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Aladdin's

Membership Statistics

Membership 01/01/2010	6677
Associate Membership 01/01/10	49
Total Membership 01-01-2010	6726

	Current	Yr to Date
Creations	0	0
Affiliations	2	2
Restored	4	25
Associate Members	0	0
TOTAL MONTHLY ADD	6	27
TOTAL YEARLY with ADDS		6753

Demits	0	3
Suspensions	0	2
Deaths	17	89
Associates Dropped	0	0
Reversals	0	1
TOTAL MONTHLY DROP	17	93

Membership as of 4/30/2010	6660
Net loss/gain YTD	- 66
Net loss/gain Monthly	- 11



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NOTES FROM THE POTE

It seems like yesterday that I was writing this article for the April edition of the Lamp and here it is May. Time is moving quickly.

Speaking of time moving quickly, don't forget to send in your reservation for Imperial 2010 in Toronto. We have a very nice hotel in the heart of downtown Toronto, a very exciting city. Be sure to have your passport in order and check with your auto insurance to be sure you are covered in Canada.

Best Bet Showcase will be performing for you at the Potentate's Ball May 22. You want to make sure you see this group. Send in your reservation; we have a wonderful evening of food, fellowship, music, and movies planned for you.

The golf tournament at Muirfield is approaching; check with your unit director about what you can do to help if your unit works that program.

In previous articles, I have asked for the names and addresses, as well as lodge names, of newly raised Master Masons. I have a letter prepared to send them that may plant a seed that may bring a new member to Aladdin. Ill. Sir Calvin Smith and I have received a few names. Please keep them coming. Please attend your lodge and find out who is being raised and send the brother's name, address, and lodge name to myself at westell@aladdinshrine.org, or to Ill. Sir Calvin Smith at csmith@aladdinshrine.org, or drop a letter to me at Aladdin Shrine, 3850 Stelzer Road Columbus, Ohio 43219. We need you help. Membership is everyone's business.

Check this issue of the Lamp for the Randy Riggle Show information. This event will be October 6. We are working on this project with the Valley of Columbus and it will be a nice evening of Masonic Celebration. Don't miss this opportunity.

Up-coming events: May 17 Stated Meeting, May 25 Kentucky Colonels Visitation, May 27 Ross County Visitation, May 29 Utica Ice Cream Parade, May 31 Worthington Memorial Day Parade, June 5 Steubenville Visitation, June 8 Pipes and Drums Visitation, June 16 Hardin County Visitation, June 17 Coshocton Visitation, June 18 Marietta Visitation.

Still Room for You!

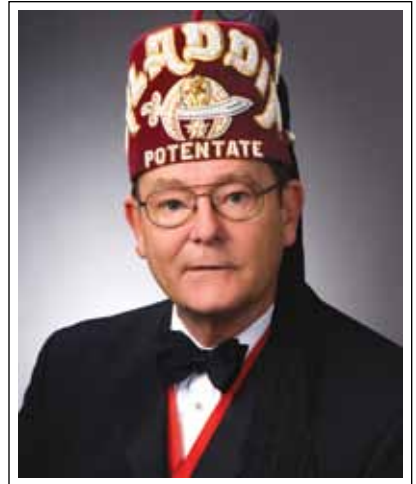
Fun Night Flouishes

Fun Night is doing well, but we need you to make it better. Fun night is for Ladies, Nobles, and friends.

We meet the third Monday of the month. That's right; that's the Nobles Stated Meeting evening. While the Nobles are meeting, we are eating.

Food is served for the Ladies from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. for a fee. If you plan to eat, please R.S.V.P. to Carolyn Dickson, (614) 878-0529 or (614) 214-9863 cell. Games and fellowship are 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Nobles are more than welcome to join us after the meeting.

This is a great way to build our cause for helping children! Nobles, bring your Ladies to Fun Night, learn what is going on at the meeting, and the Ladies bring your Nobles with you so they too can enjoy fun and fellowship after the meeting. Let's work together to keep building a great organization and keep taking care of children!



by William E. Estell



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Stated Meetings

Regular meetings of the Aladdin Shriners are held the third Monday of each month except June, July and August at 6:00 PM, Aladdin Shrine Center, 3850 Stelzer Road, Columbus, Ohio

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Potentate: William E. Estell

Chief Rabban: Steve Hathaway

Assistant Rabban: Michael D. Tyne

High Priest and Prophet: William R. Amspaugh

Oriental Guide: Garol Rogers

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Recorder: Donald G. Goodman

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2nd Ceremonial Master: Ronald Leonard

Chaplain: Zale Maxwell

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MEMBERSHIP ON THE MOVE

by Calvin Smith / Membership Marketing Director

DO YOU HAVE A 2010 DUES CARD?

Many of our members have yet to pay their 2010 Aladdin dues. We have mailed the second dues notice for 2010. If you receive this notice, please give us the favor of a quick response. For the thousands who have paid their 2010 dues, thank you very much!



NEW MEMBERSHIP TOOLS

If you know of someone you want to join our fraternity as a Shrine Mason, new, online tools are now available to create interest among these prospects.

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www.shrinersvillage.com: Current members should visit shrinersvillage.com. Once you visit this website, you will return time and time again for more Shrine information.

May finally got here. The NBA and the NHL continue to search for champions. Seeds and plants are in the ground or are waiting to be planted. Those of us with lawns are busy. It is now time to begin planting fraternal seeds. The next ceremonial is October 2.

The fees are \$204.00 if a Fez is not required, and \$274.00 if it is. Both fees include the candidate's 2011 dues of \$74.00.

We are still battling the economy, but remember over 90% of us are still working. There are men who became Masons this spring in several One-Day Masonic Classes. Go to your lodge meetings and events. Get to know them. Ask them to consider membership in the Shrine. IF YOU DO NOT TRY, WHO WILL?

The Potentate's offer to conduct a Regional Ceremonial at his visitation to your Shrine club is still an open invitation. Think it over and contact the membership office at 614-475-2609 or 1-800-475-3850; use extension 10 or 27.

Birthday Corner

These Nobles are going to have very special birthdays this month.

Charles E. Blakeslee	100	Rockport, IL	5/1/1910
Thurman R. Snyder	97	Columbus, OH	5/8/1913
Paul H. Hunt	97	Dallas, TX	5/28/1913
Walter F. Funk	95	Dover, OH	5/13/1915
Ralph H. Ballou	95	Columbus, OH	5/20/1915
Orville "OK" Waters	95	Newark, OH	5/26/1915
Donavin N. Woodmansee	94	Louisville, KY	5/29/1916
Charles M. Wesley	93	Dublin, OH	5/19/1917
Anthony T. Viola	92	Steubenville, OH	5/4/1918
David M. Wolfe	92	South Zanesville, OH	5/5/1918
James S. Edwards	92	Spring Hill, FL	5/7/1918
Charles J. Coyle	92	Marietta, OH	5/15/1918
Joseph T. Leach	92	Columbus, OH	5/26/1918
William E. Reynolds	92	Sapulpa, OK	5/28/1918
Thomas B. Leech	92	Coshocton, OH	5/31/1918
Paul L. Thomas	91	Columbus, OH	5/3/1919
W. J. Slonaker	91	Cincinnati, OH	5/15/1919
Thomas T. Potter	90	Whispering Pines, NC	5/3/1920
Ernest V. Rodgers	90	Westerville, OH	5/5/1920
Duane E. Reynolds	90	Vero Beach, FL	5/18/1920
Charles L. Copenhaver	90	Columbus, OH	5/19/1920
John F. McConnell	90	Worthington, OH	5/26/1920
Richard K. Smith	90	London, OH	5/30/1920



Aladdin's *Tabloid Times*

by Bob Stevenson

Me to 9 year-old grandson, Ross, who had a really bad hair day, "Ross, maybe you'll grow up and have Bozo The Clown hair like I do in the morning."

