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Note from the Pote

by David Dee Mowry

Time has been very full representing you as your Potentate.

It's hard to believe, but here we are two (+) months into the 2007 Shrine Year! What a thrill it is for First Lady Kathy and me to represent you and your lady as Aladdin Shriners. This time has been very full and busy for us with Kathy and her duties as Judge and me representing you as your Potentate.

A visit to our very talented Dixieland Band was the last visitation of January. It is a real eye-opener to see such a great amount of talent assembled in one room. A "tip of the Fez" goes to Nelson and Peggy Foucht and all the members of the Dixieland Band for a great visit. The next evening found the Aladdin contingent in Wellston for another enjoyable visit with our friends at the Shiloh Shrine Club. The Shiloh Club has its own meeting spot which has recently been redone and looks great. Shiloh is under the direction of President Mike McManis whose day job is a State Highway Trooper. Mike is also heavily involved with civic activities as well as the Shrine Club. He is a great Ambassador for both groups.

An early morning flight the next day took us to Ft. Myers to participate in the annual Aladdin reunion at the Araba Shrine Center. We were met by Bremen neighbors, Florida winter residents Nobles John Mericle and Dale Shaw, and driven to the home of John and Marcie. Along with Dale and Joyce Shaw, we were their guests for the duration of the visit. (You should try to wrangle an invitation to one of Marcie's meals!!) John and Marcie are neighbors of John Rankin, who, for many years, organized this very enjoyable time. A "tip of the Fez" goes to Cecil Knapp who has taken over this task and did a great job for the approximately 160 participants. Thanks also go to Cecil for contacting a fellow Punta Gordians Lynn Freisner and Lady Linda, a high school classmate of the Potentate, who were able to join us for dinner.

The 2007 Tabloid effort is under way and under the able direction on Noble Bob Stevenson with Tabloid Emeritus Chair Bill Bumgarner assisting. The kickoff was held on the morning of February 10; the Oasis Room was pretty well filled with a tremendous group of Shriners willing to work on this important project. Due in a major part to the efforts of the Aladdin Shriners in 2006, Ill. Sir Don Goodman was able to present checks in the amount of \$286,000 to each of three Aladdin affiliated Shrine Hospitals. This same Saturday was a busy day since the annual Valentine's Dinner and Movie was held for the Nobles and their Ladies that evening. A tip of the "Potentate's Fez" goes to Carol and Dixie Rogers for organizing this event. The evening went off without a hitch after a somewhat "rough start" in the mix-up of the movie.

The Rainbow and DeMolay Organizations were meeting in the Aladdin Room at the same time and it was the honor of the Potentate to address these young leaders of tomorrow. Another "tip of the Fez" goes to Ted Eisleben and Bruce Close for their outstanding work with these young adults. They are our future.

The following Sunday was the kickoff for the Imperial Session in Anaheim and the post convention cruise which is being offered in conjunction with the Antioch Shriners. Thanks go to Patty Cash and the crew at Magic Cruises for their participation in this event.

The week of February 12 was the "week that was." Socked with snow, rain, sleet, ice, levels 2 and 3 snow emergencies, and assorted other bad weather, most events were cancelled. Thanks to Harry Webster and crew, Aladdin remained open for business. Despite all the adverse weather conditions, 28 intrepid travelers left at 8:00 a.m. Friday morning for the winter session of the Great Lakes Shrine Association. The meeting was held at Zenobia Shrine Center, Toledo, which was the last official meeting in their Shrine building as the property has been sold. Garol Rogers drove Big Red and got us there in good time and in time for the ladies luncheon. We had great support from Past Potentates Ill. Sirs, John Rohal and Lady Mary, Calvin Smith and Lady Terry (who also supplies great "goodies" which helps our waistlines maintain their status), Bill Leeson, Past President of the GLSA, and Lady Bobbie, and Harry Reissig and Lady Marty. The Divan and their Ladies attended. Those attending from our staff were Garol (driver of Big Red) and Dixie Rogers. Jerame (photographer and president of the Aladdin NexGen Shriners) and Liza Dixon, and the ones without whose help we would be in BIG TROUBLE - George Stowe, chief of staff and his Lady Peggy Townsend. Our sincere thanks go to all who participated.

That wraps things up for this month. See you soon.



MEMBERSHIP *ON THE MOVE*

by Calvin Smith / Membership Marketing Director



Masonry Only Moves Through You

Did You Know?

- Every Wednesday Lodge Masons and Shrine Masons meet for lunch at Aladdin. **\$7 buys it all.**
- The March Stated Meeting of Our Fraternity is on Monday the 19th – **dinner at 5:30 p.m.**
- The Annual Audio Unit Easter Egg Hunt is on Saturday April 7. **It's "Pure Kid Fun."**
- Aladdin's first parade is Sunday April 29 in Waverly, Ohio. **Go!**
- Aladdin's web site, aladdinshrine.org, is **"Well Worth a Weekly Visit."**
- Aladdin has a new line of shirts and jackets. **See Jim in the Office.**

Are You Trying To Find A New Member?

We have sent you a petition and a recruiting brochure, given you all the info you need regarding the One-Day Class and Aladdin's Regional Ceremonials and tried to help you with a personal recruiting strategy. I have to say it. **Where are the petitions?**

It is no secret, Aladdin is shrinking. Our fraternity is in decline. New membership is a must. This One-Day Class is our opportunity to do something about this issue now. It will not happen again soon. Ask a good man to become a better man today. **For Pete's sake just ask!**

Why are we so willing to stand by and watch when what is needed is action? Let us vow to begin today to stop watching and start acting. Did our resolve just disappear? Is our will to maintain our hospitals so fragile? Is our desire to rise up and be counted a wilted emotion? Have we lost hope? **Become a positive**

The Age of Reason Is Upon Us

I have a very good Brother who e-mails me often. He reflects on our choices as Masons. He has given of his mind, humor and deep concerns. I offer a few quotes for your thoughtful consideration. Keep in mind that I am not supposed to reveal his name. But I will reveal it at the end of the year. For now we'll just refer to him as Aladdin's Voltaire.

"The goal of every Mason and Shriner is to push the work toward perfection using who we have."

force for Masonry and Aladdin.

I do not like to be negative. It irritates me. But I truly feel we are not trying as hard as we can. I know Aladdin is better than this. We offer so many opportunities for men and their families; so very many. I ask once more; do a self evaluation. **Why are you a Shriner? Why do you pay your dues? Tell yourself and then tell some one else.**

There is joy and contentment in our lives as Shriners. We help so many children. But, moreover, we help each other. I feel a gap in my life every time I hear of a death of an Aladdin Shriner. Would I feel that if I did not care or did not have a sense of brotherhood? Would you? **Other men need this sense of belonging; help them attain it.**

"We cannot run backwards." "Each of us must lean forward into the work to be done"

"Every man alive should be checked for inclusion in Masonry"

"Use a mirror to look over your shoulder to see reflections of the past"

"... it all comes together at different speeds for different people."

Be of good cheer and be a Shrine Mason every day.

