were receptive.

We are not doing well at all in building our membership in 2008. I do not understand this. We are very solid representatives of our communities; we like Shrine Masonry; we like people; we enjoy our hospital program; and we certainly believe in brotherhood.

There are tens of thousands of Masons in our communities who do not enjoy the Shrine and we are open to them every hour of every day. No one tells them "Don't come in!" You, not someone else, need to ask these Masons to become Shriners. I am sorry but there is no one else to do it. There is only you and our

fellow Shrine brothers.

If you have not asked someone these past two months to consider Shrinedom, shame on you. Is there no Mason in your life who could not benefit from our fraternity? Surely, this cannot be true. You must know that more members mean more service to our kids in our hospitals!

The remaining Regional Ceremonials that are scheduled for this spring are listed below. Petitions are available on Aladdin's web site, aladdinshrine.org, and at the office. We need you to get at least one signed.

2008 Ceremonials

SITE	DATE	COUNTIES	TIME SCHEDULE
Chillicothe	Saturday April 19	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	Belmont, Coshocton, Guernsey Harrison, Jefferson, Muskingum	Registration: 6:15 – 6:45 PM Ceremonial: 7:00 PM Hospitality: 8:00 PM
Marietta	Saturday June 14	Athens, Morgan, Monroe Noble, Washington	Registration: 4:00 - 4:30 PM Ceremonial: 4:45 PM Hospitality: 5:15 PM
Gallipolis	Saturday May 24	Gallia, Jackson, Meigs, Vinton	Registration: 2:15 – 2:45 PM Ceremonial: 3:00 PM Hospitality: 4:00 PM

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 on the back of the petition which ceremonial your candidate will attend.
- IV. Any candidate may attend any of the listed ceremonials.

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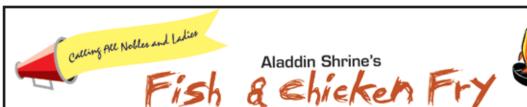
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MOTORCYCLE CORPS

by Warren Miller

The Motorcycle Corps will be going out to dinner on Thursday April 24 at the Olive Garden located at 7160 Sawmill Road. Please arrive at 6:30 p.m.. Feel free to bring a friend with you. Remember to RSVP to Warren at 614-889-1904 since the restaurant is asking for a head count.

On June 12, the Motorcycle Corps is planning a visit to the Ohio Department of Mental Retardation for "Music on the Lawn" party. Located at 1601 W. Broad Street, the event begins at 4 p.m. and concludes at 6 p.m. If you ride a motorcycle and would like to be there, let Warren Miller know at 614-889-1904.

You do not need to belong to the Motorcycle Corps to attend; everyone is welcome. I will have more details on this event later.

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Aladdin's Tabloid Times by Bob Stevenson

The Tabloid is loaded with information, but folks don't necessarily read it. We need to get our story out. We know our story, but believe me, most people don't! It's up to us. But how?

Well, we have a speaker's bureau. Use it. I don't know of an organization anywhere that isn't always looking for speakers; and some make nice donations. Some are Kiwanis, Lions, Jaycees, Rotary, Sertoma, chambers of commerce, school and church groups, senior citizens groups, and many more. Poll your Shriners and see who belongs to what group or who knows people who belong to other groups. Send a letter to each group and offer our speakers. You'll be surprised at the response you'll get; maybe even get a new Shriner or two.

Think about your local places of worship. Of all the people in your community who know where the needs are, none knows better than your local pastor or rabbi. Take a few Tabloids; call them and explain about our hospitals. Give them the Tabloids to keep in their office. Should they become aware of a need, it contains the phone numbers to call. When you run out of churches, give the information and Tabloids to your local school principals; they also know the needs. You can probably identify other areas as well. We need to "wake the town and tell the people." We need them to know that we help kids: poor kids, rich kids, and all the kids in

While the Tabloid is about raising money for our hospitals, it's much more. It's the little paper that can make a big difference in the life of a child. Since talking with Robin, I can only wonder how many other moms and dads are out there with kids who need help the Shriners can provide but are not calling because they believe that Shiners Hospitals only help poor kids. Let's redouble our efforts to get the word out! What better time to begin than with Tabloid weekend!

IMPORTANT TABLOID DATES

May 19 - 5-8 PM - May Stated Meeting Tabloids will be in Wolfe Building for pick up. Tabloid Chair eats free when picked up. May 31 - 10-1 PM - Final Pick up at Wolfe Building June 6 - 5-8 PM - Tabloid Kickoff Union County Court House Square, Marysville June 7 - Tabloid Saturday - Hit The Streets

OTHER IMPORTANT TABLOID DATES

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Brutal Brothers

by Tom Ruggles

By the time this issue of the Lamp gets to your mail box, the Aladdin Shrine Circus of 2008 will be history, and obviously, we hope that it went well. We want to take this opportunity to send out a big "thank you" to all who helped make our unit's part of the circus successful (and profitable!). And for anyone who has not yet done so, please turn in your Circus Daddy tickets and money to Jonathan Hays and he will get your Circus Daddy pin to you.

Likewise, the 2008 Shrine Directors Association Convention is over. It was held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and hosted by the Tripoli Shriners April 9-13. We were represented by 15 members who registered for the SDA Convention, and I think

everyone there would agree that it was a fun and a very educational experience.

Remember next year, the 2009 SDA Convention will be held at Aladdin and hosted by the Brutal Brothers. We have a bunch of work to do in preparation for this convention. Our SDA Committee has put together some excellent plans and we will need lots of help to fulfill those plans and host an outstanding convention. We are asking that everyone come out and help as much as possible.

We have completed one of our five springtime Ceremonials. The first was held at Aladdin on April 11 and it went well. Still ahead are Chillicothe on April 19, Cambridge on April 29, Gallipolis on May 24, and Marietta on June 14. To make these remote Ceremonials fun and successful, we need the help of every Brutal Brother who can possibly come out and help.

It goes without saying that we need candidates. Please think about any of your Masonic friends you could invite to join the Shrine. And one terrific way to generate interest in potential candidates is to invite them to lunch with George Bell and the Lunch Bunch any Wednesday at Aladdin from 11:30 am to whenever you want or need to leave. These lunch gatherings are a lot of fun and they provide a great way to introduce friends to Aladdin. As the old saying goes, "Try it, you'll like it."

And for some of the business covered at our last meeting: a motion was passed to donate \$200.00 to the Audio Unit to help with the expenses of their annual Easter Egg Hunt for the kids. It was announced that the Muirfield Tournament will be May 26 - June 1 and all are encouraged to sign up to help.

In other business at our last meeting, it was announced that this year's Chief's Party has been postponed until sometime in early May and will be held at the Florentine. As of our last meeting, the time and date were not yet certain, but the details and reservation forms will be mailed to each member.

Also, at our last meeting, I was asked to include a reminder of the time and date of our next meeting; so get ready to mark up your calendars: The next Brutal Brothers meeting will be held at the Aladdin Shrine Center on May 6 at 7:00 p.m. Hope to see you there.

Wal-Mart 10th Annual Golf Outing

This is just a note to let you know that Wal-Mart has opted to make the Cincinnati and Lexington Shriners Hospitals for Children the beneficiary of this year's charity golf outing. Last year, they donated \$12,000. This year, we hope to beat that.

We need golfers. Our own Bob Larson is now hard at work putting teams together; so, even if you don't have four guys to make a foresome, give Bob a call and he will put you in a group. Otherwise, all you have to do is complete and mail the form. There will be cash prizes for winning teams and skill games.

We can use your help in securing hole sponsorships. Cost is \$100.00. This can be businesses, units, clubs, or even individuals. Remember,100% goes to the hospitals. We need organizations to donate the food, so if you know of anyone interested, please let me know. If you need any help or have any ideas, contact me (incidentally, you can find me at the NexGen meetings in the Oasis on the third Wednesday of the month, if you want to kill two birds with one stone). I'll see you all on May 21. ~ Mike Gray.