Ross, "Who's Bozo The Clown?"

Tabloid is in full swing now, some units and clubs are done and others will be done in the next couple of weeks. We have no idea of how much we will raise this year. Things are getting a little better, but that depends on where you are and what you do. In many places, things are probably worse.

But, one thing is better. Wherever we are on the streets and in front of stores, we show off our FEZ and for just a couple hours get to tell our story to whomever will listen. We can hope they will at least glance at our Tabloid to learn a little more about Shrine Hospitals and maybe remember, should our help be needed.

While we don't know what our results will be in dollars and cents, we can be assured that the positive results of being in front of the public, even for a little while, will be a very good thing.



Nobles, Tabloid isn't a "guys only" deal anymore than it's a one-day event. Those days are over! The more we can involve our Ladies, the better the outcome will be. If you don't believe me, just look at Nationwide Childrens Hospitals. Can you say "Twig?"

I can easily spend an hour or two on why the Ladies are critical to the effort, but now, let's just say they are – we need them! It's as simple as that. I hope we can get Wayne back for a future program; what he has to say, we need to hear. While a lot of good stuff comes out of Imperial, getting it from the folks on the front lines is always clearest and best.

But looking forward, we have much to do. Those who attended this year's Tabloid Seminar were treated to a very detailed look at what some of our hospitals will look like in the very, and I mean very, near future. Ill. Sir Wayne Lachut, chair of the board of governors for the Erie Hospital, gave an outstanding presentation. He gave a detailed overview of changes currently underway at Erie and some yet to come. He answered every question our assembled Nobles had. I'm only sorry that more Nobles were not there. More than that, I was sad to see no Ladies in attendance. Speaking of Erie, if you are going to Imperial in Toronto (remember your passport and insurance card) stop by to see the Erie Hospital. It's just off the interstate, easy to find, and if you call ahead, they'll be ready to show you around. But take note – don't drop by on weekends. Nothing goes on and the Nobles at Tabloid Seminar know why. I hope everyone can take a bit of time and stop by to say "hi."

A few wrap up details: All funds need to be turned into the Aladdin office by 4 p.m. on June 30 to be counted for 2010. No exceptions please.

Awards: They will be ordered in early July with delivery by August. Please let us know if a date sticker is needed rather than a new plaque. Each year we get orders for plaques when only the current date stamp is needed. Please double check you're spelling.

Don't pitch your leftover Tabloids. What a great recruiting and information tool! Place them in local business places where people wait – doctor's offices, churches, and to school principals who might know of kids needing our help. How about your Blue Lodge? Ask your Bothers about places they might be placed. Be inventive and get them out. Hint: ask your Ladies, wives, daughters, girl friends (maybe not if you have a wife), mothers, and even mothers-in-laws, aunts, grandmas. Oh, you get the idea, now just get them out there, I think you might be glad you did.

As the song says "the times they is a changin'," and we need to help with funds. Nobles, pitch in! That's what Tabloid does for all of us.

If you had an opportunity to sign a group of young men to the Shrine, but you could only give them your single best reason to be a Shriner, what would your single best reason be?

Wear a FEZ? Drive a small car in parades? Go to meetings? What would it be?

I know what my single best is – Support for Shriners Hospitals for Children Through Tabloid!

I can also assure you that Ross might not know who Bozo is, but he sure knows all about Shriners and the hospitals!

And, as always, on behalf of the kids, Thanks for your help!

Marching WITH THE LEGION by Dick Luckay

CIRCUS NOTES - It was a good circus and the Legion did its part to ensure things got off on the right (or left) foot. The colors were presented at all 11 performances. The highlight was the 2:00 p.m. Sunday presentation when ten Legionobles paraded the colors in a truly impressive manner. That was quite a turnout and the Legion really looked sharp. Even the lovely ring-mistress adopted the Legion as her special escort. An added feature to several of the opening ceremonies was Legionoble John Iben singing the Star Spangled Banner the way it should be sung - proudly, beautifully and with dignity. Congratulations, John. Hearing you sing made everyone in the building proud to be an American. PC Willie Fitchett was Color Guard Commander and was present and accounted for at all eleven performances. Bob Krieger reported for duty eight times, Commander Gary Bogart marched in seven presentations, Chester Van Horn, Terry Kitchen, and Dick Luckay carried the colors for six performances. Dave Ozvat made five appearances, PC Bob Faber and Phil Pini paraded four times, and Ron Gary marched with a flag twice. It was great to be a part of the circus and we all look forward to doing it again next year.

TAPS - The Legion, Aladdin, and the Columbus community lost a truly fine man, Mason, and friend, when PC Legionoble C. Fred Lewis departed our ranks last month. During his ninety-five years on this earth, he compiled a list of accomplishments that marked him as a very special person. His battlefield bravery earned medals and commendations he was reluctant to discuss. His work ethic and perseverance insured that any task he accepted would be accomplished in a manner that left no room for improvement. He was recognized by business associates and throughout the community as a man of honesty, integrity, and with a willingness to help whenever called upon. Aladdin and the Legion will remember him as a man, Mason, and Noble who earned our respect and admiration as he provided guidance, leadership, and a special "esprit de corps" that identified him as a unique individual with whom we were privileged to know and share part of our lives. Sleep well C. Fred; you have earned your rest.

SPECIAL DAYS FOR SPECIAL PEOPLE - The sound of wedding bells will be fondly remembered in June by PC Bob and Judy Wilson (6/13) and John and Corky Burton (6/25). It's birthday time - but they're not another year older-they've just matured a bit more: Jack Woodworth and Iona Cook (5/19), Dick Luckay (5/20), Vi Snyder (5/27), PC Clyde Dames, Jr. (6/6), Bob Purtee (6/10), Rita Lewis (6/15) and PC Lou Snyder and Marge Kreager (6/17). God Bless. Hope it will be a good year for all of you.

SPECIAL CONGATULATIONS - Legionoble John Lehman earned a degree of Associate of Applied Science in Electro-Mechanical Engineering (with honors) from Columbus State Community College this past March. Which just goes to prove you're never to "mature" to stop learning. Congratulations, John. PRESS ON!