Individual Regional Ceremonial Sites & Time Schedules

Aladdin Thursday - April 19, 2007

Registration 6:30 – 7:00 PM
Ceremonial 7:15 – 8:15 PM
Hospitality 8:30 – 9:15 PM

Cambridge Saturday May 5, 2007

Registration 1:30 – 2:00 PM
Ceremonial 2:15 – 3:15 PM
Hospitality 3:30 – 4:45 PM

Hardin County (Kenton) Wednesday May 16, 2007

Bus Departure..... 4:45 PM
Registration 6:30 – 7:00 PM
Ceremonial 7:15 – 8:15 PM
Hospitality 8:30 – 9:45 PM

Gallipolis Saturday May 12, 2007

Bus Departure..... 11:30 AM

Registration 1:30 – 2:00 PM
Ceremonial 2:15 – 3:15 PM
Hospitality 3:30 – 4:45 PM

Marietta Saturday April 14, 2007

Bus Departure..... 11:30 AM
Registration 2:00 – 2:30 PM
Ceremonial 2:45 – 3:45 PM
Hospitality 4:00 – 4:45 PM

Newark Thursday May 3, 2007

Bus Departure..... 4:45 PM
Registration 6:30 – 7:00 PM

Washington Court House Friday April 27, 2007

Bus Departure..... 4:45 PM
Registration 6:30 – 7:00 PM
Ceremonial 7:15 – 8:15 PM
Hospitality 8:30 – 9:15 PM

Sites/Times

Aladdin's *Tabloid Times*

by **Bob Stevenson**

A Hundred Thousand Miracles Are Happening Every Day



That great song from Rogers & Hammerstein's *Flower Drum Song* played in my head during the Tabloid seminar on February 10. Listening to our hospital representatives, Gary Parks PP for Cincinnati Burn Hospital, Jim Hackett and Ken Gorney for Lexington and Erie Hospitals, and Terry DeVassie PP, reporting on national and international happenings, confirms that miracles are happening each and every day. And with each report came the reminder of how important Tabloid is to our hospitals.

Then we heard from three of our clubs and about success they are having. This month I want to report on Hilltop Shrine Club. Noble Duane Hivnor explained their Jug Program of placing the Shriners Hospitals canister in places where you do business. The money is collected from the canister on a regular schedule and it goes to Tabloid. If you're not sure this program is worth your time, know that Duane and Nobles David Ray and Jim Chilcote (Jim is retiring and Al Williams will be taking his place on the team) each have placed 12 "jugs" in various businesses. From July 2006 through the seminar, these three Nobles have accounted for over \$4,300.00! WOW! I don't know about you, but where I come from that's real money!

Congratulations to Hilltop Shrine for making the Hospitals their "main thing." If you want more information on the how, the where, and the what, give Noble Duane a call at 614/279-6600 or Dave at 614/539-9008. Thanks guys!

And a last thought. This is a Tabloid project with which the Ladies can help. Encourage them to identify places where they can place a canister. The more we have out in the public, the better we do for the hospitals.

Dates to Remember:

June 15 - Tabloid 2007 Kickoff at the State House downtown Columbus. We need as many Nobles as possible to hit the downtown streets from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

June 16 - Tabloid Saturday. Let's hit the streets, the malls, wherever, and let's make a difference.

July 21 - Stag Picnic. Again this year, a coupon for free admittance will be given to each Noble who works on Tabloid Friday and/or Saturday.

Finally, and most important, we had one of those "hundred thousand miracles" join us for Tabloid seminar. Jonas Bradley, his mom Crystal, and dad Scott came to tell us a little about his accident and to tell us how the Cincinnati Hospital is helping him, and how the Shriners have helped the family. If a picture is worth a thousand words, this little boy is an encyclopedia!

Shriners are about kids and the hospitals that help them.

So the main thing is to remember THE MAIN THING is the main thing!



Crystal and Jonas Bradley

Past Masters *by Dick Bull*

Our unit members will be assisting the Reception Unit members ushering at the circus again this year.

We welcome Eby Brewer as a reserve member of our unit. Eby is currently a 14th District Deputy Grand Master and is coordinating our district's Grand Master One-Day Class on Saturday, March 3, at the Aladdin Shrine Center. Our unit will be performing the first and second sections of the Master Mason Degree immediately after lunch on that day.

Virginia Obert, wife of our long-time member Bob, recently passed away. We send sympathy to Bob and the family. She was a fine lady.

Daun Knox will be having knee joint replacements on April 9 and April 13. Daun goes to extremes to avoid parking cars at the Memorial Tournament. (A real man would have had both knees done at the same time.)

Bill Hartman received very good reports from his doctor concerning his lymphoma problems.

Reminder: Shrine Masonic Night is Monday, April 30 at the Aladdin Shrine Center. See ad on page 7 for the details.

Congratulations to Don Washburn who was acknowledged in an article in both *The Columbus Dispatch* and the Ohio Masonic Home's *Beacon* for over 40 years working on the Franklin County Board of Elections.

MASONIC NIGHT

by Dick Bull

The annual Masonic Night at the Shrine will take place this year on Monday, April 30, at 6:45 p.m. at the Aladdin Shrine Center. Bremen Lodge, of which our Potentate Dee Mowry is a Past Master, will be the host lodge. Bill Estell, High Priest and Prophet, is coordinating the evening. Ron Leonard and Phil Clouse will be setting up the cast while Bill Hartman and Dick Bull will be working behind the scenes.

More details will be forthcoming in the April issue of the *Lamp*. Plan to attend and bring a brother Mason with you. Only your current lodge dues card is required for admission and aprons will be furnished.

Refreshments will be served in the Multi-Purpose Room at 9:30 p.m. following close of the lodge.

Gallipolis Shrine

by **Frank Petrie, Jr.**

Brrrrrrrrrr! It is cold here in Gallipolis, Ohio. I never really appreciated the snow bird thing until this year. My lovely Lady Carolyn and I have recently spent about two weeks in the warmer climates of the southwest and the south. It really is nicer in 60° weather rather than 0° and snow. I highly recommend the warmer places, at least for visiting during the winter. Of course, someone has to keep the old home fires burning so a big "tip of the Fez" to all of those Shriners and Ladies who persevered here where the cold wind blows.

On February 15, this year's pool champion was crowned after a long and arduous double elimination tournament that saw approximately 30 Shriners contend for the crown. When the chalk dust cleared and the last eight ball fell, it was that old wizard of the long green, Noble Mike Blain, who was crowned champion. Second place was Noble Jeremy Dewitt and third place was Noble Scott Reuter.

We had a really nice turnout for our Valentine's dinner and dance. Everyone attending seemed to have a great time.

The Hillbilly breakfasts have really been hitting the spot. They have been well attended and the food is great. Thanks go to everyone for all the help and all to of those enjoying the good vittles. Keep up the good work.

We are sorry to report another visit from the Black Camel. Noble Jim Neal passed away on February 10. He was club president in 1986 and continued to be an active member. Jim will be sadly missed by friends and family.

Remember Nobles and Ladies, a real friend is one who walks in when the rest of the world walks out.

See you Thursday for supper, 6:30 p.m.



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Notes from the Shrine Band

by Dave Haney

Who was it that said we were going to have a mild winter and that we were all going to die in the great flood due to global warming? Could have been Big Al? He is supposed to get some kind of fancy award for something. Global warming is due to all of the hot air coming out of Washington. With all of the political maneuvering, I am looking forward to an early spring. You know we have two whole years of this stuff. We need to set the election for next week and get it over. Maybe they should come over here to help me shovel the ice and snow out of my driveway. Keeps them off the TV! So much for all of that global warming stuff! Blue is now the official color of being cold!