May 21

Little Turtle Golf Course (614) 882-5920 Westerville, Ohio 7am Check-in (1st flight) 11:30am Check-in (2nd flight)

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If you have any questions, please call Dave Rine, (614) 270-8126 or Kristy
Ruark at (614) 886-2929. Thanks and we look forward to seeing you there!

Monies must be received by May 1 or spot will not be guaranteed.

We cannot guarantee morning or afternoon flight, but will try to accommodate when we can; so please mark your preference below. Please call the course 1-2 days before the event to get your tee time.

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	Player 3	_Player 4		
	Amount enclosed \$		Hole Sponsorship	\$

All proceeds go directly into the Shriners Hospital fund.

UH-TEN-SHUN NOBLES!

Nex-Gen, with the blessing of Aladdin Temple and Potentate Dan Stainbrook, is proud to announce: WE-UNS HAVIN' A HILLBILLY DEGREE IN-ISH-I-A-SHUN at the Gallipolis Shrine Club, **May 24**. This is about as fun as it gets!

Food, li-ba-shuns, and the most histericaital degree in all of Shrinedom!

While details are still being decideratated, we'uns needs to get us a head count.

Cost is gonna be 40 bucks fer the men folk, 30 fer the wimmens - includes hat, pipe, etc.

Please come join the fun and all them there festivities! Call Brian "Mongo" Curnutte, 740.251.7919, or email him at blueydtrubbl@yahoo.com to get your head included in the count! He'll give you hotel discount information and travel information.

Hope to see you-uns in Gallipolis!!

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Provost

by John Rohal

Sorry I had to miss the March meeting, but it was that time of year to attend the annual O.S.H.P. Retirees Snowbird Reunion, which was also attended by Provost members Dennis Bueno, Robert Chiaramonte, Larry Davis, Richard Grumney, Charles Linek, Russell Miller, Thomas Rice, Donald Slemmer, and Wendell Webb. Warren Davies was supposed to attend but fell on a golf course and broke his wrist just prior to this.

Forgot to mention in last month's article, the Aladdin Florida Reunion was attended by Provost members Robert and Ann Cannon, Russell and Nancy Miller, Michael and Beth VanHuss, Daniel and Ann Stainbrook, George and Shirley Kosbab, Robert Snyder, Ronald and June Hobensack, and George Stowe and Peggy Townsend.

As mentioned, I missed the March meeting; therefore, the rest of this excellent article is reported and composed by Jay Devoll.

After having our February meeting cancelled because of the weather, the Provost Unit had a tremendous turnout for the March meeting where we were honored by having our Illustrious Potentate Dan Stainbrook as one of the members present. The Potentate swore in those officers who were not previously sworn in for 2008. He also reported that 12 Provost members and their wives accompanied him and his Lady Ann on the recent Mexico trip where all had a great time.

All unit members who have not sent in their Circus Daddy money are urged to get it to Bob Madill as soon as possible. All members are also reminded that the 2008 dues are overdue and those who have not done so are urged to pay immediately. Director Jon advised there are 37 members who have not as yet paid their 2008 dues.

Director Kinney said the unit has a website within the Temple website and in the future it is hoped that information, such as February's meeting cancellation, can be posted there. He announced the unit parade schedule. The Utica parade is the first one we will attend. He urged as many as possible to plan to attend all of our parades. He especially urged attendance at the Marietta parade because the current Potentate of Nemises Temple in Parkersburg is actually a member of the Marietta Shrine Club. The Nemises Temple always has a big showing for that parade and since Aladdin has not previously participated, our Potentate would appreciate a great turnout from all Aladdin Units.

Assistant Director Gene Steineman, who was chairman of the unit's audit committee, reported their audit found all finances are in excellent condition. Assistant Director Michael Gray, chairman of the picnic committee, reported the picnic will be held the first weekend in August. The location has not yet been determined. He reported the unit will again assist with the Wal-Mart golf tournament this year and all proceeds go to our Shriners Hospitals. The unit voted to sponsor a hole at the tournament, as we did last year.

Rob Albright announced that he already has 16 members of the Unit who are planning to go on the Lake Erie fishing trip this year and needs to know how many others are interested. Our member, Bill Feiger, has two boats lined up and has arranged a night of free lodging for those interested in the trip. If interested, contact Rob as soon as possible.

All current and past Provost members are reminded that a committee of Jay Devoll, Terry McLaughlin, and Russ Miller are working on the Provost Unit history. You are requested to get any historical information that should be a part of our history to one of those committee members. This is your chance to have your information in our written history. Also, if you just have some memories that would be of interest, get that information to the committee as they are also thinking of a separate *Book of Memories* to go along with the written history. When our old timers get together, they often reminisce and some of those stories would be interesting to all present members.

Celebrating April birthdays are James Bodi, James A. Brown Jr., Dale R. Cline, Ralph B. Mason, Louis A. Mitchell, Robert O. Snyder, Thomas W. Tobin, and Stewart Webster.

Thanks again, Jay.

ALADDIN MARINERS

by Frank Henderson, Yeoman

After having to cancel our March meeting because of the weather, the Mariners gathered at the home of Past Potentate Calvin and Terry Smith for an indoor cookout on April 9. Thanks, as always, for your great hospitality, Calvin!

The May meeting will be held on the seventh at the Aladdin Center patio, just outside the Oasis Room. Please call Wade Grosz at 614-889-0934 to make your reservation. Why not bring a prospective member to this meeting. The Mariners is a social club meeting the first Wednesday of each month. All Shriners are encouraged to come and enjoy the food and fellowship whether you own a boat or not.

By the time you read this, the circus will have taken place and I'm sure was a great success. Next, on the agenda, is the Memorial Tournament and Tabloid sale. This is the first year for the Mariners to do the Tabloid. Volunteers are needed on Friday, June 6. We will be at the corner of Bethel and Sawmill Roads. All hands-on-deck are needed so contact Jim Bradham at 614-889-1177 to volunteer for both of these events.

Next is the Imperial in St. Louis. Stay tuned to the Lamp for more information.

Bucyrus News

by Gene Diller

The Bucyrus Shrine Club opened the meeting with Noble Jerry Staiger giving the prayer which was followed by the pledge of allegiance led by President Noble Stan Eusey. Noble Dave Crum's Palmer House catered the meal of pork, cheese potatoes, banana salad, and pie.

Noble Gene Diller read the secretary's report and Treasurer Noble Pete Roll gave the treasure's report.

Noble Jerry Staiger reported Noble Keith Blair is director of Medical Unit for the Aladdin Shrine.

President Eusey announced that Tabloid Days will be June 6 - 7. Noble Tim Miller is chairman of Bucyrus Tabloid.

President Eusey has made transportation arrangements for Bucyrus Shrine Club members to visit The Cincinnati Shrine Hospital on May 17. This is to see what a great job Shriners do with the Tabloid money.

Bucyrus Shrine Club's next meeting is April 28.

STEEL DRUM BAND

y J R Harbarger

We have had a long break since the days of December and now is the time to get the pans ready to go. We are looking for new pan players and some more help in the engine section. (Rhythm players - wood block, tambourine, brake drum, etc.) The band practices on Wednesday nights, 6:30-8:15 p.m., and we have a good time. We are like most units in the Shrinedom that need some help. We are attempting to hit a lot of the parades this year in addition to playing at a couple different places. We have four island songs completed. We are working with our music director and arranger and should have a couple more by the start of summer.

For all the Nobles and Ladies and friends who helped at the Shrine circus selling novelties, a "tip of the Fez" goes to you. Dick Westinghouse did a good job in getting help to work this event.

Nobles of the unit, either active or veteran status, please drop a note to Leroy Martin and let him how you are doing. Leroy is the secretary and he likes to pass on news about folks and likes to keep everyone informed of upcoming practices and events.