In Memoriam

John E. Aills	William R. Nirote
G. Max Conklin	William R. Oden
Louis E. Francis	Howard L. Perdue
James M. Gault	Homer A. Rentz
Robert N. Geidenberger	David H. Schreiner
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Reception Unit *by Don Owens*

From the standpoint of circus ushers, led by the Reception Unit, the 2010 edition of the Aladdin Shrine Circus was a howling success. This year, a total of 57 individuals volunteered their services and performed flawlessly. Nobles, from not only the Reception Unit, but the Past Masters, the Motorcycle Club, Kentucky Colonels, the Washington Courthouse Shrine Club, and the Tarhe Shrine participated. Frank Swiatek assumed leadership of the ushering team. Ken Russell, with Bob Adams, led the Circus School Days initiative and reported this year's attendance was double that of 2009.

The Dogwood Parade was a rainout, but we look forward to the many remaining activities including the Potentate's Ball on May 22. The Unit will hold its annual Breakfast with the Ladies on June 17 at 8:30 a.m. at the Aladdin Shrine Center

The next big event for us will be the Memorial Golf Tournament at Muirfield. Once again, the unit will provide volunteers to man various gates throughout the golf course, including the bag drop area. Again, Clyde Yarnell and Charlie Harger will lead the effort. They will be joined this year by Don Kindler and Frank Swiatek. There will be a number of opportunities to serve over the six days of tournament related activities. A good turnout is very important to the unit. It is important to note that volunteers need not be members of the Reception Unit or the Aladdin Shrine. All Nobles, as well as their friends and family members, who want to serve should call Clyde (614-261-8808) or Charlie (740-369-5046). A benefit of serving is the opportunity to view the tournament while not on duty.

Our March Lamp article incorrectly noted former Director Dick Estell's lodge affiliation. Dick was a member of Luther B. Turner Lodge #732. The Unit Quartermaster, Bill Compton, is arranging for a memorial cane and plaque for the unit display case in honor of Dick.

George Kosbab, former director, is home and recovering from his recent hospitalization.

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GALLIPOLIS

by *Frank Petrie, Jr.*

"Hi, Ho Silver" and "Whoa Dammit, Whoa!" and everything in between. What a great time we had at our First Annual Trail Ride and Fun Show! The good Lord blessed us with perfect weather and held off the expected rain. There were 117 horses and riders for our trail ride. We had great food, great weather, great fellowship, and great fun. Most of all, we made some money for our Kids. It just doesn't get any better.

We wish to thank each and every Shriner and Lady who helped make the day such a success. Also, many "thank yous" go to all who contributed time, money, and goods. All these folks working together made a difference. A very large "THANK YOU" goes to The Rio Valley Stables and The Bob Evans Farms of Rio Grande for allowing us to use their facilities for this fundraiser. Special thanks go to cochairs for the event: J. C. Glassburn and Frank Petrie.

We do need to mention one of our old Shriners who got \$100.00 for proving he could still ride a horse with the best of them. Ninety year-old, Homer Hankin hopped on a horse and rode around the ring to the delight of everyone. Atta Boy, Homer!

Past Masters

by *Dick Bull*

Our unit performed the Master Mason Degree at Groveport Lodge #240, F. & A.M. on April 20 and, again, at Aladdin Shrine Center for "Masonic Night with The Shrine on April 26. Luther B. Turner Lodge, #732, F. & A.M., was host lodge (home lodge of Ill. Potentate Bill Estell) at Shrine Night. Many thanks go to all of our members who participated in one or both portrayals. Assistant Director Phil Clouse did a great job in putting the casts together.

The Dogwood Parade at Pikeon was attended by our members (with the van) on April 25. Thanks go to Don Forquer for driving. We will be attending the Utica Cream Parade on May 29.

We provided candidate escorts and personnel for "Evolution of a

Shriner" at the cold sands Shrine Ceremonial on May 15. On April 17, we had a Prime-Rib Dinner with all the fixins' prepared by our great chef, Noble Mike Blaine, his Lady Peggy, and his assistant, Mary Searls. This was followed by a concert by that well known balladeer of Masonic and country music, Brother Howie Damron. He was joined on stage by his lovely daughter, Karisa, who also sang several numbers. There were well over one hundred in attendance to enjoy the evening. Thank you, Brother Howie and Karisa. We wish to thank Noble Rodney Fulks and his lovely Lady, Peggy for chairing this event. We greatly appreciated the delightful decorations provided for the evening.

Be sure to mark your calendars for June 19 for our big fishing derby. Noble Bob Donnett, chairman of this event for many years, needs lots of help. We seem to get a few more of the little fisher persons each year.

Remember, Nobles and Ladies, eliminate the negative, accentuate the positive, latch onto the affirmative, and don't mess with Mister In-Between. See you for supper on Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

Shriner" at the cold sands Shrine Ceremonial on May 15.

A number of our members took part with their respective Shrine clubs on Tabloid Day, May 8.

As always, we will be parking cars at the Memorial Tournament from May 31 - June 6. Daun Know (614-885-2899) is in charge and assisting is Gary Fortner (740-983-2722). Call them with any questions or if you can help - even if you can help just one or two days.

Lyn Marsh and Ed Holter are continuing to have severe health problems and our thoughts and prayers are with both of them. Dennen Leach (balance issues) and Joe Palmer (leg problems) also need our healing prayers.

Just Clowning Around

by *Jeff "Gee-Jay" Carter*



Well, Nobles, the circus has come and gone. I thought we would start this article with a game of "name that clown." Can you name the clown in the picture? Ok, you caught me. It's a trick question. The clown is Aladdin's own High Priest and Prophet Bill "Crusty" Amspaugh. Bill, the clown formally known as Steins, earned a new nickname at this year's circus. It seems a half-blind producer from another state took a shot at a very good clown, which everyone knows is a reason to play a game of kick the clown. Please feel free to ask Bill to tell you the whole story. He will surely be glad to tell it to you.

The circus also brought out a chance for another clown to win the coveted Bill Ralph award for rewriting an act in the ring to suit himself. This year's award went to Bobby "Tuit" Barton. Bobby climbed into our clown cannon and got himself tied up in the internal rigging and instead of shooting out his clothes we just got a bang with no projectile. I know this call's for a risqué joke, but I will leave that for all of you to fill in the blanks.

A special thanks go to Skippy Degonia and Curly Bope for taking charge of the photo booth. These guys did a great job of keeping the worker clowns moving in the right direction. The face painters were painting; the balloon clowns were making animals and toys as fast as they could. All the time this was happening, there were pictures upon pictures being

made. It was a lot of hard work. Everyone survived and had lots of fun. The clowns even manage to break even on expenses this year.

Special thanks come from boss clown, Toots, for everyone's hard work.

Don't forget, Nobles, visit your blue lodge. We need to bring in new members. Our numbers are dropping rapidly.

Chanters

by Deron Ponn

The Spaghetti Dinner on April 30 was a huge success. We had such a good turnout that we almost ran out of spaghetti. "Thank you" go to Gus and the rest of the gang who helped make the event a success. We made a few bucks and had a lot of fun doing it.