Green Eyes is taking it all in with a rather cavalier attitude. She did take time out to take a very abbreviated look out the front door and then slowly walk over to the food dish. That is why cats have nine lives you know. I guess that is about what all of us should do just until this stuff all blows over! Green Eyes is sleeping on the printer now. Man, it sure is a tough life.

Speaking of tough life, I see where Brittany Spears has now shaved her head and got a tattoo. Between that and the latest Anna Nicole Smith show, I have had about enough of those folks. (Aghh!) They need a real job where they achieve something everyday. I did see a great ad for all of the Hollywood types: Wanted: meaningful overnight relationship.

The Aladdin Band now has a new group of reprobates and malcontents for the coming year. The president is Larry "the Dance Man" Burgess. Larry plays a saxophone in his more lucid moments. You just blow in that thing and push the buttons. First vice president is yours truly (or untruly if you really care), Dave "The Thumper of Tubs" Haney. Second vice president is Joe "I Remember Clifford" Colburn, Jr. Joe plays a mean trumpet, a three valve, air operated balance destroyer. You have to blow in the small end first. First year director is Frank "I know there is a parade around here somewhere" Habeker. Second year director is Tom "What is a Charter School anyway?" Fletcher. Third year director is Frank "Why does this thing change shape when I play it?" Henderson. Director is Tommy "Do I have patience or what?" Dale. Assistant directors are Dan "Now let me tell you" Baker and Nelson "I never listen to Dan" Foucht. Treasurer is: Steve "I didn't know all of this stuff was supposed to add up!" Ballantyne. Secretary is Jim "Why did I ever decide to play the agony stick." Shackson. The past president of this surly bunch is

George "I do not have a still...yet" Mohrbacher. George now resides somewhere in the way far back hills of Kentucky along with Dan'l Boone and Davey Crockett, assorted black bears, and a Louisiana Polecat. Great job this past year George! "Look out for all them thar revenooers!"

Speaking of polecats, the schedule is as follows:

March 6 - Tuesday - Rehearsal 8 p.m.

March 13 - Tuesday - This is Family Night (you have the chance to prove that you really do have rehearsal instead of hangin' out with Heather Taupe!)

March 20 - Tuesday - Exec. Board 7 p.m. Rehearsal 8 p.m.

March 22-25 - Circus Time. We are going to be selling some stuff too so get ready to sign up.

March 27 - Tuesday - Dance Band Rehearsal Only. 7 p.m.

April 3 - Tuesday - Rehearsal 8 p.m.

April 10 - Tuesday - Rehearsal 8 p.m.

April 17 - Tuesday - Rehearsal 8 p.m.

April 24 - Tuesday - Exec. Board 7 p.m. Rehearsal 8 p.m.

April 27 - Friday (for you horn players that is the day after Thursday and the day before Saturday...it is at the end of the week...you dummy!!! This is the Shrine Band Concert

7 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

For all of you "ole timers" in the crowd, here is a question from the radio days: What was the name of the Shadow on the radio? Better yet, what was the name of his girl friend? You can bet, "The Shadow knows!"

For the intellectual group: What famous North American landmark is constantly moving backward? And it ain't Washington D.C. Tune in next month for the exciting conclusion and be sure to drink your Ovaltine!. (Where did that come from???)

I leave you with the following: My wife got mad at me the other day, but she forgot why!

Aha!!! There is really justice in the world!

See you next month.

Potentate David Dee Mowry & Lady Kathy presents...

TINSEL TOWN

The Potentate's Ball

Saturday, May 19, 2007
6:00 P.M. - 11:30 P.M.
Aladdin Shrine Center

The Aladdin Divan & their Ladies

<i>Daniel Stainbrook</i> & Lady Ann	<i>Michael VanHuss</i> & Lady Beth	<i>Steve Hathaway</i> & Lady Betty
<i>Gary Schuen</i> & Lady Patti	<i>Kenneth Beckholt</i> & Lady Alice	<i>Michael Tyne</i> & Lady Rebecca
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Potentate's Ball

Special Notice for Reinstatement

NOTICE: At the recommendation of Aladdin's Membership Committee and Board of Directors, the Nobility voted (February 19, 2007 Stated Meeting) to standardize the payment structure when restoring the membership of an Aladdin Noble who has been suspended for nonpayment of dues.

Effective immediately: Any Noble who has been suspended for nonpayment of dues may reinstate himself for a flat charge of \$94.00.

Here are the steps for restoration when an Aladdin Noble has been suspended for nonpayment of dues to Aladdin regardless of how long he has been suspended:

1. Written application for restoration must be made, accompanied by written evidence that he is in good standing in his prerequisite body. This application may be obtained by calling the Aladdin Business Office (614-475-2609) during normal business hours.
2. Pay a flat charge (dues & fees) of \$94.00
3. The restoration will be reported to the temple at its next stated meeting and recorded in the minutes.

Note: Any requests for restoration received after October 1st will be effective January 1st of the following year.

If you have any questions or would like more information please contact any member of the Divan or call the Aladdin Business Office at (614)-475-2609 or (800)-475-3850:

Extension 10, Jim Badgley - Membership Coordinator
Extension 27, Calvin Smith P.P. - Membership Marketing Director
Extension 16, Harry Webster - Executive Director
This would be a great time to Rediscover Aladdin!

Fraternally,
Dan Martin, Recorder
Aladdin Shriners



Brutal Brothers *by Tom Ruggles*



The big news for this month is the great turnout at the 14th Annual Florida Reunion, which was held Saturday, February 3, at the Araba Shrine Center in Fort Myers, Florida. And I would first like to thank Past Director Ron Martino for sending me information to include in this month's column regarding the Florida Reunion. As it turned out, Ron had to serve as MC for the evening because Reunion Chairman and Brutal Brother Cecil Knapp and his Lady Judy were on a cruise that had been planned for over a year.

From Ron's glowing reunion report, it is clear that it was an enjoyable event and many members of Aladdin were present. Attending from the Brutal Brother Unit were Ralph and Barb Braun; Robert Collier; Alan, PP and Becky Esparza;

Duane and Judy Hays; Bob and Jackie Himler; Harold Linebaugh and his Lady Anna; Ron and Bev Martino; and Bob Snyder, PP. Attending from Aladdin Temple was Potentate Dee and Kathy Mowry, Chief Rabban Dan and Ann Stainbrook II, Oriental Guide Michael and Beth VanHuss, Past Potentates Bob Snyder, Alan Esparza, George and Shirley Kosbab, Harry and Marty Reissig, Calvin and Terry Smith, and Recorder Emeritus Russ Miller and Lady Nancy. Also, Honorary Member Ralph Hughes and Lady Betty attended. There was a total of 135 people in attendance, including one of Ron Martino's first cousins whom he had not see or heard from in over fifty years! Quite a reunion considering the number of our members who were in Florida for the reunion, I guess we can understand why our attendance was down a little bit at our last meeting.

But there was some important business conducted, including the discussion of the near future trip to Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina on April 17-22 for the Shrine Directors Association Convention. We want to encourage all members of the Aladdin Divan and all members of the Brutal Brothers to attend this convention.

During, and immediately after our return from the SDA, we will begin a series of SEVEN regional Ceremonials as follows: April 14 in Marietta; April 19 in Columbus; April 27 in Washington Courthouse; May 3 in Newark; May 5 in Cambridge; May 12 in Gallipolis; and May 16 in Kenton. That will surely be a busy month for all concerned and we will need all the help we can get to make it happen. So, please come out and help all you can.