Please, for all you Internet surfers, don't forget to check the Steel Drum Band out on the Aladdin website where we try to keep a current calendar of events on our page.

Thea Court

by Frances Ann Bailey

Thea Court #5 held its open installation of officers on Saturday, April 12 at the Aladdin Shrine Center and the following elected and appointed ladies were installed: high priestess, Janice Sanders; princess, B.J. Gischler; associate princess, Janet May; recorder, Frances Helmbrecht; treasurer, Jeanette Hughes; first ceremonial lady, Suzanne Knight; second ceremonial lady, Gerrie Slane; trustee (one year) Barbara Metcalf; trustee (two years) Terry Smith; trustee (three years) Marie Morgan; oriental guide, Julie Tucker; marshall, Sally Fields; directress, Ginny Donaldson; phrophetess, Jody Moser; musician, Anna Louise Beaver; inner guard, Lois Reed; and outer guard, Maggie Hivnor.

The next regular meeting will be April 25 at 1:00 p.m. with lunch at 11:30 a.m.

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Hardin County

by Ken Rossman

Our regular meeting was held on March 19 at Veteran's Memorial Park Clubhouse with 54 Nobles and three guests in attendance. The total included two new members.

We opened the evening with a moment of silence in memory of Noble Arnold Lange. Noble Rossman offered a prayer. We then dined on a great meal prepared and served by Nobles Doornbos, Clinger, Gilbert, Wagner, Garmon, Williams and Rice. Good job, Nobles.

Our new members, Glenn Watkins and Charles VanDyne, were introduced. Welcome, Nobles, to our club. Our guests also were introduced – Dave Geiger, Gene Longbrake, and Charles Carson. Our business meeting opened with President Jim Holmes leading us in the pledge of allegience. We gave a big hand to the kitchen crew for a job well done.

President Holmes noted that we got a thank you from the Imagination Library for our recent donation. We also got a thank you card from Kenton Blue Lodge for our donation to the lodge.

A motion was made and carried to provide breakfast for the Annual Relay for Life. It will be held at the fairgrounds this year. Nobles Carl Musselman and Gene Wedertz were elected to head up the project. It will be held about the middle of July.

Noble Rossman noted it is time to prepare for Tabloid Day on June 7. A sign-up sheet is available and we are all asked to work two hours on the vital event.

It was reported that Noble Justin Sherman is recovering from triple by-pass. It was also reported Noble Bill Kahler has prostate cancer. We wish both Nobles the very best and keep them in our prayers.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Noble Arnold Lange. We also wish happy birthday to Nobles Lee Kellogg (82) and Paul Hatcher (81).

Noble Howard Watkins closed our meeting with a prayer. We must always remember Aladdin is Rolling for Kids.



by Mike Gray

Greetings, all. As you read this, the NexGen trip to Cincinnati will have come and gone and we are planning our next trip at our next meeting on April 16. If you have any interest in NexGen, we will be reviewing our proposed by-laws on that date as well. This is your opportunity to have input in how NexGen will be structured, so I would encourage anyone with an interest to attend.

We have come up with our logo and "uniform" polo shirt, courtesy of the skills of Jonathan Hayes and Brian "Mongo" Curnutte. I must say that it looks pretty sharp. In fact, it's worth joining NexGen just for the shirt!

As I mentioned last month, we will be working Tabloid this year. We have several people willing to work, but if anyone else would like to come out with us, we have plenty of intersections to work and we could use your help.

If you know people who are interested in the Shrine or Masonry in general, but they are younger and you are not sure how to introduce them into the fraternity, contact any one of us and we'd be happy to help you out.

Don't forget the Hillbilly Degree, which is coming up in May. Brian Curnutte has been working on this for some time and it promises to be everything you would expect it to be. It's only \$40 (for a lifetime membership) and your ladies are welcome to come too. So we can arrange transportation, please contact Brian so he'll have an idea how many people are going. Since this is at a Cold Sands Ceremonial in Gallipolis, this is a great chance to go down and visit our brothers in that neck of the woods.

Until next time...

Steubenville

by Anthony Violi

On a crisp, cool evening, our president, Noble Dan Moffatt, called the Steubenville Shrine Club to order on March 5 by leading the Nobility in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of our great country. Prayer was offered by III. Noble Henri Albert. Reported ill were Nobles Therman Riggs, B.J. Johnson, and Joe Varga.

Noble Bill Bell informed the Nobility that his Lady Loretta will be receiving a new medication in hopes of aiding her health problem. May God watch over them and grant them a speedy recovery. It was good to see Noble Dr. Vodvarka at the meeting. Due to illness he was unable to attend prior meetings.

Both the secretary's report, as presented by Secretary Leonard Morris, and the treasurer's report, as presented by Treasurer Jerry Williams, were accepted. Motor Patrol president, Wes Darling, informed the members of the patrol that a meeting would be held on April 1. They will check the equipment and prepare the bikes for parades. Thus far, parades are scheduled in Toronto on May 26 and in Wellsburgh, W.Va. on May 31.

B.J. Johnson, transportation chairman, informed the Nobility that the child who had his legs severed in a train accident has been fitted with new prostheses. B.J. and Ken Gorney will travel to Erie to return the patient home. He has reached the age of 21 and will no longer be eligible for Shrine care.

The Nobility were reminded that "work" parties still meet on Monday evenings and Saturday mornings to maintain our facility and keep it in excellent condition. Nobles, offer your help.

Our president informed us that the Potentate will visit our club on May 10. He urged all Shriners and their Ladies to attend the dinner and festivities. Al Dubois stated that, even though early, he is making plans for the golf outing. The event will be combined with Blue Lodge #45. He requested all Masons and Shriners plan on supporting the event. Local lodge reports were given. Past Presidents and 25- and 50-year members were introduced. Distinguished Masons III. Noble Roger Watts 33°, Henri Albert 33°, Jerry Williams VSA, MSA, and Anthony Violi VSA, MSA were recognized.

A closing prayer was offered by III. Henri Albert. Refreshments, consisting of a delicious spaghetti dinner complete with meat balls, Italian bread, salad, and cookies were prepared by 2nd Vice President Joe DeArdo. Fellowship followed.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

Worthington

by Bob Stevenson

If you weren't able to attend our meeting on April 3 and bring your questions for our own Noble Fred Hower, the Ohio Nurseryman, you might want to try again. Seems I did not set my calendar for summer time and had Fred scheduled for the wrong month. So Nobles and Ladies, attend our meeting on May 1, at Brookside, and Fred will be there – PROMISE!

Noble Ken Sparks has the 2008 Memorial Tournament sign-up forms in your hands by now. Please be sure to work a shift or two since this is our main fundraiser for the year. It's a great event to be part of and support. You experience a beautiful golf course and some of the best golfers in the world in return for a few hours of (not very hard) work. What a great deal!

The other biggie is Tabloid Day, Saturday June 7. We have the initial assignment sheets out now. We need to hear from you if you are not on the list or if you a not affiliated with any other Shrine club or unit but want to help. Give me a call (614-846-2523) and we will get you a place to help. I truly don't know where else you can do so much good in just three hours. If you can't work, please make out a check to Aladdin Shrine Tabloid and get it to Treasurer Wayne Miller. We all need to take part in this great effort.

Summer is almost here; we will go dark after the June 5 cookout at Brookside. More details will be in the next couple of newsletters.

Finally, we want to welcome a few new Nobles to our Shrine club. Welcome aboard to Nobles Chris Combs, Ken Harrington, Jr. and Mark Schreiber. We are glad to have you.

Worthington Shrine Club meets for dinner the first Thursday of the month, except July and August, at Brookside Golf and Country Club.

Union County

by Bernie Vance ion County Shrine Club met at

Wednesday, March 12, the Union County Shrine Club met at Sandy's Bar & Grill, in Marysville with 25 members present.

After dinner, a short business meeting was held under the leadership of President Noble Fred S. Kile and several projects were discussed.