On May 4, the Illustrious Potentate Bill Estell, the Divan, and their Ladies came to visit and enjoy a fine meal with us. This was a good opportunity for fellowship. It was also an opportunity for me, as the "new guy" in the group, to meet some of the Chanters who are not able to come out each week to sing with us and some of the other dignitaries who I had not yet met. During the program, Bill was named as an honorary Chanter. Congratulations, Bill, and thank you for your support.

Upcoming events are working Muirfield and we continue to practice each week preparing for singouts and, of course, the competition at Imperial is just a couple months away.

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Patrol Marches on...

Sorry about not having an article in the April Lamp. Too many things going on and time got away. Anyway, spring is finally here; the weather is warming up and that means yard work is now an every-week chore. It also means that the circus and Ceremonial have come and gone. May is a busy month for Aladdin Shrine.

Patrolmen who helped at this year's circus were Leo Stacy, Arlan Thorley, Bob Simpson, and David Wolfe. Thank you for your time.

Leo Stacy put together the "Pizza Party" at Plank's on Parsons and Sycamore for you to bring potential Patrolmen. There were 12 people in attendance with three prospective new members. Dick Pettit even made the trip up from Circleville.

The Memorial Tournament will be May 31 - June 6. Don't forget to volunteer. Signup a friend, neighbor or spouse. It's fun and you can see the tournament. If you don't have the sign-up information, please call Chi Weber, Leo Stacy, or Jan Doss and they'll make sure to get it.

Patrolman William Nirote passed away on April 11. The Patrol extends its sincere sympathy to June and the family.

If you haven't paid your 2010 Patrol dues, please do so soon. Send your \$10.00 check to Mike Clevenger.

This is your article, so please let Arlan know if there is something you would like to put in it.

Bucyrus by Gene Diller

Noble John Miller opened the meeting with prayer. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Noble Tim Miller.

Gus's and Grog Restaurant catered the meal of Salisbury steak, fried potatoes, green beans, salad, and chocolate fudge cake.

Sunshine reported Noble Scott Hastings was hospitalized.

Tabloid Co-chairman Mike Sand reported a breakfast to organize Nobles to call on businesses for donations. Tabloid Co-chairman Noble Jim Gillenwater reported changes in street assignments due to street repairs.

Crawford County Sheriff Ronny Shawber was the speaker and spoke on the needs of the department and its responsibilities. The next meeting will be May 24, a steak, indoor cookout with ladies and widows.

2010 ALADDIN PARADES

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

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PARADE	DATE	LINE-UP	STEP OFF
Utica Ice Cream Festival	5/29	10:00 AM	11:00 AM
Worthington Memorial Day	5/31	9:00 AM	10:00 AM
Imperial Parade	7/6		
Plain City Steam Threshers	7/16	5:00 PM	6:00 PM
Baltimore Parade	8/7	9:30 AM	10:30 AM
Bucyrus Parade	8/20	6:00 PM	7:00 PM
Circleville Pumpkin Parade	10/22	7:00 PM	8:00 PM
Washington CH Christmas	12/4	4:00 PM	5:00 PM

Chaplain's Corner *by Chaplain Zale Maxwell*

I have spent time thinking about the word "character," and more specifically, the "character of a man." Some of Webster's Dictionary definitions for character are a "distinctive mark, moral strength, fortitude, etc. and a description of the qualities of a person (man)." I think these three definitions say it all.

A distinctive mark—what better mark can a man have than that of the compass and square? When we became Masons and went through the degree work, we became marked men. As Third Degree Master Masons, we are marked for life. I have never met a Mason who did not feel that way. The next definition from Webster, moral strength and fortitude makes each of us a Mason and should define us. A Mason is a man of good character who has been investigated by Masons and approved by the brethren prior to being allowed to take the obligation of a Mason. The third definition, a description of the qualities of a person (man), speaks to the sole purpose of this Masonic selection process. I have heard the phrase many times, "he's a Mason" as it is used to introduce or identify someone. Many of us wear jewelry, jackets, or hats that proudly display the Masonic compass and square and we are proudly MARKED by them.



With this in mind, I asked Illustrious Potentate William E. Estell if I could comment on his pin's design. He graciously agreed, and I asked him his thinking when he conceived this design. He said, "I feel that the tenets of Freemasonry are in place

to help build us as men and as Shiners, we help children." When I first saw this symbol, I thought, what a powerful statement. My second thought was how could I get one of these pins to wear? Simple! Ask any Divan or staff member. I had a conversation with a longtime Shriner who told me, "For as long as I can remember, this is the first

time Aladdin has had a pin with the mark of a Mason and a Shriner together, and what better marriage could there be?" I agree.

We are in the middle of collecting for Tabloid and what a wonderful time it is to be a Shriner. Helping children is what we cherish the most about being Shriners. So much so, we erect statues of a Shriner carrying a child, "the symbol without words." Then we mount them on bases inscribed, "A man never stood so tall as when he stoops to help a child." Yes, that is what this Shriner is all about, along with the thousands of fellow Shriners.

I am sure Ill. Potentate William E. Estell put deep thought into his pin and words—Building A Man/Helping A Child. Many of us are fathers and know what it is to care for our children; as such, we have heartfelt emotions for our Hospitals and our children. Wait! Do you see what I just did? I used the words, "our hospitals and our children." As an individual, I do not own the hospitals and I have been fortunate that my children, now grown, have never needed their care. Yet, I feel that I do own a part of the hospitals and I care deeply about every one of the children in our care. Each time I hear one of the stories told by one of the families we have helped, I am touched. Truth be known, I shed a tear at most of their stories and feel blessed that it did not happen to my family. I am motivated by these stories to help in as many ways as I can to ease their pain and suffering. What better way to "build a man" than by his character as a father to "help a child?"

"Brethren, I could not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the calling of God in Christ Jesus." *Philippians 4: 13 & 14* (King James)

Southeast Shrine *by Cecil Moore*



The club meeting was April 22 with a visit from the Potentate and Divan. We were honored to have Potentate William Estell and three Divan members along with their spouses.

President Pete asked for a motion to dispense of the regular meeting in order to get on with the introductions and give checks to Lady Carol for her worthwhile project of furnishing books and supplies for hospitalized children and to Sir William for his projects.

Sir William spoke of the many trips which are planned for his year as Potentate and how much we need new Nobles. He has a new plan to attract

new Masons who have just been raised to Masons and try to bring them into the Shrine. He invites every Noble to help with his idea.

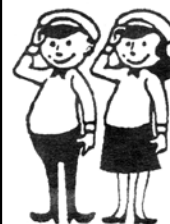
We have all our meetings at the MCL Restaurant and the food is fine. The prayer was given and the Pledge of Allegiance was given. At that time, we enjoyed our dinner and got on with the activities.

After this, we closed the meeting and said farewell until next time.

Don't forget our FISH FRY and Corn Roast at the American Legion on South High Street. It is August 6 and the public is welcome.