And we want to send out a big "thank you" to Chief Clay Jones and the social committee for their good work on this year's Chief's party which was held February 24 at the Barley Smoke House at 1130 Dublin Road. Well done, Guys!

And to close for this month on a constructive note, George Bell reports that the Masonic Lunch Bunch is going great. Attendance at these weekly Wednesday luncheons is growing, and everyone is welcome and encouraged to come out and have lunch with us. It is a very casual, flexible luncheon which goes on from 11:30 a.m. until everyone leaves.

Come out and try it sometime!

Flying Nobles *by Lee McKelvey*

Several members of the Flying Nobles and their Ladies attended our spaghetti dinner that was combined with our February meeting. This has become an annual event for our club.

I hope everyone made it through the snow and ice we had in February. I know we had no choice but to ride it out and keep the furnace running continuously. I guess we could have gone to Florida but there are too many people going there for the winter months. The traffic is horrendous there and is getting worse every year but their temperature and sunshine are great. We do miss our friends in Florida.

The Sun Fun Fly-In at Lakeland, Florida is April 17-23. I attended there one year but haven't been able to get back there again. PC Tom Ruggles and PC George Bell have been there many times. Oshkosh is July 23-29. MERFI is at Mansfield on August 25-26. MERFI (Mid-Eastern Regional Fly-In) moved to Mansfield a few years ago.

The Oasis Room at the Shrine Center is open Monday-Friday from 5-11 p.m. The last Friday of the month is Last Friday Party night. They used to have the Oasis Room open years ago and they are trying to bring it back. I hope enough interest is shown to where it can survive. We need activity at the center so we can enjoy the camaraderie.

The Potentate's Ball is on May 19. This is a good time to meet the Potentate and the Divan. It is a good formal night out with your Lady. The weather will be good by that time. The circus is March 22-25 and ushers are needed so get your name on the list if you have time to help.

June 15-16 are Tabloid Days and Commander Marty is wanting help on Saturday June 16.

Everybody stay well and hope for blue skies.



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PROVOST

by John Rohal

The Florida reunion was held at the Araba Shrine Center in Ft. Myers on February 3 and was attended by the following Provost members: Denny and Barb Bueno, Warren and Vickie Davies, George and Shirley Kosbab, Russ and Nancy Miller, Don and Joann Slemmer, Bob Snyder, Dan and Ann Stainbrook, and Mike and Beth VanHuss. Also attending was former Provost member, Harry Summerfield, who is now a full time Florida resident.

Of course, by now everyone realizes that our regular February meeting had to be cancelled because of the snow storm, even made TV. Therefore, this article may be a little different.

Our February birthday celebrants include Frank E. Grennell, Michael J. Hanley, George D. Henderson, David H. Huston, Lawrence P. Jones, Angelo O. Marinelli, Harold F. Nairn, Robert B. Radcliff, Larry N. Sanford, Gene F. Steineman, and George T. Thornton.

The only other news to report is that we were fortunate enough to be invited to attend the annual winter session of the Great Lakes Shrine Association in Toledo, Ohio, on February 16-17. Membership was discussed and, since I don't wish to step on Calvin Smith's toes (which he did injure in Toledo), I'd like to mention that RETENTION was discussed.

Retention, of course, means hold on to our present members, keep them active, and give them something to do or they will have reason to get lost in the desert. This, of course, reminds me of how the Provost Unit can offer assistance to your unit and club's Nobles. You can have them assist us at the Memorial Golf Tournament at Muirfield, May 28 - June 3. Remember, an active Shriner is a retained Shriner, whether he assists the Provost Unit or is kept busy working for the Shrine Center or within his own unit or club.

Also, discussed was the starting of the NexGen Shriners, Nobles aged 21 - 45. This is a unit formed to keep our younger Nobles busy and interested in the Shrine. This unit would also encourage them to also remain active in any other unit or clubs to which they may belong. More will be heard of this in the future since our Jerame D. Dixon may be appointed the leader or director.

There was also an excellent presentation by staff members from our Chicago Hospital who brought us up to date on the latest treatments available for our children. All Nobles and their wife (or significant other) should visit one of our hospitals. I can almost guarantee the ladies will always want you to be a Shriner.

Finally, and reluctantly, I must admit, in spite of the probable "I told you sos," our Deputy Imperial Potentate praised the work of our own P.P. Bill Selsam at the Imperial Leadership Seminars. We were all surprised but very well pleased for all of our Aladdin Shriners.

I attended the stated meeting on February 19 and was disappointed in the low turnout. The meal was only \$3.00 for soup, sandwich, ice cream, pie, and coffee. It was prepared by our own chef, Fred Crow, who probably had to ask Mary how to make a bologna sandwich.

Seriously Nobles, you should attend and see how Temple business is conducted and take the opportunity to express your views, whether you agree or disagree. If you think you have hurt someone's feelings, they will have live with it and we can give them a "pity party." Noble Harry Truman always said it so well, "If you can't stand the heat, get out of the kitchen."

Don't let our recorder be forced to suspend you; pay your dues, be active, and remember to support our hospitals.

Those members of the Divan who sit on the dais are all volunteers, the same as you and me. They want your input, so attend the stated meetings which are held on the third Monday of the month.

Last, but not least, read your *Lamp* and learn what is happening with other units and clubs. If your reporter doesn't write an article that keeps you informed, you can always fire him (the pay isn't too good anyway).


Aladdin cannot exist without you; be there for our Shrine Center and for our children. Oh well, it's off to Florida to visit with the Buenos, Millers, and Slemmers for a week or so; but I'll be back in time to antagonize the rest of you.

Morgan County by Richard E. Troup

Thirty Nobles braved the ice and cold to meet for a steak dinner at the American Legion. It was mentioned that the Mary Hammond Workshop would like to send a group to the Shrine Circus this year. I called Diane Wagonor to make arrangements to contact Aladdin for the trip. The club will pay for transportation costs.

A card was passed around and signed for Noble "Doc" Richmond who is in Ohio State Hospital with heart problems. We have him in our prayers.


The club decided to give a scholarship to a graduating high school senior who is related to a member in good standing of the Morgan Shrine Club. They must fill out an application available from me (Richard Troup) and attend an accredited college or university. The award of \$500 will be presented by our treasurer after the student presents him with a passing grade report after the first grading period. The winner will be announced in the spring of their graduation year from High School.



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FROM THE CHAPLAIN... *by Don Pendell, Chaplain*

New Birth and New Energy

All around us God gives evidence of the amazing power of His resurrection of Jesus in the re-birth of nature and the renewal of energy and dedication of our faith. No where will you find a more remarkable miracle than the new life which came over the 12 disciples transforming them from ignorant low-class fishermen to devoted followers of Christ who would change the world.

I had always admired the disciples, but I could never seem to remember their names. Then a revelation came to me as an ACROSTIC which enables me and you to remember their names from this day forward.

You have never before and will never again see this ACROSTIC for remembering the names of the "Devoted Dozen" disciples. It was revealed to me as I prayed for some way to help you remember the names of the disciples recorded in Mark 3:14-19. As I outline the initials of the disciples, it spells "it is baptism" and are identified as follows:

Step 1 - Write "it is baptism" vertically.