Our Tabloid sales and Cans for Kids programs are running smoothly and, with spring right around the corner, we are gearing up for the Tabloid kick-off which is scheduled to be in Marysville this year on June 6. We will have more information on this event as it draws nearer.

Noble Leland Walk announced that a new parade season is approaching for our "Tin Lizzie Patrol." As soon as a full schedule becomes available, we will publish it; but for now, the first parade so far will be on April 27 in Piketon.

The Shrine club is getting organized again this year to handle the parking at the Memorial Golf Tournament and possibly at the Union County Fair.

The club is also involved in a program, in conjunction with the Union County Sheriff's Department, sponsoring monitoring bracelets for the elderly and the disabled. The bracelets cost \$500.00 each, per year, which includes the monitoring service allowing the bracelet-wearing person to be located when lost.

Noble Bill Franke announced that he received a note from Union County Sheriff Rocky W. Nelson thanking the Shrine club for our donation again this year. This is the third year our club has participated in this very worthwhile program.



by Robb Landon

It's hard to believe, but with the circus behind us we are only a little more than a month away from the first parade. We start the season with the Worthington Memorial Day Parade. Don't forget the Spring Ladies Party on May 20. By the time you read this, the concert at the Ohio Masonic Home in Springfield will be history. Watch for the pictorial of this concert and the circus in next month's *Lamp*. Watch the Schedule closely as the Imperial Session Rehearsals start in May.

April

- 22 Tuesday, Aladdin Dance Band, 7:00 p.m.
- 29 Friday, Executive Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Concert Band Rehearsal 8:00 p.m.

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- 6 Tuesday, Rehearsal 8:00 p.m.
- 13 Tuesday, Imperial Session Rehearsal #1

Dance Band - 7:00 PM Concert Band - 8:00 PM Aladdin Bones - 9:00 PM

20 - Tuesday, Spring Ladies Party



26 - Monday, Worthington Memorial Day Parade 27 - Tuesday, Imperial Session Rehearsal #2 Dance Band - 7:00 PM Concert Band - 8:00 PM Aladdin Bones - 9:00 PM

RECEPTION UNIT

by flaron Dominey

Circus has come and gone. As usual, we had a great turnout of Green Coats assisting folks to their designated seats. And I'm happy to report, none of the Reception Unit members left with the circus when it blew out of town.

The fun doesn't stop there! Dust the peanut shells off your black tennies or shine up your white tennies and let's start walking away the pounds. By the time this *Lamp* is published, we will be approximately one week away from our first parade – the Pike County Dogwood Parade on April 27. Director Mike Johnson will be sending out additional info (line up times, driving directions, etc) for those of us who want to participate or need to shed a few winter pounds.

Don't forget, our brick paver order is being submitted. If you want to buy a brick, or should I say, if you haven't submitted your brick order yet, you need to get it to Tom Keller faster than ASAP. The guilty shall remain unnamed to protect their identities.

Speaking of Tom, we were very happy to have him back at our March meeting after his brief hospitalization. We were also pleased to see our snowbirds return from their respective trips south.

Northeast Shrine

by Aaron Dominey

Let's start with a few pieces of Trivia: 1. Who was the first person to portray Ronald McDonald? 2. Who was the first Clarabelle the Clown (think Howdy Doody show)?

Yet, again, what a wonderful turnout we had for our monthly meeting. I am very pleased to see so many familiar faces, but am not so pleased that so many people witnessed my most costly mistake – forgetting my Lady Judi during the introductions. She did indeed hold me to the standard penalty for the omission – one diamond per mention, or should I say, lack thereof. My jeweler at the Diamond Cellar was pleased about the error. Trust me, I won't be making that mistake twice! The new bling will arrive shortly and be presented at an upcoming meeting. More to follow.

More entertaining and informative than my small and costly mistake was the presentation by three members of our own Aladdin Clown Unit. We learned about three different types of clowns, white face, goose face and hobos, as Don Tootle and the gang put on their actual character make up for us. They gave us a short history about clowning itself and talked about what it takes to become an Aladdin Clown. (Let's just say it's a SIGNIFICANT COMMITMENT.) and how the characters develop their parade and competition skits.

We honored Jack Davis, our 2007 president, with an engraved brick to be added to the walkway to the *Editorial Without Words*. And we also welcomed Second Ceremonial Master Bill Amspaugh and lovely Lady Kathy to the ranks of our membership.

Next month's meeting will be April 18 in the Aladdin Room. Please note we start 15 minutes early for this and every other meeting this year so we can have our dinners in a more timely manner. We're planning a standard business meeting with a preview of your "homework" assignment for the May meeting. And, thankfully, Judi won't be at this meeting so I'm off the hook if I make any mistakes next month.

We'll give you the answers to the trivia questions in next month's Lamp.

MASONIC NIGHT

bu Dick Bull

III. Potentate Daniel E. Stainbrook, II has set Monday, April 28 as the 16th Annual Masonic Night at The Shrine. It will be held at the Aladdin Shrine Center, 3850 Stelzer Road in Columbus. A lodge of Master Masons will be opened promptly at 6:45 p.m. by Wor. Bro John Robinson, III and his officers of Blendon Lodge #339, F.&A.M., home lodge of the Potentate.

Most Wor. Bro. Ronald L. Winnett, Grand Master of Masons in Ohio, is expected to be in attendance as well as several other Grand Lodge officers.

The Master Mason Degree will be performed in its entirety by the Past Masters Unit of Aladdin, under the direction of Wor Bros. Richard J. Bull, Phillip S. Clouse, and Ronald H. Leonard.

The Legion of Honor Unit, under the direction of Bro. Richard Ollila, will post colors; the Audio Unit, under the direction of Wor. Bro. Ted Eiselben, will operate the sound system; and the members of the Brutal Brothers Unit, under the leadership of Bro. Duane Hays, will control the lighting. Music will be furnished by Wor. Bro. Don Lutz, organist and soloist. After closing Lodge at 9:35 p.m., refreshments will be served by Bro. Duane F. Hivnor and his crew.

All Master Masons are most welcome and urged to attend and to be a part of an evening of fraternal fellowship. The only admission requirement is a 2008 Blue Lodge dues card. Aprons will be furnished at the door.

Letters have been sent by the Shrine office to all lodges inviting members to attend. Lodge officers and newer Master Masons may find the evening a benefit. The lecture will be given in an impressive and unique manner. Plan to bring a brother Mason with you and be a part of this memorable event.

BALDWIN

by Don Knouff

Well, the snow birds are starting to trickle back to Knox County. Hope all had a great winter. Get your reservations in for our next meeting and we will tell you about all the things you missed during the winter.

The Cincinnati Burn Hospital will have an open house May 17. It would be a good time to visit if you haven't visited.

Noble Larry Bertiaux is working with his Tabloid schedule. If you haven't signed up for your favorite spot, give him a call. He needs all the help he can get.

President Noble Don Weaver said that our April meeting will be at the new Italian restaurant on Newark Road. Check your newsletter for details.

The new Roadrunners cap and jacket looks great. Many thanks, Gail; we will wear them with pride.

Baldwin Nobles celebrating birthdays during April are Homer Mavis, Jr., Bill Tharp, I. Carroll Hubbell, Gail Allen, Bud Oledaker, Lawrence Strouse, Alva Wilhelm, Jr., Dr. James R. Leventry, Christopher Hopkins, and Doug Thibaut. Best wishes to all.

Hope to see you at the April meeting.

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KAMBRI

by Dick Brixner

The Kambri Shrine Club is on the move. Watch for future news on the addition of Kambri Shrine Fleet Motor Vehicles!

Congratulations go to the Marietta Shrine Club for another super Shrimp Fest. Noble President Frank Potts, Nobles Tom Fisher, Lynn Weakly, Lew Smith Dave Black and yours truly, had a great time and enjoyed our share of shrimp. The six of us represented the Kambri Shrine Club with dignity and class, and helped to enjoy the 500 pounds of shrimp prepared by the Marietta Shriners.