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Brutal Brothers

by Ron Martino



Since the last *Lamp* came, the circus has completed, Easter has been celebrated, and the unit officers and members have attended the Shrine Directors Meeting (SDA) in St. Joseph, MO. Also, the unit collected money on Tabloid Day for our Hospitals. Our members have been busy.

The cold sands Ceremonial was on May 15 and many Masonic brethren were welcomed into our ranks. Any or all of these new members reading this are welcome to join a unit and/or clubs in the Shrine.

The Brutal Brothers has openings for a few new members. I encourage all who wish to join a fun loving bunch of young and older Shriners who help bring in new members each year, to call the Aladdin office and ask for a petition for the Brutal Brothers Unit. We enjoy working with any age Nobles who enjoy friendship and the brotherhood of the Masons and Shriners.

Sunshine: Harold Linebaugh reported all unit members were feeling fairly fit.

George Bell and Bob Beymer thank all who worked at the circus concessions.

Chief Brian Tabit informed the members that the 2010 Ladies Party and Potentate's Visit will be held at the Scarlet and Gray Golf Club. We were there many years ago and enjoyed it immensely.

Equipment: Director of equipment Jake Sturgeon asks for help to drive to parades this year. The first parade was April 25 in Pike

County. The Utica Ice Cream Parade is May 29 and the Worthington Memorial Day Parade is May 31. After the trip to the Imperial in Toronto, Canada, there will be a Plain City Steam Threshers Parade. More dates for that will come next month. Jake announced this year will be his last year as equipment director and anyone interested in taking over should step forward and apply.

Muirfield Golf Tournament is May 31. Bob Beymer and Jim Carle still need workers. Please call to give a day or more to help out.

Chief Tabit and Past Chief Don Williams thanked those who helped out at the circus.

Director Dave Williams recognized Denny Feyh, Brutal Brothers' secretary and Aladdin's treasurer, for his election into the Shrine Treasurer's Association officer's line. He will serve as president in 2014. This is a first for Aladdin Temple and our unit. Congrats go to Denny!

Denny has been active in our unit since his early days as a regular elected April, 1977. He was elected to the BB line in 1980 as sergeant-at-arms and then assistant chief in 1981. He was elected chief in 1982 and appointed director of the unit the same year. He served as director until 1984. Denny has filled many rolls through the years and still holds down a full-time job. Denny and Sue have four grown children and 22 (or more) grandchildren. He is and has been a huge asset to Aladdin Temple and the Shrine. We all know he will be a great president of the Shrine Treasurer's Association.

Our condolences and prayers go out to Cecil and Judy Knapp with the passing of their son in April. Cecil is a lifetime honorary member of our unit.

Tarhe Shrine

by David Mowry

At Tarhe Shrine Club's regular meeting for April, we were privileged to have our Illustrious Past Potentate and fellow Tarhe member, Dee Mowry, as our speaker. Illustrious Sir Mowry was kind enough to share pictures and stories from the recent trip through the Panama Canal. Aladdin Shrine and Illustrious Potentate Bill Estell arranged the trip. All of the members present enjoyed seeing the pictures, especially those of their fellow Nobles. We would like to thank Illustrious Sir Mowry for donating his time and putting up with a computer in order to bring us the month's program.

Our next regular meeting will be held on May 20, with a social hour at 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 7:00 p.m. Ladies and other guests are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Don't forget that Tarhe's Brown Bag Auction is coming up! It will be held on Friday, June 4 at the Eagles in Lancaster. Please come with an item in a brown bag, which will be auctioned off during the evening. As always, ladies and guests are welcome, and we hope you will be able to join us for this enjoyable and worthwhile event.

Reservations for all meetings should be made be the Saturday preceding the meeting. Reservations can be made by phone at 740-808-4210 or by email at tarheshrineclub@gmail.com. The cost of the meal is \$15.00 per person.

Upcoming meetings:

May 20, 2010 (Please make reservations no later than May 15.)

June 4, 2010 (Please make reservation no later than May 29.)

I hope to see you all on May 20!



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Provost

by John Rohal



The April Provost meeting had the usual good attendance considering a number of our members, as well as the Divan, were on the Aladdin Santee Golf Trip. Some of our regulars, including Bob Cannon, Dick Fogt, and Harry Lewis, have finally returned from the sunny south, and of course the Licking County Mafia was well represented. Guest Chuck Hedges brought Danny Augg, and of course, Danny had to pay for Chuck's dinner.

Our secretary's report was not read (as usual), but Treasurer Charles Linek gave his report and reminded all members to sign the attendance roster to receive credit for points. The audit committee report was given by Gene Steineman. With only one minor discrepancy of \$5.00, the report was unanimously accepted.

Director Jon Kinney expressed appreciation to all members who were able to work at the circus; a total of 43 members worked. "Special thanks" went to John Bivens (on a cane), Don Campbell, Corky Talbot, and Harold Nairn, who all worked every performance. Jon advised that the Circus Daddy pins should be received shortly.

Elected to membership was F. John Demjen, a stationary engineer in Circleville.

Our 2010 roster and calendars were distributed and Jon announced that, as a cost saving measure, postcard notification of meetings will be discontinued since the meetings are always on the second Tuesday of the month. The meeting dates are printed on the calendars.

Jon reminded everyone that the current annual participation count of points ends on June 30. Members must actually work at Muirfield to receive credit for points. Credit will no longer be awarded when someone else works for an actual member.

Jim Rohal reported that he attended the first Muirfield meeting on April 1. Changes are minor. There was \$2,000.00 damage to motor vehicles last year, but they did not reveal to whom the vehicles were issued. They are trying to save money and this will be the last

year for Morgan Stanley's sponsorship. They also hope Tiger will be a participant.

George Stowe was appointed as chairman of the picnic committee; the picnic will be held August 7.

Sitting at a dinner table with Ron Hobensack, Leon Taylor, Edgar Everhart, Tom Charles, Bill Fieger, Gene Steineman, and Bob Madill is a real experience. We discussed past history, Ted Shaeffer, income taxes, politics, and even past employment at the Columbus Fair Auto Auction.

Jon discussed the Potentate's Ball on May 22, the Ohio Shrine Association on May 1, and the purchase of pocket emblems to be worn on our blazers.

Celebrating birthdays in May are James W. Bell, Jack R. Bope Jr., James F. Devoll, Robert L. Haden, Richard L. Hamilton, Stephen L. McManaway, Larry L. Rathburn, Ernest V. Rodgers, James N. Rohal, Donald G. Slemmer, Willard L. Taylor, and James W. Wray.

At last report there will be eighteen of our members traveling on the paddy wagon to the Imperial Council Session in Toronto. They are Ron and June Hobensack, Harry Lewis and friend, Harold Nairn, Bob Cannon, Gary Hamre, Doug and Heidi Cook, Mike and Carrie Gray and their two daughters, Jim and Cindy Kinney, John and Mary Rohal, and Howard Beane.