Step 2 - Convert all the "I" letters to "J" because in Jesus's day, "J" was written "I."

I = John, the beloved disciple

T = Thomas, who doubted that Jesus had been raised

I = James, John's brother, son of Zebedee

S = Simon Peter, son of Jonah and leader of the disciples

B = Bartholomew

A = Andrew

P = Philip

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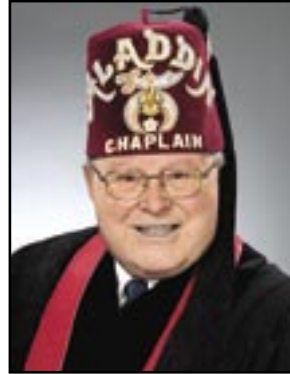
I = James, the son of Alphaeus

S = Simon, the Zealot

M = Matthew, called Levi the tax man

There are 11 faithful disciples; Judas Iscariot is the twelfth. Now, close your eyes to see if you can remember all the names. Finally, in place of Judas' name, place your own name because you will be faithful while Judas was not. Save this page and place it in your Bible because you are now in great company.

Aladdin Shrine needs your energy to grow. ~The Sermonator



Chaplain Don Pendell

In Memoriam



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HARDIN COUNTY

by Ken Rossman

Our regular meeting was held on February 21 at Veterans Memorial Park Clubhouse with 33 Nobles in attendance. It was very foggy.

Noble Rossman opened the evening with a prayer. We then dined on a great meal prepared and served by Nobles Doornbos, Michel, Garmon, Rice, Clinger, Wagner, Gilbert, Don Doll, Jolliff and Williams. Good job, Nobles!

President Leeth led us in the pledge of allegiance to open our business meeting.

Noble Rossman noted that it is not too early to make plans to work Tabloid Days -June 15 and June 16. More will come about this in the next couple meetings.

Noble Rowe Garmon asked if we would be interested in serving breakfast, again this year, for Relay for Life on Saturday, July 21. We will do it again with further plans to be made at our next meeting.

Since our 2nd Vice President Dave Brutzer was not at our last meeting, he was sworn into office by Wes Broseke. All other officers were installed at our January meeting.

The Forest Treetown Festival has asked if we would be interested in parking cars on Saturday, July 7 from 12 noon to 10:30 p.m. Bruce Michel volunteered to head up a group to do this.

President Leeth said that for now, the program Life Saver, as far as we are concerned, is on hold. We will hear more at future meetings. Several "thank yous" were noted by Secretary Broseke.

We wish a happy birthday to Noble Everett Bushong who is 84. We wish him the very best.

Noble Rossman closed our meeting with a prayer. Remember, it's great to be a Shriner.

BUCYRUS *by Gene Diller*

Bucyrus Shrine Club invited their ladies and widows to a cool dinner party.

Noble Robert Laippy, Jr. opened the meeting with prayer. Following was the pledge of allegiance to the flag led by President Noble Mike Sand.

Noble Dave Crum's Palmer House catered the meal of chicken, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, salad and pie.

Noble President Sand talked about the upcoming Shrine Circus in March

The Shrine Club and guests played Crazy Bingo. Speaking of the circus, the Bucyrus number one clown, Noble Jerry Staiger, called the bingo numbers along with Noble Dick Russell. Everybody brought a wrapped white elephant gift for prizes. All had a wild time!

MARIETTA SHRINE *by Brad Mason*

It seems it has been sometime since news from the Marietta Shrine Club has been seen in Aladdin's Lamp. I've been asked to take on the task of letting you all know what is happening "down here" in Marietta. So, while I may not be much of a writer, I will do my best to get something put together and submitted on a more regular basis.

Just because we haven't been writing about it doesn't mean we haven't been doing anything at the Marietta Shrine Club. We had a very busy holiday season and start to 2007. This fall the club purchased a used fire truck from the Reno Volunteer Fire Department. We also had our Shrine Belle and "little Shrine car" refurbished. We can now pull the Belle with the fire truck and drive the little car in parades. This makes for a very impressive parade entry, and we participated in numerous Christmas parades throughout late November and December.

The Marietta Shrine Club hosted two successful Buckeye Bash Parties. The first one was for the Ohio State vs. Michigan game in November and the second one was for the national championship game on January 8. Close to 200 people attended each event where we showed the game on a large projection screen television. Great food, fun, and refreshments were had at each event, and we received very positive coverage on local television news programs and in the local newspaper. Needless to say, Buckeye fans went home jubilant in November and "in shock" in January.

The Marietta Shrine building is one of the most popular venues in our community for wedding receptions and company parties. In addition to renting the building, the Shrine club also caters many of these events. In December and January, we catered a total of seven dinners. These functions require many hours of work from Nobles and their Ladies who unselfishly volunteer their time. Special thanks go out to all Nobles and Ladies who helped with our catered dinners over the holiday season. On December 29 and December 30, we hosted the Marietta Shrine Basketball Tournament at Marietta College. The shrine club runs the concession stand at the basketball tournament and provides and presents the trophies to the participating teams. Turnout at the games was somewhat disappointing as it was 65 degrees and sunny out all that weekend. Boy that weather is hard to believe as we sit here in February with temperatures in the single digits!

On December 23, Michael D. VanHuss from Aladdin Divan was in Marietta to install our new officers. Marietta Shrine Club officers for 2007 are president, Noble Vince Jett; 1st vice-president, Noble Lynn Weppler; 2nd vice-president, Noble Brad Mason; and secretary/treasurer, Noble Elvin Tenny.

The club held its annual New Year's Eve Party where approximately 170 Nobles and their Ladies rang in 2007. A good time was had by all in attendance.

Our monthly meetings are on the fourth Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. If you ever find yourself near Marietta on our meeting night, please feel free to stop in and be our guest for dinner. We will host a Shrimp and Oyster Feed open to all Nobles, families, and friends on Saturday, March 17, and our club's annual Shrimp Feed will be held at the regular meeting on Monday, March 26. Hope to see you there!

Steubenville Reports...

by **Anthony Violi**

Our newly elected president, Noble Bob Moffett, opened the February 1 meeting of the Steubenville Shrine Club at 7:30 p.m. His first order of business was to lead the Nobility in the pledge to the flag of our great country. Prayer was offered by Ill. Noble Henri Albert.

Reported ill is Noble Richard Jack. He is improving and able to walk with the aid of a walker.

The minutes of the January meeting, as presented by Secretary Noble Leonard Morris, and the financial report, as presented by Treasure Noble Jerry Williams, were approved. Motor Patrol President Noble Jim Halstead stated that the Patrol is now idle. He is seeking members. Bikes are available.

Noble B. J. Johnson, transportation chairman, informed the Nobility that 1,033 miles were driven to Erie in our van. One child was unable to walk. The doctors were confident that the child will improve and will be mobile. Therapists are aiding him and are seeing improvements. Another child was badly burned and has to wear a special uniform.

Noble Ken Gorney, a member of the Board of Control made one trip to Erie to attend a meeting. Noble Bill Alexander was thanked for using his own vehicle to transport a child to Erie. The number of children helped by our 22 hospitals to date is 770,000. Nobles, this is what it is all about. Be proud to be a Shriner.

In the absence of Building Chairman Noble Russ Barker, Noble Jim Halstead informed the Nobility that helpers were cleaning, sanitizing, and making necessary repairs to the upstairs rest rooms. Noble Dan Davis informed the nobility that the plaques containing names of past presidents and motor patrol officers were filled. He is seeking replacement plaques.