The Marietta Shrine Club sponsors the Shrimp Fest each year. We will try to get the dates to our members in advance of the event. It is an event worth attending.

Below is listed the calendar of events for this year in your Kambri Shrine Club. Noble President Frank has set the following dates for Shrine activities:

- Ladies night at SEORMC, April 3, 6:30 p.m. with Dr. Mike Sarap and Tracy Martin providing the program.
 - •May 10 chicken barbecue
 - •May 22 our annual visit from the Potentate, Daniel E. Stainbrook II, to be held at the Cambridge Country Club.
 - June 7 annual Tabloid Day
 - June 21 Annual Shrine Golf Scramble at Wildfire Golf Club, in New Concord.
 - July (TBA) family picnic
 - July 26 annual fish fry
 - •October 23 annual steak fry
 - •December 11 annual Christmas party

Please watch your mailbox for the Kambri Shrine flyer announcing the above events.

Another event of importance to Shriners is to increase our membership. On Tuesday, April 29, there will be a Regional Ceremonial in Cambridge to bring in new Shriners. The fee for this ceremonial is \$220.00, to include a fez. If you already have a fez, the fee is \$157.00. Please get your 2008 petitions signed and to Aladdin Temple. The times are as follows; registration 6:15- 6:45 p.m.; Ceremonial at 7:00 p.m. and hospitality at 8:00 p.m.

Kambri Shriners, this is your club. Come out and get active. Each of the above events provides for fun, the family of Shrine, fellowship, and great food. Come out and support Noble President Frank's programs. The more Shriners' in attendance at these events, the more fun and fellowship we can have as Shriners.

All the above dates are very important to the success of your club. However, one of the most important is June 7, Tabloid Day. This is the day we hit the streets in Cambridge, New Concord, Byesville, and Caldwell to raise money for our 22 Shriners Hospitals. The more Kambri Shriners we can put on the streets, the more money we can raise for the hospitals. It only takes three or four hours on a Saturday morning. We can use Shriners to work the streets and to work in the office tabulating our successes. Mark you calendars now, and plan to lend a hand. Also, this is the best time to make your donations to the hospitals. Please contact your employers for their donations to our hospitals. All funds raised will go to support our Shriners Hospitals.

by Matt "Nutt" Knight

Remember, Kambri Shriners, come out and get involved.

Spring Has Sprung

Let me set the scene for you, I am at work and I am trying to write this article. The problem is my back is to a big window. Today, the temperature is pushing 60F and the sun is out. Wow! After the prolonged winter we have had, it is a welcome sight.

By the time this article is printed the circus will be just a memory. The circus seems to throw us right into our busy time of the year. It allows us to rub off some of the rust that we have gotten over the winter. The circus is a special time of year. We have the opportunity to see so many children. It allows us to make our greatest impact in touching lives in such short period of time.

We have a few birthdays this month; Bill "B-B" Baker 4-5; Bob "Tuit" Barton 4-12; John "Checkers"

Morris 4-14; and Fred "HO-HO" Timm 4-22. Have a happy birthday, gents. I had better take this opportunity to apologize for missing the boss Clown's birthday last month. His birthday was March 28. I had better do that or he will take my typewriter from me and won't let me write this article anymore.

One of our activities was The Spring GLUSCA Convention on April 3-5. The Dogwood Parade will be on April 27 and we will meet at the Shrine Center at 11:30 a.m. A little further in the future is the clown picnic on June 18. It will be held at the Waller's picnic area in Grove City and our Ladies Party will be July 18 at the Spaghetti Warehouse. It will be a Hawaiian theme and will be a dinner theatre.

I would like to take this time to mention one of our clowns who has been missing for a few months. John "Max" McEwon has not been feeling well lately. We miss you, John. Get well soon and come back to see us. God Bless,

CHANTERS

by Brent Wilson

Well, here we are again. Having fun so far? SPRING! What a wonderful time of the year, when all new things are born. I have seen just about every kind of bird that visits with us every year. As always, we put out bird seed all year long for the hearty ones & now we are putting out berries for the robins too and soon it will be the nectar for the hummingbirds. We love spring and summer and we take very good care of our little critters. We have a butterfly garden (includes the hummingbirds) and we take very good care of our little squirrels too. One of our dogs and one of the squirrels love to play with one another. Kind of cute, with all the chasing around and squawking. I don't know what would happen if one caught the other. Disaster!

Along with all of the approaching warm weather comes golf and all the other outdoor activities. What a fun time!. Of course, that includes the Chanters picnic and the Chanters golf outing. Dates to follow.

I must apologize! Twice in the last several months there has been no Chanters article. The first time it was because I missed the deadline. Last month, it must have been some cyberspace problem.

It won't be long and it will be summer, golf, picnics and the Imperial. A great celebration, The Imperial. We as Chanters are so pleased to compete for the Chanters Championship, but more importantly to represent the Columbus Shrine and our Illustrious Potentate, Dan Stainbrook. Thank you, Dan and Ann, for your service and dedication.

As far as I know, most all of our wounded and ailing Chanters and their ladies are on the mend. The only one, that I am aware of that is still in sick bay is Jack Harris. I hope and pray that Jack beats this thing and rejoins the Chanters. Get well Jack, we need you.

Some May dates to remember: 05-02-08 (Fri) - Spaghetti Dinner; 05-05-08 (Mon) - Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.; 05-07-08 (Wed) - Potentate Visitation; 05-12-08 (Mon) - Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.; 05-19-08 (Mon) - Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.; 05-26 - 06-01-08 - Memorial Tournament.

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PIKE COUNTY SHRINE

bu Rodney Holdren

Here we are again, working our way through another wonderful year. Noble President Turman Helton has many activities and fundraisers planned throughout the year. It really doesn't get much better than having the opportunity to take a child to their first circus. That's just what we did.

The Nobles from the Pike County Shrine Club escorted almost 250 Pike County 4th graders to the annual circus. Most of our own children are adults, so it's as much fun for the Nobles as it is for the children. There's nothing like watching a child's face light up when they first walk in and as they watch each show. There were several Nobles who rode the buses to Columbus. Some stayed back to prepare all the food and then drove it to the South Bloomfield City Park. I couldn't believe that the hamburgers were still hot. All the food preparers did such a great job. What they did was a lot of work and was no easy task. All the teachers who attended the circus had so many comments of gratitude toward our cause. This is definitely one of the highlights of our year.

President Helton presented some awards of appreciation last month. The impact of what we do is definitely affecting not only the children we help, but has inspired some high school students to get involved. A Piketon High School student, Demi Hannah, and Pike County JVS student, Derek Walsh, took it upon themselves to collect several thousand pop tabs from their fellow classmates. The tabs were then given to the Pike County Shrine Club to be donated to the Cincinnati Burn Center. President Helton presented awards of appreciation to the students in front of their class. Both students were very excited and surprised. President Helton has already made plans to give more awards to students who have donated to our charity. Giving these awards shows the students haw much we appreciate their hard work, and it gets other students involved. President Helton Is very creative when it comes to ensuring our visibility to the community.

At our April meeting, we decided to start an annual bean dinner on Labor Day weekend, which will be free to the public. We will be scheduling several events, which will take place throughout the day. This will be a great opportunity for us to give back to the community. We will be asking the public to bring a canned food donation which will then be given to the local food bank. This is going to be a great opportunity to show the public about the Shriners organization. Again, we have a busy year scheduled and look forward to every event. Our next major scheduled event is the Dogwood Festival Parade and Potentate's Visit on April 27. This will be a great weekend. Remember, "You will stand no taller than when you stoop down to help a child."

Past Masters

by Dick Bull

Phil Clouse and Ron Leonard, assistant directors are preparing for the 16th Masonic Night at the Shrine on Monday, April 28. At the request of Magnolia Lodge #20, F.&A.M., our unit provided nine non-speaking craftsmen for their inspection in the Master Mason Degree on March 15. Many thanks go to John Mashburn, Gene Guary, Phil Clouse, Dick Bull, Dond Lund, Dennen Leach, Bill Hartman, Gary Fortner, and Jim Stelzer.