The sick and disabled includes George Kosbab who had successful toe surgery on April 15, John Bivens who is scheduled for knee surgery, and Jay Devoll who is in the Colony on Sunbury Road for rehabilitation. Margaret Nedveski, wife of retired original member Frank Nedveski, is in a hospice facility in Norwalk.

Our condolences are extended to the family of retired member, Frank Grennell, who was taken by the Black Camel on April 4, and to the Francies family whose mother June, widow of member John, who recently passed away.

Hope all goes well for everyone, including our snowbirds, and see you at our next meeting.

Licking County

by Frank Boner

Thirty One Nobles sojourned to the home of Teheran Grotto in Newark for the noon repast and meeting. Following the usual fine lunch by Sheryl and Louie, prayer by Noble Fredrick Palmer, pledge to the flag led by Noble President Black, the April meeting was declared open.

Recognized for service were Franklin C. Boner, 33° Scottish Rite, and past presidents - Nobles Larry L. Wolfe, who is also serving as Worshipful Master of Pataskala Lodge No. 404 F. & A.M. at Pataskala, Larry Tuller, Robert Shaw, Paul Rine, Frederick Palmer, Richard Wright, Melvin Cunningham, Cy Leonard, Harry Wilson, and Malcolm C. Talbot.

Noble President Boyd Black appointed Noble Terry Hill as chairman of the Newark Shrine Club Little League Baseball Tournament.

New member, Nobel Gary L. Sontag, Sr., Newark, was recognized and welcomed.

Noble Secretary Boner reported the June club meeting will be held at the Newark Healthcare Center, 75-85 McMillen Drive, Newark. This is a free lunch open to all Nobles and their Ladies. A representative of the facility will speak on their services. Sign up and directions will be available at the May meeting or by contacting the secretary.

Noble Malcolm (Corky) Talbot reported he is recruiting workers for Muirfield's four-day golf tournament. Interested Nobles should contact him.

The April 16 dinner at the Utica United Methodist Church was well attended with 46 Nobles and Ladies present. Following dinner, Noble President Boyd Black presented Circus Daddy pins to Nobles Robert B. Thomas, Thomas E. Cline, Harold E. Smith, and David K. Black. Willie Fitchett, Robert J. Thomas, Sherwood A. Conner, Ken Yockman and Kenneth E. Nihiser were presented the pins in absentia.

Rumor has it that Snowbird and Noble Gene Gregory and his Lady have returned from Florida. Noble Gregory is recruiting workers for the August 8-14 Hartford Fair. If you haven't signed up, you may do so at a monthly meeting or by calling Noble Gregory.

If you haven't paid your 2010 dues, they may be sent to the secretary at 46 N. 4th Street, Newark, OH 43055-5025. If you're not sure, call him at 328-4035.

The Black Camel visited our club and Noble Francis "Frank" E. Grennell of Utica, on April 4. Sympathy and condolences were extended to the family.

KAMBRI *by Dick Brixner*

On March 22, five members of the Kambri Shrine Club traveled to the Marietta Shrine Club to enjoy their Annual Shrimp Fest. Nobles Ron LePage, Dave Black, Bill Lilienthal, Frank Potts and Dick Brixner did their best to consume their share of the 500 pounds of shrimp, popcorn, vegetables, bread, and drinks. For those who missed this great event, plan to go next year. It is well worth the price of admission.

Our Annual Ladies Night at Southeast Ohio Regional Medical Center was held on Thursday, April 8. We had nearly 60 Nobles and their ladies attend this great event.

Noble President Lynn Weekley began the evening by welcoming all and introducing our guests. He introduced Potentate William E. Estell and his Lady Carol, and Assistant Rabban Mike Tyne and his Lady Rebecca. It was great to have them join us for the evening.

Noble Ron Fleming offered the invocation, followed by the meal. The food for the evening was outstanding. The hospital kitchen staff was properly recognized at the end of the meal.

Following dinner, Tracey Martin from the hospital extended thanks for Shriners support over the past 12 years. It has amounted to nearly \$95,000.00. A round of applause followed.

Noble Don introduced the speaker, Dr. Stephany Moore, a cardiologist with the OSU hospital. She spoke about cardiovascular disease and its causes. She indicated that the number one cause is smoking. A question and answer session followed. Noble Don thanked her for taking the time to share her expertise and a round of applause was given for her talk.

Noble Lynn closed the evening wishing all safe travels.

Kambri Shrine Nobles - Mark Your Calendars:

June 5 - Tabloid Day - We need all Nobles to come out and support our Shriners Hospitals. We need Nobles on the streets in Cambridge, New Concord, Byesville, and Caldwell. If you cannot work the streets, come to the lodge and help count the money. There will be a breakfast to start the day.

June 17 - Southeast Ohio Regional Medical Center Health Fair - City Park

June 19 - Annual Golf Scramble - Wildfire Golf club, New Concord. We need door prizes, donations, golfers and workers.

July 24 - Annual Fish Fry - Freeport Lodge

October 21 - Annual Steak Fry

November 19 - Annual Election of Officers

December 9 - Annual Christmas Party

Nobles, this is your club. Please write the above dates on your calendar and plan to attend. Also, watch your mailbox for the current flyers with dates, times, and locations of the events. All these events are very important and require your support. The more nobles who come out, the more fun and funds will be had by all.

Do you know Aladdin's First Lady's Project this year? Lady Carol Estell's project is to raise funds to support educational classrooms for the three Shriners Hospitals' we support - Erie, Cincinnati, and Lexington. You can participate by donating \$20.00. Please feel free to send your check to the Aladdin Shrine Center, 3850 Stelzer Rd., Columbus, Ohio, 43219-3044.

Nobles, have you paid your dues to both Aladdin and Kambri? Please check your membership card for dates.

Nobles, once again, this is your club; come out and get involved. See you at the Cambridge Country Club on May 13.

First Lady Carol Estell's Project




My project this year is to raise funds for the educational classrooms at each of our three hospitals supported by Aladdin Shriners - Erie, Cincinnati, and Lexington. The classrooms are used to help children who are spending extended time periods in the hospital keep up with what's being taught in their classes at home. The hospital tutors contact the teachers in the home schools to get lesson plans and homework assignments. The hospitals have an ongoing need for materials.

My pin represents Aladdin Shrine as the tree and the strong Nobles as the branches who support the children who are our shining stars.

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Hospitality Unit

by Gary Harding

The furnace is getting a wee-deserved break. At our last meeting, we received our certificates for the class we took. We were taught basic compliance laws and permit employee instruction. We comply with Ohio liquor laws and keep the public safe.

With the warmer weather comes the parades. We also have a full month of work in May. Many hands make light work, so pitch in and work a shift or two. We had a good turnout of workers for the Aladdin Shrine Circus. Thanks, everyone.

Thanks to Jim Badgley's organizational skills, I can take an accurate attendance at our dinner meetings. With just a glance, I can see who participates and who does not. I'm looking for the snowbirds to start showing up at meetings again.