Even though it is early, Past President Noble Al DuBois, chairman of the golf outing, is seeking ways to get more entries. This is a good fundraiser for our club. It is not too early to volunteer.

A social was held on January 20 to meet the new officers. It was very successful. A large contingent of Shriners and their families enjoyed an evening of fellowship, good food, and interesting information from the newly elected officers. First Vice President Noble Fred Gorney informed the Nobility that his son, Chris, joined the Navy. Chris will be assigned to a construction battalion. We wish him an interesting and safe tour.

A representative from the Divan, High Priest and Prophet William Estell informed us he'll be attending our March 1 meeting. Congratulations are in order to Noble Danny Davis. He informed us that he was married this past Saturday, January 28.

Local Lodge reports were given. Twenty-five and fifty-year members were introduced. Distinguished Masons, Ill. Roger Watts, 33°, Henry Albert 33°, Jerry Williams KYCH, and Anthony Violi, Meritorious Service, were recognized. There were seven past presidents in attendance.

Delicious refreshments, as prepared by 2nd Vice President Noble Ken Gorney Jr., were available. A closing prayer was offered by President Noble Bob Moffett.

Fellowship followed....GOD BLESS AMERICA.

PATROL MARCHES ON...

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

The Patrol wants to congratulate Illustrious Potentate Dee Mowry and his Divan and wishes them success for 2007. Also, Captain Arlan wants to thank the following Patrolmen who participated in the Arch of Steel for the installation: Larry Bailey, C.E.; Fred Bornstein; Neil Dorsch; Vaughn Doss, C.E.; Bob Simpson; Lt. Leo Stacy, C.E.; Harold Vail; and Chi Weber, P. P. and C. E.

Assistant Circus Director Leo Stacy would like to bring to your attention a new project that the Patrol might possibly be involved in at the circus. If this should come about, the Captain would like a good effort from everyone to help make it a success.

At the writing of this article, Ray Flauhaus just celebrated his 81st birthday. Congratulations Ray! The Patrol wishes you many more!

The Patrol's presence was known at the 2007 Aladdin Shrine Reunion in Ft. Myers, Florida. In attendance were Ray and Charlotte McVay, Don and Mary Kiser, and Tony and Ruth Pfarr. A good time was had by all. Also, by the time you receive this issue of the *Lamp*, Chi Weber will have returned from his cruise to escape the cold, snow, and ice. Hope you had a great time!

If you haven't paid your 2007 dues yet, please send them to Don Penwell. Also, if you haven't received your new Patrol roster, please contact Captain Arlan for a copy. We now have 31 e-mail addresses for the Patrol. If you want to be added to the list, just let me know; also, don't forget to notify me when you change your e-mail address.

Patrol Memories from the Past - from Chi Weber, P.P.

Aladdin took a train trip to the Imperial Council Session in 1964 to New York. Our Potentate that year was Earl Brothers. The World's Fair was in progress and Aladdin had a large contingent of Nobles, Ladies, and children. We boarded the train at the Spring St. Yards with a lot of excitement. Some ten or eleven hours later, we arrived in New York – weary and dirty with train dust and grime! On the train, Aladdin had one car used as a commissary to serve food, etc. Ed Brinkman's catering service would set this car up and the Patrol had the job of serving the food, cleaning-up and whatever. This kept us all busy and made the unit some money and insured that we all had plenty to eat! The day parade was held at the World's Fair site and the night parade was in the Met's home, Shea Stadium. Of course, for us, the highlight of this trip was winning the drill championship! We celebrated that victory with dinner at the Copa Cabana. Enzo Stuarti sang to us and we had a great time. The trip home was long and tiring, and every bit as dirty; but, the memories remain with us forever. ~Chi Weber, P.P.

We will have met for drill practice on March 5 and March 12, by the time you have read this article. Please don't forget our dates to meet next are April 2 and April 9. Bring a prospective Patrolman with you.

See you on the Square.



LICKING COUNTY

Well, it looks like Old Man Winter got around to us. Sure has been cold these last few weeks. It was so cold that our Noble Treasurer ran off to Florida for a couple of weeks – cannot really blame him. Well, we can hope that the weather will get better soon.

The luncheon was called to order by our Noble President Harry Wilson; Noble Otto Teele gave the invocation; and the pledge of allegiance to the flag of our country was said by all Nobles. We had six past presidents in attendance. A great lunch was had by all. Sheryl and Louis (50-50, we call him) sure do a great job putting on lunch. We thank them very much.

March 22-25 will be the Shrine Circus to be held in Columbus. If you can, they will need lots of help to run it. We had a great circus last year and hope to have a better one this year. There are changes for the better being made all the time. The L.C.S.C. donated two new bicycles to be given away at the circus to two lucky children. Our representative this year to present the bicycles is Noble O.K. Waters.

Attention Nobles! We will be having another great supper on April 20, 6:00 p.m., at the Utica United Methodist Church on North Street. Sign-up sheets will be at the March meeting or call Ron Williams, 345-7298. Bring your Lady and come on out.

The Black Camel has taken another great Noble from our midst. Noble Charles Lonsinger of Utica has passed. Our hearts go out to his family.

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Chanters

Well, here we are deep into winter. By February, in Ohio, winter has turned us morose and insular, made us hostages in our own homes. CABIN FEVER! Everything that can go wrong has or will. For instance, the stock market is in the tank; so's the real estate market. Everybody in the Middle East hates us. There are potholes everywhere and Al Gore wins an Oscar. What's up with that? But take heart my friends, spring is right around the corner. I'm seeing many signs that we are pretty close and I can hardly wait.

While winter seems longer to me each year, it does give me the opportunity to do some of those indoor "honey dos" for Nancy. I have been busy painting of late and will be cleaning carpets very soon.

It was brought to my attention by the oversight committee, we don't have one, that whoever writes the article for the *Lamp* forgot to mention our Christmas party. It was a gala affair, hosted by President Lou Snyder and his Lady Vi. A big "thank you" goes to Lou and Vi and a special "thank you" to the ladies who worked so hard on the decorations, especially Bev Nelson, who made the most gorgeous center pieces. My apology to one and all for not getting this out sooner.

Last week was Ladies Night, which was hosted by Brent Wilson and Lady Nancy. The Ladies were treated to a tea party – tea and crumpets.

Make sure you see a Chanter to purchase your

SHILOH *by Tim Gillis*

Hi Nobles. Our March meeting was well attended and everyone enjoyed the fine food again. The grilled pork chops were delicious. Hats off to Bob Long once more!

President Mike McManis started the meeting by reading a very nice letter from Potentate Dee Mowry. He and the Divan enjoyed their visit with us last month and had some very nice comments about Shiloh.

Mike reminded us of the up coming Tabloid in June and we have started on that project. We need a lot of help so set the first Saturday aside on your calendar and give us some help. That's what we are about, Nobles.

We decided to go ahead with the purchase of the new carpet even though we are still a little short. Thanks go to those who gave a donation and if you haven't given, please consider it and send it to Shiloh Shrine Club, 119 West Broadway, Wellston, Ohio 45692.

Remember those who are under the weather; one is Jim Collins. Jim is currently in rehabilitation. Happy birthday to the following for the month of March: Nobles Paul Belcher, Hughie Farmer, David Sprague, and Harry Steel.