Jim Badgley reports that our response to Circus Daddy tickets has been very gratifying. Thanks to all who responded. Many of our members assisted the Reception Unit in ushering at the circus. We always enjoy working with them.

Bob Diehl has requested Veteran status with our unit. He had to return early from wintering in Florida because of health. We wish him a speedy recovery. He has been a staunch supporter of the Shrine and of our unit. Marilyn Brintlinger has completed her series of eight chemo treatments and will not need to see the doctor until June. Ron Leonard had surgery for a torn ligament in his ankle area. He is maneuvering on crutches for about five weeks. One would think that a former Boy Scout would be able to walk in his own yard without twisting his lea, Ed Kayser cracked a leg bone from falling on the ice this winter. Jayne Roloson no longer has to wear the neck brace since her auto accident some time ago.

Congratulations go to Bill Hartman who was recently elected dean of Central Ohio Priory of the DeMolay Legion of Honor.

Flying Nobles

by Lee McKelvey

The Flying Noble March meeting was canceled because of the snow, like everyone else did throughout the city. With 20 plus inches of snow that Saturday, the meeting was the least of everyone's problems.

The circus is over and we hope it was successful because Circus Director John Morris gave it his best shot for his first year on the job. He also had a lot of good help from the men.

Our next project is Tabloid Day on June 6 - 7. Saturday, June 7, we need help. Marty Mills got a location for our club and we are off the street. Being on the street can be dangerous as we already know. If you can give two hours of your day to distribute our Tabloids, let us know. When the day is done you will feel good about the time you spent helping the children. The operating expenses for the Shrine hospitals is two million dollars a day, so the Tabloids help pay the bill.

Some Plane Facts: The Red Bull Air Races in 2008 will be held in the midwest but it is not known where at this time. Cessna is building a Citation 850: eight seats, 4,000-mile range at mach 0.80. First flight will be in 2011. Gulfstream is building a new jet – the Gulfstream 650 for 65 million with 704 mph, range of 7000 miles. First flight will be in 2012.

Reminder: If you haven't replaced your FAA pilots license with the new plastic one, you should do it soon because it will be necessary in the near future.

Important Dates: Our trip to Oshkosh is July 31 - August 3. At this time we still have room if you are interested. Call Dave Ray at 614-205-3808 for information. Scottish Rite Reunion is April 18 - 19. Potentate's Ball is May 17. Keep in touch with us and stay well, and I hope to see you next time.

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Patrol Marches on...

by G. Vaughn Doss. C.E.

At our meeting on the March 24, we talked about the Memorial Golf Tournament which will be May 26 - June 1. Those of you who have volunteered for this event in the past should have received your letter and schedule sign-up sheet. If you have not returned your preferred scheduled time to volunteer, please return it as soon as possible. Anyone who did not receive one and would like to volunteer, please call me at 614-861-5943 or 614-861-5131. This is an excellent fundraiser for the Patrol and Captain Arlan would like to encourage everyone to get involved. We also discussed the upcoming Ladies Party and Potentate Dan Stainbrook's visitation which will be Tuesday, June 17 and will be held at The Pinnacle Golf Club.

At the writing of this article, March 25, we had three patrolmen, Captain Arlan, Leo Stacy, and Bob Simpson, who were up in a cherry picker hanging banners at the Celeste Center getting ready for the Shrine Circus. You have to understand that the cherry picker will go up 60 feet in the air. Leo said "Captain Arlan was about to get a nose bleed." Thanks, guys, for volunteering!

There was a discussion of creating interest in the Patrol marching in one of the parades in which the Aladdin Shrine participating. Please call Captain Arlan if you would like to participate since we are trying to put together an overnight trip in conjunction with marching in the parade.

Here's an update on some of our Patrolmen. Chi Weber, P.P. reported the following on Charlie and Bill. Charlie Hulls, P.P. has returned home from a short stay in the hospital; seems to be doing better but had to delay his trip to Florida. Bill Leeson, P.P. had a bit of bad luck with a fall recently and is coming along fine.

Jerry Hampson and Nadine are back from Florida and in Lancaster where Jerry is in a nursing home until Nadine can get her shoulder repaired and have therapy. Jerry is at the Rockmill Convalescent Center, 3682 Dolson Ct. NW, Lancaster, OH 43130. Jerry would enjoy having visitors or drop a card in the mail.

The S.P.A.N.A. Mid-Winter Meeting was held March 13 - 16 in Dayton with President Ivan Clark at the helm. All went well and it was great to see everyone! The meeting was represented by Patrolmen and their Ladies from Antioch, Aladdin, Arabia, Ben-Hur, Medinah, Rameses, Zuhrah, The theme this year was "Almost St. Paddy's Day" with a dance on Saturday evening at Antioch Shrine Center with everyone dressed in green. Antioch made sure everyone had a great time, "Thank you, Antioch Patrol."

Patrolmen, you have given a good deal of time to Aladdin Shrine Patrol; let's all pull together and see if we can't spark some enthusiasm to get things charged up again! The Aladdin Patrol is a great unit that has given much in the years to help make Aladdin Shrine what it is today. Patrolmen, I implore you and ask each and everyone of you to create some interest about the Patrol with someone in joining our great unit.

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

Shiloh

by Tim Gillis

Hey, ho, Nobles. Great meeting last night! It was a pretty good turn out and good food. Next meeting will be our Potentate's Visit and Ladies Night, May 1. So, plan on joining us. Contact Bob Long if you are going to attend. Get your lady out and enjoy the evening with us.

Our Tabloid Chairman is getting us geared up for the Tabloid day which will be here soon on June 7 and we need everyone to come out and help. Please contact Jim Rice and tell him you will help. This is your yearly chance to contribute and we just need you for about three hours. Come on, Nobles, let's get 'er done.

Congratulations go to John Gardner for winning our grand prize. John is in Florida right now but will be returning soon. Also, winners of our door prizes last night were Tim Gillis, Bob Simmons, Harry Steel, and Scott Thompson.

Our hats are off to Warren Waugh, Andy Baker, Bob Long, and others who worked hard for us last month. We now have our other apartment rented and that is helping us a lot with our finances. All bills are paid for April and we can relax for another month. We are making it; thanks go to all who have responded to our needs.

Happy birthday goes to Jerold Allman, Charles Leach, Bob Long, Jim Rice, and Dellos Vickers.

Get well wishes go to Jim Collins and Dave Sprague. Hope to see you both back soon.

That's about it for this month. So, until May, pray for our troops and attend your blue lodge.

If anyone knows any news for me or someone who is sick, please call me at 384-2201.

See you next month.



SOUTHEAST SHRINE

by Frank Lewis

Nobles and Ladies, I am sorry there was no article in the February issue of the Lamp; the article was lost in the mail. Frankie Foster, editor of the Lamp, is setting up a procedure to avoid this in the future. If you ever meet Frankie, please thank her for her extra effort.

We are having great crowds at our meeting – usually 25-30. It seems the MCL is a hit with most of us; keep coming and encourage others to come. We have a great club and want to make it even greater.

I am writing this article on March 5; the snow cover the ice and the roads are very bad. I found out what black ice is when I stepped on some in a parking lot two weeks ago. I was looking at the sky just before I hit the ground. I have been limping for the past two weeks - nothing broken but my dignity. You folds be careful out there.

I am still writing this on March 12; we just went through the blizzard of 2008 – about 20 inches of snow. Oh, happy day! Global warmina! Where are you?

Many of our members spend the first week of March in tropical Mexico playing on the white sandy beaches of the Pacific ocean and eating too much. They returned home on Saturday, the second day of the blizzard and were shocked by the beautiful Ohio weather. Well, at least their nice sun tans showed well in front of the white snow drifts. Welcome home, folks.