Did you know that you can get the unit newsletter by email? Noble Doug Brooks puts this service out for you. If you get your email address to jbadgley@aladdinshrine.org, an email will go out to you every month. It is the best way to keep up on activities and events.

Last, a number of cards were sent out last month. Illness and loss of life are always difficult to deal with, so leave a place in your prayer for our fellow Nobles.

Hope to see all of you at our next dinner meeting.

KENTUCKY COLONELS

by Dick Phelps

In spite of our meeting date change, we had a good crowd of Colonels and their Ladies at our luncheon on April 20. Jerri Lewis and Marti Reissig, widows of Colonels, were also with us, along with five past presidents. Larry Jarvis, a new member, looked dapper in his new set of "whites." Also, good to see Colonel Lee McKelvey and Peg out with us. Lee is one of our life members.

President Neal McCleary had our meeting opened with prayer and the pledge to our flag. He requested a moment of silence in memory of Colonel Charles Drummond who was taken by the Black Camel recently. We express our deepest sympathy to Ora and the family in their loss.

A special day for us will be Potentate Bill Estell and First Lady Carol's visit with the Kentucky Colonels on May 25. Colonel Larry

President McCleary introduced our speaker, Past Potentate Calvin Smith. Cal has been a dedicated membership chairman since retiring as Potentate. Monthly, he writes an inspiring column in our *Lamp*, as well as constantly promoting membership among us. He urged us, Ladies included, to talk up the benefits of becoming a Shriner to our fellow Masons and to assist us in this effort, Cal distributed pamphlets which included a petition, the many social benefits, and a lot of discounts available to Shriners.

HILLTOP

by Ray Pendell

As the *Lamp* goes to press, Tabloid will be over. Thanks go to all who participated and now we look forward to Muirfield. You may be asked to help at the tournament; be prepared to give up a few hours of your valuable time. David Ray needs help, so contact him at 539-9008 and get the details.

Our Tabloid kick-off steak supper was May 5 at the NAUS Club on Fisher Road. Our Tabloid Jug Program already has \$5,000.00 in the bank for this year, thanks to Duane Hivnor and his helpers Al Williams and David Ray. A full report on this will be in the next *Lamp*.

Because of a conflict with the Muirfield Tournament, the June meeting has been rescheduled to Wednesday, May 26 at the Golden Corral in Grove City. Members who work the tournament would have a difficult time making this meeting. The Golden Corral should be a great place for dinner and a short meeting will bring you up to date on all the Tabloid happenings. Bring a neighbor, friend, or relative to this event; guests are always welcome.

Past Potentate George Kosbab has had health problems. He is home and on the mend.

Long-time member, Colonel Pierson G. Block, celebrated his 90th birthday recently. Have a safe and healthy summer and make the effort to come to a meeting and participate.

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Aladdin's CAR CLUB

by James Allen



Aladdin Car Club is picking up speed after a long, difficult winter. The August car show is on the horizon and work is to be done. Fifteen members and

guest attended our regular meeting on April 21 at Logan's Roadhouse. We used a private room with no charge and could order off the menu, so there is no need to RSVP. Food and service were good. We will probably use this facility again in the future.

Good news! Robert Spencer reports that everyone has paid their dues. Dues cards will be in the mail shortly.

We handed out the flyers in black and white. If you need colored flyers, call Chester (1-740-653-3655). Time is fleeting so the distribution of these flyers is of paramount importance.

Jack Van Gundy proposed that we take an impromptu tour to Jack's (not Van Gundy) Garage in Mt. Vernon. They restore classic cars and street rods. This is an open house event and anyone interested could go. Unfortunately, there was not enough time to organize a club tour for this event so it is offered on a voluntary basis.

Larry Jarvis is trying to set our meeting on May 19 at Bob McDorman's Chevrolet. We can see Bob's collection of cars, hold our meeting, and go to a restaurant afterward. Bob has culled his

holdings and is down to about 150 cars now. This should be quite an event. Larry, thanks for your photography at our meetings.

The summer picnic will be at Fred and Bev Coventry's and our last get together before the car show. We want to have all items for door prizes in hand for this meeting. We need to get busy on this as well. When you take a flyer to a parts supplier, be sure to ask if they have any items that they could donate for the show. We would recognize them as a contributor. If you have any questions, call Fred (614-260-5882) and he can fill you in on the details. The exact date of the picnic will be announced later.

This was a great meeting. Let's have a good turnout for our last meeting of the season May 19. Let's make the car show bigger and better than last year. Get some flyers and take them to car shows, post them with your parts suppliers, give them to your service provider, or anyone else that might be interested.

Ron Brubaker announced that a man in Canton comes to Columbus regularly to pick up items needing to be chromed. He does stainless and pot metal too. He has a one week turnaround on items and is reasonably priced. Any questions call Ron (614-864-6664).

For those of you who are going to the Toronto Imperial, you must have a passport to get back into the U.S. It is pretty late if you haven't taken care of this already. If you intend to drive in Canada, you need to request an insurance card issued by your insurance company verifying coverage. There is no cost for this card. Be sure to vote in favor of having wives ride with us in parades and accompany us at other Shrine functions. This issue came up last year and nearly passed and may come up again.

Registrar Unit *by Buck Boyd*

April's Registrar monthly meeting was kicked off with a pizza and salad dinner. Twenty-five members in attendance shared in the unit's treat with good fellowship and fun. A short business meeting followed dinner with the election of three apprentice members to full member status as the main event. Congratulations go to Roger Eden, Buck Boyd, and Lowell Boggs, the unit's newest active members. Having served a year of apprenticeship, they say the year went by quickly and was a load of fun and memories.

If you have someone who would like to join the unit, bring them to the next meeting. I'm sure they will thank you in the future for this opportunity to serve and have a great and memorable experience.

As for serving, have you completed your schedules or calendars for all the units upcoming summer events? The Memorial Golf Tournament is the first week in June and Assistant Director Dick Ham still has slots to fill for volunteers. Give him a call at once if you can help (614-272-5676).

On May 2.. The Aladdin Shriners 2010 Potentate's Ball will be held. Director Andy Baker would like to have a great unit turnout with a table or two full of Registrars and guests. Plan to attend and make it a night to remember.

If you would like to write or have an idea for an article in a future *Lamp*, please call or email Buck Boyd at 614-759-4398 or tbuckboyd@yahoo.com. Any suggestions would be appreciated. See you at the next meeting!

Hocking Hills *by Richard A. Aldridge*



We had over 60 Nobles and Ladies attending our Potentate's and Divan visit. We began with a social time, then had a prime rib dinner. Thanks, Noble Lee Howdyshell and staff, for the wonderful meal. In our meeting, we discussed Tabloid weekend and made certain everybody knew the times and the meeting place.

Lady Susan presented Lady Carol with a cutout drawing of her tree pin and Lady Carol presented Susan with her pin. Lady Carol explained her goals and told us about the significance of the pin. President Rich presented Illustrious Sir Bill with a cutout drawing of his pin and Sir Bill gifted President Rich a Shrine wallet. Noble Ron Leonard introduced the Divan and the Potentate spoke of the hospitals and the upcoming Tabloids.