That's about it for this month; hope to see you at our next meeting April 5. Have fun.

Southeast *by Cecil Moore*

We, the members of southeast, were invited to have our February meeting and dinner at the home of our treasurer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kruit. They have a lovely place out in the country south of Lithopolis.

The dinner was a surprise package written in German, with 20 items divided into 4 courses. No one knowing the language, we had to make up each course for ourselves. The food was made and served by the whole family and it turned out great. What we didn't know was the silverware, napkin, water and such was really a part of the menu; as one course was finished, the table was cleaned and the next course was served. Have you ever eaten a baked potato or ice cream with your fingers? However, it turned out to be a great meal and was enjoyed by everyone. The food and family was terrific and the meal was well planned.

We have several members ill at this time. Bill Farson is in the manor at Whitehall; Lowell Swensel is in the Woodlands off east Broad Street; Jim Kramer is in the Yorkland on McNaughten Road; Mrs. Bill Walpole has cancer; Jim Kelly has cancer; and Bob Winters has heart problems. We are thinking of you and hope you are doing well.

These are all I know of at this time, if anyone knows of some one ill please call me, Cecil Moore at 614-759-9357, so I might be able to give them a call. That is all for now; more next time .

by Brent Wilson

spaghetti dinner tickets. We are going to sell only 500 tickets and there will be no sales at the door. As most of you know, this is a terrific deal and the spaghetti sauce is the best around, thanks to our chef, Gus Ruzicka. We'll see you April 27 for a tasty good time!

I am happy to report that Arnie Fuller's Lady Dixie is home and on the mend after open-heart surgery – a very complex operation with a couple of glitches. Arnie says she is recovering. Jack Leeson has been having some problems with this throat and we all hope that the treatment Jack is receiving will restore his voice. Don Filmer was scheduled for a surgical procedure which was postponed – some scheduling conflict with the doctors. We wish Don well when he does finally get it done. Also, Ralph Hughes will be going in for tests and we, of course, hope and pray that all is well. Ray Bell had a surgery and I understand that he is well on the road to recovery.

It saddens me to report that Bill Kutschach's Lady Jan has been having a very tough time of it. Please keep Bill and Jan and all the rest of our Chanter family in your prayers. And while you're at it,

remember our brave boys and girls serving in our Armed Forces all around the world, protecting and defending our freedom.

Thought for the day: You may be only one person in the world, but you may also be the world to one person.

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March 19	Stated Meeting
March 22-25	Aladdin Circus
March 26	Monday Rehearsal
April 2	Monday Rehearsal
April 9	Monday Rehearsal
April 16	Stated Meeting
April 17	Tuesday Rehearsal
April 20	Hyatt Reg. Nat. Assn. NAAP, 7:00 p.m.
April 23	Monday Rehearsal Ladies Night
April 27	Spaghetti Dinner
April 28	Sing/Susan Dennis Install.
May 2	Potentate's Visitation
May 7	Dublin Retire. Village 8:00 p.m.
May 14	Rehearsal
May 21	Stated Meeting
May 22	Rehearsal - Ladies
May 28	Worthington Parade
May 18-June3	Memorial Tournament
June 4	Rehearsal
June 10	Rehearsal
June 17	Stated Meeting
June 18	Rehearsal
June 26	Clippers Night

Worthington

by Bob Stevenson

It's a safe bet that our snowbirds were happy to not be here for February. They sure got their money's worth this year. As for the rest of us, as this is being written, the ice and snows of late February are melting and may be gone for good. But we know it's almost spring for a couple good reasons. First, I have my pre-spring cough that is more accurate in predicting spring than any ground hog. Second, we know its spring because our April 5 dinner for Nobles and Ladies features Noble Fred Hower, the Ohio Nurseryman. Last year he brought a bag of central Ohio weeds of different kinds to share. That might be a tough act to follow, but knowing Fred, he will try. This is always a great evening to get answers to your lawn and garden questions. It's nice to have an expert in our midst. Put it on your calendar.

We also will be firming up our Memorial Tournament work schedules. Please reply to the worker registration form Noble Ken Sparks sent with last month's newsletter. This is a great way to spend a day or two on a beautiful golf course, to see some of the world's greatest golfers, and be part of a premier event seen around the world. It also is a benefit to our Shrine Club. If you have a few hours to spare, please sign up. You will enjoy it.

Also, it's time to think about how you can help on June 16 for Tabloid Day. We have a need for as many Nobles to help out as possible. There are some great locations we would love to work, if we only have the Nobles to do it. So, if you're a member of Worthington Shrine Club, please respond to our mailing. If you are a Noble who has three hours to give that Saturday and are not in a unit or club, give us a call at 614-846-2523 and help out. It's all about the kids and the hospitals that help them. Help us help them!

BALDWIN SHRINE *by Don Knouff*

On February 12, 12 Nobles and Ladies braved the February ice and snow storm to attend our stated meeting which was held at Herbie J's on Newark Road. The food was great, conversation was short as we all were anxious to get back to our warm and cosy homes.

President Noble Ed Cosby has promised a special program for the March stated meeting. Look for your Baldwin Shrine newsletter for details of time and place.

Nobles, just a reminder, we have several Nobles who are in nursing homes or shut in at their homes. Brighten their day for them and send a card, call, or better yet, drop in and see them if only for a few minutes. You will be glad you did.

The following Baldwin Nobles are celebrating birthdays during March: Mason Ash, Bill Buckley, John R. Ervin, Ray Grandstaff, Bob Gregg, Jim Jarrett, Sr., Gary Palm, Dave Priest, Randy Ridgeway, Don Rogers, Ted Schnormeier, Bob Shaw, Thruman Tomes, Dan Staiger, Doug Whitaker, and Pleasant Hopkins, III. Best wishes to all.

President Ed Cosby said it's about time to start thinking about the Memorial Tournament and the Nobles to start signing up to help with the parking. Call our chairman, Barry Reppart, 397-7146, or President Noble Ed Cosby at 393-4328. They will welcome your call.

At the stated meeting of Colonial Star High Twelve Club, #742, which was held February 15, we were given a tour of the Moreland/Hughes Residence for Alzheimer/ Dementia's unit at the Ohio Eastern Star Home in Knox County. It is a beautiful facility and if you get a chance to see it, we urge you to do so.

57th Aladdin



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Hocking Hills

by Donald R. Farrow

The club had another good turnout of Nobles and Ladies for the Annual Valentines Day. President Mike Downour called on Co-chairman Terry Woltz of the Circus Committee for a report. Woltz advised that he and Tom Davis have arranged for three school buses and the club will host 125 plus kids at this time. The chairman asked that any Nobles who can make it please contact him. Pictures will be taken by the local paper at 9:15 a.m. and group will leave Masonic Temple at 9:30 a.m. sharp. Those who arrive at 9:31 a.m. are asked to wave at those on the buses. Show time is 12:00 noon and the group should return about 5:00 p.m. at the drop-off point.

Muirfield Chairman Gene Garren states that he has everything lined up. He just needs Nobles to sign up for a day with Uncle Jack. Work one day and get tickets for the next day.

John Hockingberry, chairman for Tabloids Day, indicates that more Nobles are needed to hit the big comers of Logan and to shake the JUGS. Remember, each member can only cover so much area. Last year several old spots had to be left open., You have heard the statement, "One day lasts all year." Let's help the kids and the Hospitals, Be there or be one!