I regret that I must inform you of the death of Bill Farson. Bill was a long-time faithful member of our club and will be missed by all. Our sympathy to Sara and family.

I am still writing this article on March 14; the snow is melting and we should start lining up our complaints about the hot weather. P.S. Do unto others as if you were the others!

Hilltop Shrine by The Phantom

It is good news that our corresponding secretary has returned from the sunny south. It is understood that our recording secretary will be back around May 1. Now that our treasurer has returned from a short visit in Mexico to the most snow the state has received in history, we can get back to normal once again.

The March meeting went without anything unusual. The circus, Muirfield and Tabloid Days were discussed. Because the three officers were out of state, the attendance was somewhat lessened. However, those who did attend had

The April meeting was held on April 2 at Minelli's with a goodly number of members present. Once again, there was a discussion regarding Muirfield and Tabloid. Preparations are underway for the collections at the three Wal-Mart stores that we cover for Tabloid.

Since this reporter just returned, the news is a little sparse. We must not forget the upcoming activities at Aladdin and the various campaigns under way. Next month, your regular reporter will back on line. I haven't heard of anyone sick or in distress. This is good news!

What is Your Legacy?

by George Kosbab

What is your legacy? Many times this question is asked of those in positions of power and leadership and many reply, "We are not sure."

The Hilltop Shrine club has started a scholarship program for family members of active members and the program has been in operation for two years. It took on a formal procedure this past year when three scholarship applicants were awarded \$500.00 each and they are eligible for an additional \$500.00 in 2008. In the minds of many members, this is a legacy program which invests in the future of our country and the growth of Shrine Masons through the Hilltop Shrine Club.

The applicant must be a high school graduate or have attained a GED and be related to a Hilltop Shrine Club member who is in good standing for the past two years. The applicant must be planning to attend or is attending a four- or two-year degree granting program or attend an institution, which awards a diploma or a certificate to meet federal or state licensing requirements.

The application consists of five pages and includes two letters of reference and a statement by the applicant expressing his/her proposed plans for their educational goals. A rating form has been developed to guide the scholarship committee in their deliberations to be objective and fair in selecting the final recipients. The Hilltop Shrine Club has established a Legacy Program. WHAT IS YOUR LEGACY?

A complete set of guidelines and forms can be requested from the scholarship chairperson, George Kosbab, by calling 614-875-2926.

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Chaplain's Message

The Most Natural Language

A few months back I told my 86 year-old mother I was going to be the Shrine chaplain this year. Her first question was, "What all will you have to do?" At that time, other than seeing previous chaplains function at ceremonials and Potentate visitations, I really didn't know. So, I told her I would tell her more when I knew more. I knew it would involve as many visitations as I could accommodate and, of course, the ceremonial. But beyond that, there did not seem to be a definitive job description. A few weeks ago she asked me the question again. So, I told her that my main job seems to be praying. Her comments formed the seed for this months article. "Well, that ought to be right up your alley and can't



by Chaplain John Ash

anyone else pray?"

Now when you're the only clergy member in a family, there is never any competition for grace at family gatherings. I usually try to defer to a four-year-old who loves to show off the table grace they have learned. But, yes, it is right up my ally and should be, or could be, for everyone if they understand it rightly. It's right up my alley, not because I'm a clergy person, but because I'm human and, as I have come to understand and practice prayer, both public and private, I believe it to be the most natural language of man. You see, you and I both do it. That is pray even when we don't consciously realize it. I consider it an honor and privilege to be the Shrine chaplain this year and offer prayers for many different occasions and reasons. But it is an honor and privilege God has given us all regardless of any formal religious affiliation. In our United Methodist Hymnal, there is an old hymn that has these lines illustrating just how natural our praying is.

Prayer is the soul's sincere desire, unuttered or expressed,

The motion of a hidden fire that trembles in the breast.

Prayer is the burden of a sigh, the falling of a tear,

The upward glancing of an eye, when none but God is near.

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The sublimest strains that reach the Majesty on high.

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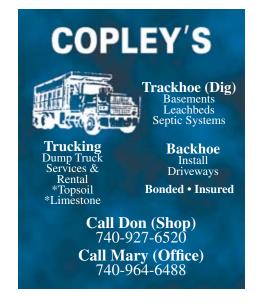
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Marching with the Legion

by Dick Luckay

A SURPRISE PARTY THAT REALLY WAS A SURPRISE - The "special" gathering before the March stated meeting was billed as an overdue social get-to-gether, but it was really a surprise birthday celebration for our indomitable C. Fred Lewis' 93rd birthday. Problem was, C. Fred wasn't planning to go to the meeting. Lady Rita had some difficulty in persuading him to make the journey. She indicated he agreed to go "grudgingly" and we all know what that can mean. When he arrived he was greeted by the large turnout with love and affection. It wasn't until he saw the beautiful birthday cake that he realized he had been had. When he was presented with the first "Outstanding Service Award" ever authorized by the Aladdin Legion of Honor – he was for one of only a very few times in his life – speechless. (And very humble and impressed.) So – it made the work and effort to make it a surprise satisfying indeed. It was a great event for a truly worthy man and Legionoble. Thanks, Lady Rita, you made it all work out just fine!

BELATED BEST WISHES - Because of a communications problem last month, the birthday and anniversary dates of several of our friends did not find their way into the March Lamp. To correct that oversight, we wish to convey to Harry and Eleanor Reynolds, Dave and Lucy Ozvat, Bob and Barb Faber, Fred and Rita Lewis, Bob and Rosie Purtee and Glenn and Judy Farrone our very best belated wishes for your continued togetherness. It is also appropriate to wish Willie Fitchett, Robert Spencer, Gail Kreutz, Corky Burton, Anne Nixon, John Borton, Linda Iben, Bob Faber, C. Paul Nixon, Gary Bogart, Shryl Fairchild, Gretchen Gatton Jeanne Roush, and Ron Armentrout belated, but heartfelt, hopes that your birthday was a really good one with our sincere hopes for many more to come.

CURRENT BEST WISHES - It is with pleasure we wish a timely congratulations for their anniversary celebrations to Bill and Wilma Griffin (5/14), Durward and Ruth Masters (5/19), Ray and Pat Moore (5/24) and Bob and Judy Wilson (6/13).

Aladdin's CAR CLUB

by James Allen

Progress on The Cobra

The Aladdin Car Club met at Bob Evans on Reynoldsburg-New Albany Road and East Broad Street. We adjourned to Blacklick Machine to view Jim Boggs's progress on a replica Shelby Cobra he is building from plans from the Library of Congress. He has been working for several years and it will take several years more to complete. His progress was evident. The engine has been installed, the cockpit area and seats have taken



shape, the door frames have been installed, the dashboard is beginning to take shape, and the front suspension has been installed. The upper and lower A-arms have been machined from aluminum and are really works of art. Next will be the bending of the aluminum skin. Jim is an artist in metalworking on this amazing undertaing.

Our attendance was not up to par. There were a lot of conflicts with Masonic meetings, Shrine meetings, spring break, etc. We discussed a proposal Linda Loomis brought to us for ways to raise funds at the car show. Since Fred Coventry was not there, we did not make any decisions without running it by him first. Our planning meeting for the car show got snowed out and will be rescheduled. More on this later.

Woody Coombs mentioned our tour to Indianapolis to drive our cars on the Indianapolis Speedway on May 21. We are getting some interest in this event. It is open to anyone who would like to participate with us. Contact Woody, 614-876-9232 H - 614-397-0296 C, and get your name on the list. You are welcome to ride along with someone else if you don't have a car to drive. Call Woody.

We have the 2008 roster available with current addresses and phone numbers. Be sure to come to our next meeting on April 28 and get a copy. Our regular meeting date is April 21 and it will conflict with the monthly Shrine stated meeting. We are planning to hold our meeting at the Oasis Room at the Shrine Center. If this works, we will try to hold most of our meetings there. We will need a fairly accurate head count so they will know how many to expect. This is imperative because the club will be charged for those who do not show up. Hopefully, this will be more conducive to holding a discussion. Let's give it a try.