I want to send a very special "thank you" to Lady Alicia Geiger for the beautiful cutout drawings she made for us to present to the Potentate and his Lady.

We closed the meeting and had some fun!

I'm starting a Facebook page for the club. If you are on Facebook, look up the Hocking Hills Shrine Club and check out upcoming events and news.

Hardin County

by Ken Rossman

Our regular meeting was held on April 21 at Veteran's Memorial Park Clubhouse. We had 63 Nobles and two guests in attendance. Our guests were Calvin Smith, P. P., and Divan Representative Michael Tyne from Aladdin Temple.

Noble Roger Rosebrough opened our business meeting with a prayer. President McKee led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Noble Rossman noted that Tabloid Days for the club will be Friday, June 4 and Saturday, June 5. A sign-up sheet is available for Saturday in Kenton. We will work at K-Mart, Walmart, and Ace Hardware. We will need 32 Nobles to fill all the time slots.

President McKee noted that not all Nobles have paid their dues for the year. They are due.

Noble Larry Weaver noted that Eastern Star is having a pancake breakfast - all you can eat at Max & Erma's in Findlay on May 15. Proceeds go to several charities. Price is \$5.00 and tickets can be had by contacting Larry Weaver or his wife, Sharon.

The May meeting will be Ladies and Widows Night.

Noble Rossman closed our business meeting with a prayer. We dined on a Lake Erie perch dinner prepared and served by Nobles Matteson, Mankey, Rice, Fitzgerald, Michel, Gilbert, Garmon, and Osborn. Great job, Nobles. We gave a big hand to the kitchen crew.

Noble Don Doll had a busy evening checking on our onion sales. We will be notified when and where to pick up the onions for delivery. If there are any questions, contact Don Doll for answers.

We wish "happy birthday" to the following Nobles: Wayne Barnes (90), Willis Gossman (93), and Justin Sherman (84).

Potentate Estell: Aladdin is building a new man; helping a child.

Ross County

by Jay Morgan

We had an excellent meeting on April 22. We opened with the pledge led by our Noble President Terry Morris and the invocation by noble Neil Smith.

Our meal consisted of grilled tenderloin, cheese potatoes, green beans, and pie. Noble Bob Mossbarger fried up the tenderloins; we all look forward to Bob's cooking. Nobles Fred Yingling and Clyde Warth helped him with all the trimmings.

The sunshine committee reported on the illnesses, so we circulated cards for Nobles John Bivens and Noble Harry Oyer.

The Black Camel visited our club again and Noble Charles Drummond was taken from us. We observed a moment of silence in his honor.

Noble Ron Miner has set up a picnic with the Paints on June 6. Anyone wanting to attend, come to the next meeting and talk with him.

We had much discussion on several fundraisers for the club. We settled on two—a yard sale and a breakfast. If you have any ideas on these, please talk to Noble Mike Bell at our next meeting.

TABLOIDS, TABLOIDS, TABLOIDS! Our Tabloid Days in Ross County are June 4-5. Noble Jay Morgan needs everyone's help to pull this off. If you can help in any way, call Noble Jay at 775-7965 or come to the next meeting and sign up.


We are all Shriners and that's what we do; it's all about the kids, so please help.

Our Illustrious Potentate Bill Estell will be here at our next meeting on May 27. Noble Mike Haller will be having a fish fry for the Divan and all members present. Please remember to wear your fez.

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From The Shrine Band

by Jim Allen

Last month we focused on the receiver of the baton. This month we will focus on the passer of the baton. Our esteemed leader, Tom Dale, has been playing in and wielding the baton of the Aladdin Shrine Band for 55 years. The band, under Tom's tutelage, became one of the premier bands of Shrinedom. He attracted very fine players because of his wide experiences in the music world.

Tom began his music career as a trombone player in Galipolis and Columbus West High School. When learning to play, he measured his slide and marked off the exact position for each note over the length of the slide. It was an ingenious system. His instructor could see the problems with this system—all trombones did not have the Dale System inscribed on their slides. Tom was directed to remove the marks and scrap the system. With hard work, much practice, and a good ear for pitch, Tom became a first class trombone player.

Tom was too young for World War II but was drafted as a master sergeant and served in the Ohio 37th Division Band during the Korean War. A military tactician he wasn't. He had no idea of how to lead men or really didn't care to lead men into battle. He just wanted to play his "axe." He was lucky to direct the 37th Division Band which was a perfect fit. As a result, Tom never got to Korea.

Tom began a 30-year teaching career at "historic" Indianola Junior High School and moved to North High School where he remained until it closed. It was time to search for other opportunities.

Tom continued his musical career by joining the Aladdin Band in 1955. Judd Wilson was Potentate and Robby Robinson was the band director. Those were the days when the band went to Imperial heavily subsidized by the Divan and the only real responsibility was two parades. What a blast. Things have changed.

In 1960 the Aladdin Band director was Clair "Stretch" Barnard. Tom had also played with him in several other bands around town. The Potentate commanded the Aladdin Band to march in a local parade in December. Stretch pointed out to the Potentate that December was not a particularly ideal time to have a band march outdoors. When temperatures drop below freezing the horns can freeze

and become unplayable. The Potentate, not being a musician, ordered them to march anyway, and Stretch resigned. I don't know whether the band marched or not. Gordon Boyd, who was the new Potentate, appointed Tom as the director of Aladdin Band.

Tom took the band to new heights with superior ratings for a concert band at the Shrine Band Association of North America competitions at the Imperials. The band has become one of the largest bands in SBANA. As other Shrine Bands have atrophied over the years, Aladdin has continued to flourish and has been the only concert band to show up at some of the recent Imperials. Tom has accomplished this by making playing in the band an enjoyable experience while maintaining an above average level of quality.

Tom didn't plan to spend so many years as director of the Aladdin Band. As a result, Tom was able to leave his mark on one of the great bands of Shrinedom. A standard has been set for all of us to uphold and take to new levels. Stay and take your place in the trombone section of the Aladdin Shrine Band, Tom, and lead by example, as a good, but not typical, Master Sergeant should.



Band News: The band is looking for players.

If you or anyone in your family plays an instrument, there may be a place in the band. Director Jim Esswein will be glad to talk with you.

New uniforms were ordered for members who needed them. We thank Tom Fletcher for shepherding this to a successful conclusion. We plan to use the Internet more to notify all of you about events. President Frank Habecker is using it quite extensively. Please be sure you check you inbox regularly. We especially need good turnouts from our clarinet and trumpet sections to have a really good balance. Imperial rehearsals begin Tuesday, May 18. For those going to Toronto, please try to make as many of these rehearsals as possible.

We had a great turnout for the circus. There were 20 players who made all performances. Thank you, all.

We have a new member, Mandy Howenstein, in the percussion section. She comes from a musical family here in Columbus and is a past member of the OSU Marching Band. Welcome aboard, Mandy.

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