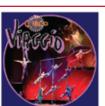
On a sober note, Don Howard's son was killed in an automobile accident on March 20. Several of us attended the Masonic Funeral in Delaware. Our condolences go to Don and his family. Also, Harold Hill and his wife were in an automobile accident. Harold has had several operations as a result. We pray for a speedy recovery. Please drive carefully; we need all of you.

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Hocking Hills

by Donald R. Farrow



The Hocking Hills Shrine Club is still waiting for warm, dry weather. President Ron Cottrill called the club to order with prayer given by Secretary Donald R. Farrow and followed by the pledge and dinner.

President Ronald Cottrill introduced Michael D. Tyne, 1st Ceremonial Master

and our 2008 Divan representative. He reviewed Aladdin's calendar for the coming year pointing out funds that are available from ASHAC and mentioned important, approaching dates. Noble Don farrow reminded the club members that, over the past 27 years, ASHAC has helped the Logan-Hocking area with over \$140,000.00 for requested projects.

President Cottrill said a number of Nobles signed to help three bus loads of 110 guests who are going to the Aladdin Shrine Circus. Chairman Tom Davis arranged for photographs for the paper and equipment for the handicapped.

John Hockingberry has agreed to chair the "Muirfield Area Usage Team" again this year. It was noted that Aladdin will hold several Cold Sand Programs in several locations – Chillicothe, Cambridge, Marietta, Gallipolis, as well as Aladdin Temple, Check page 3 of the *Lamp* for dates, times, and fees. The Athens County Shrine Club will be holding its summer corn roast on July 24. Come on down in the hollow.

President Cottrill asked that we remember Noble Ralph Moorehead whom we lost in 2008.

Keep Gene Garren in your prayers. He has been having terrible pains in his back and has had other problems. We hope he will be taken care of soon.

Those with birthdays in April are John E. Davis, April 19; Dale Ciine, April 20; Harry Shaw, April 21; and Ronald Cottrill and George Edwards, April 24. Let's hear it for these Nobles. Also, we have anniversaries: Ron and Robin Can, April 15; Don and Jean Farrow who celebrated 58 years on March 17; and Phil and Debra Grounds celebrated their fourth on February 29. Give a big cheer for the couples on this, their day,

Cottrill reminded the Nobility of the Potentate's Visit at the next meeting on April 23 at Lee's Party Haus. Mark this date on your calendar and be sure to be there.

HOSPITALITY UNIT

by David Roth

Director Hoops announced that our past director, Bob Lazenby, has been appointed to the board of governors at the Cincinnati Childrens Burn Hospital. Bob has always had a lot of interest in children and will be a great representative for our Aladdin Shrine. Bob started right away by showing a great video clip of the work being done for the children.

We would like to thank Dan Walker and Don Shoffstal whose American Legion #144 donated \$5,000.00 to the Shriners Hospital. We offer a special thanks to Dan and this great organization.

SENIOR SHRINE

The Senior Shriners met in the Oasis Room with Noble Don Pendell giving the blessing followed by a pledge to our nation's flag. All sat down for a delectable lunch of corn beef and boiled cabbage, salad, vegetable, and rainbow sherbet as a dessert. Following lunch, President Don Lynne opened the meeting and recognized all the past presidents and distinguished Masons, three of who were Past Grand Master, MWB Jack Allen, and George Kosbab and Harry Reissig as Past Potentates. Secretary Noble Charles Foster McLeod was noticeably absent as he was still recuperating from hip surgery and a build up of fluid in his legs. Assistant Secretary Noble Dick Snow stated that all who read the article in the Lamp, read the minutes as well. With no objection, the minutes were approved. Treasurer Noble Gary Hilbinger had to leave early since his wife was undergoing chemotherapy, but the President Noble Don Lynne gave the treasurer's report which was approved with Noble Snow making the motion and Jimmie Bontrager making the second. The motion passed.

Noble Don Lynne introduced the speaker, Illustrious Brother George Kosbab, Past Potentate of Aladdin Shrine. He is a member of Luther B. Turner Lodge No.732. He started his presentation with everyone joining in an exercise of moving their elbows, lifting their legs one at a time, rotating their heads and bodies. After a few of these exercises, a person at one of the tables made the statement that the Illustrious Potentate is having us resemble chickens. The people at the table had a good laugh. However, Illustrious Kosbab became serious in his presentation by asking, "What is a legacy?" He answered by stating that it is a gift for those to follow. He spoke about The Hilltop Shrine Club starting a scholarship for the children of the club members. They award three scholarship annually by using the interest generated by their investments. Noble Don Lynne presented a plaque to Illustrious Kosbab for the tremendous and informative talk on the Hilltop Shrine Club's philanthropy.

The assistant secretary, Noble Dick Snow, distributed the revised by-laws with a couple of corrections and additions. A motion to accept the by-laws was passed. The new by-laws must be sent to the Potentate for his approval and signature.

Noble Don asked the chairman of the finance committee, Illustrious Brother Harry Reissig, for comments on the club's charity. He remarked about the club's inability in the past to award a monitory gift to the sitting Potentate and his Lady. Now that some money has become available, he suggested that since that endeavor is available, it would be prudent at the Potentate's visit to give a monitory gift to him and his lady. A motion was then made, seconded, and passed. Illustrious Reissig spoke about a charity that might have an interest to club members. He stated that it was customary to make to monitory gift to support Aladdin Shriners Hospital Association for Children (ASHAC). He said that this philanthropy is worth every effort to support the needs of the children. Illustrious Brother Reissig said that it is possible to donate \$1,000.00 to ASHAC. A motion was passed for the Senior Shriners to donate to this philanthropy.

Noble Don Pendell gave the closing prayer. All Nobles and their Ladies went home with a great feeling in their hearts for supporting the needs of children through ASHAC.

KENTUCKY COLONELS

by Frank Lewis

Dear Colonels and Ladies, I apologize, the articles 1 wrote for the February issue of the Lamp were lost somewhere between here and Dublin where the editor of the Lamp is setting up a special procedure to take care of the problem. Frankie Foster is the editor; if you ever meet her, give her a big hug and thank her for the extra effort and if you see a mailman wandering around looking for the Lamp office, tell him he is late and to forget it.

I am writing this article during the first week of March; the weather is snow, freezing rain, and cold. If it goes like the past few years, it will turn very warm all of a sudden, I HOPE! It is now the end of the first week of March and we just went through the blizzard of 2008. Some winter! Hey AI, what happened to global warming?

Would you believe we had 42 at our December meeting and 34 at our January meeting, and 34 at our February meeting. THANKS TO ALL.

This month I would like to salute those Colonels and Ladies who drive a good many miles to attend our meetings. They come from Mt. Vernon, Granville, Lancaster, Sabina, Chillicothe, Logan, and some other places I may have overlooked. YOU ARE A VERY LOYAL GROUP AND THE EFFORT YOU PUT FORTH IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

We received two new members at the February meeting, thanks to Colonel Bob Hanshell for new member Colonel Charles Everman and his Lady Wanda from Sabina, Ohio. The second new member is Bill Stansberry and his Lady Janet from Chillicothe, Ohio. Colonel Blevins, a past member, brought Colonel Stanberry. A GREAT BIG WELCOME GOES TO BOTH.

It is with regret that I report to you the death of Colonel Bill Farson. Bill was a very loyal and faithful member of our club for many years and will be missed. Our sympathy goes to Sara and family.

Our secretary, Colonel Joe Rike, is recovering from pneumonia. Welcome back from that sick bed, Joe.

Hey, Imogene, how's that new knee doing. Good, I hope. Hang in there. Thanks for listening.

P.S. Do unto others as if you were the others.



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