Those who have missed the last few meeting nights at Mingo Lodge have missed a number of new candidates. The Grand Masters One-Day Class effort has been bringing in a number of interested men, some a little younger than the others.

President Downour introduced Head Grand Deputy Mary Scott of the Eastern Star of Ohio. She was attending with her Noble husband, Dwight Group.

I was advised that Bob McManaway is at home at this time from cancer treatment at the James. Also, Larry Walker was just admitted to Lancaster Fairfield Medical Center for tests and treatment.

Those with birthdays in March are Bill Taylor, March 4; Gene Taulbee, March 9; Wash Bowers, March 12; Jack McVey, March 14; Phillip Laughlin March 21; Bill Brooks, March 21; Van Cardaras, March; Ben Jennings, March 26; David Valkinburg, March 25; and Robert Wells, March 31. Those with anniversaries are Harry and Norma Dickerson March 7; Don and Jean Farrow, March 17; and Gene and Audrey Garren, March 19. Wish these people the best on this their day.

The next meeting of HHSC will be March 28. Dues are now due.

RECEPTION UNIT

by Kenneth E. Beckholt

March is here and it's circus time again! If you haven't signed up to work at the circus, please do so. Remember, you don't have to be an active member or apprentice to work at the circus; we hope to see a lot of the veteran members out there as well. If you made it to the February meeting you heard Fred White give us the latest news on ticket sales and ushering for the Circus. The unit decided to donate four bicycles to the circus.

By now all of you should be aware of our Paver Project. The unit is selling paver bricks personalized with your name(s). These bricks will be used to create a path to the *Editorial Without Words* statue as well as a surrounding walking area. If you haven't ordered one yet, please use the form that appears in the *Lamp*.

The past few weeks have been hard on a few of our members. Don Schonhardt had knee surgery on February 12. Ed Smith fell and broke his wrist. Ann, Ed's wife, had triple bypass surgery two days later. Please keep these folks in your thoughts and prayers.

Hope to see you at the circus!

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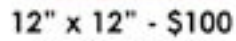
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Kambri Shrine

by **Dick Brixner**

Calendar Set for Year's Events

The Kambri Shrine Club has a calendar for the coming months and asks that ALL members take note and watch their mailboxes for further details.

On March 29, we will have our annual Ladies Night at Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center, at 6:30 p.m. There will be a choice of beef, chicken, or fish, prepared by the hospital staff, including dessert. You can count on a great meal and great fellowship. Don't forget to wear your FEZ. The program will be Dr. R. W. King, local neurologist, who will speak about strokes and their recognition.

On May 24, we will have our Illustrious Potentate David Dee Mowry visit our club. We will be meeting at the Cambridge Country Club, details will be in our newsletter.

TABLOID DAY will be Saturday, June 9. This is the day we have the opportunity to raise funds for the Shriners Hospitals. We will be asking ALL SHRINERS to set aside the morning to "work the streets" and raise the funds.

Last year, our Kambri Shrine Club set a record with a 77% increase over the prior year. We need to match, if not break, last year's record. In order to succeed, we will need lots of help. If you cannot stand on the street corners for 2-4 hours, consider helping count the money we raise. This is your opportunity to open your checkbook and your heart and give to Tabloid Day. Don't wait for a call; step forward and volunteer to get involved. It is a very rewarding day. It will start with breakfast at the Lodge and then we hit the streets.

REMEMBER, THE MORE KAMBRI SHRINERS WE PUT ON THE STREET, THE MORE MONEY WE WILL RAISE FOR THE SHRINERS' HOSPITALS.

There will be a chicken barbeque coming up, details to follow. We will also have our annual golf scramble this year, with the date, time, and place to be announced. It is not too early to start rounding up door prizes for this event.

On October 11, we will be having a steak fry at the Plumbers and Pipefitters Hall in Cambridge.

These dates are being provided so you can mark your calendars and plan on getting involved.

This is your club and the best way to take advantage of the Kambri Shrine Club is to get involved. The fun, fellowship, and great food make it all worth while.

Please watch your mailbox for the next Kambri Shrine event, and make your reservations.

KENTUCKY COLONELS

by **Frank Lewis**

Hi Colonels. Boy, am I mad! I am mad at the groundhog for seeing his shadow last February. I am writing this article on February 13, it is snowing like crazy and looks bad. You will be reading this article in March and we will be happy that spring arrived on time; the snow is gone and things are green again.

Speaking of happy, I am very happy to report that we have a new president for our club. He is Don Lynne and I am sure some of you know him. He and his wife, Joan, are very active in the Shrine. Don will be heading up two other Shrine groups in 2008. A big welcome goes to Don and Joan.

A second reason to be happy is we have a new vice president and his name is Pete Ransburgh. Pete is secretary of Southeast Shrine Club and a hard-working member of the Hospitality Unit. Pete and his wife, Velma, are hard working people and we are happy to have them. (I think Pete will be willing to serve as president in 2008.)

So, we have much to be happy about. We have Joe as our new secretary, Don as our new president, Pete as our new vice president, and we have our seasoned Frank Lewis as treasurer, and Ron Fraser as our chaplain. What a great lineup of officers!

Now, you Colonels are next to step up to the plate by attending meetings, getting new members, paying your dues on time, etc. Pay your \$10.00 dues by mailing to Colonel Joe Rike, 22 Brynwood Circle, Granville, Ohio 43023.

We have a new member, James Hoops. Jim is president of Southeast Shrine Club and we welcome Jim and his wife, Melody, to our club.

We are saddened by the passing of three of our members. Colonel James Gocene died in November, 2006. Jim was a strong supporter of our club. Colonel James Linton died in January 2007. Jim and his wife, Martha, supported our club for many years. Colonel Carl Oney died in January 2007. He was past president. He and his wife, Evelyn, worked very hard for our club. Our sympathies go to these wonderful families of each great Colonel.

I think I better close for now and go out and clean the snow off the drive. You guys do the same so you can get out and attend our meetings.

Ross County

by **Don Jones**

Hooray! It's spring! After spending several winters in Florida, I have now survived two Ohio winters in a row. One thing is for sure, I got out of shape down there in the sunshine. Snow shovels don't fit my hands very well any more.

Here in Ross County, the Shrine Club year is in full swing. President Mike Bell and Secretary John Malone have brought us into the 21st century by joining the computer age. Mike has created a web site for the club and John is accepting dinner reservations via e-mail as well as by phone. The Shrine club activity schedule is available on the web site, as well as in printed form at the club. Mike has a busy year planned with lots of work and play. Work has started already for Tabloid Days with letters going to area businesses. Our Ladies will have several opportunities to work with us as well as to join us in social events. We are fully aware that our Ladies are very important to us.

I am aware that some of our local Blue Lodges are working very hard on membership. Several petitions have been received for the Grand Master's One-Day Class. Most of these new brothers will become Shriners this year. Membership is your most important job. To do our work requires a great number of good men. Don't leave membership to others.

The Bell family boasts of three generations of Shriners. James A. Brown is a grandson of Bill Bell. Jim is a member of the Ross County Shrine Club and the Provost Unit at Aladdin. Bill Bell, father of Mike and grandfather of Jim, is a member of the membership committee at Aladdin, Ambassadors Club, and past president of the Ross County Shrine Club. James (Mike) Bell is the 2007 president of the Ross County Shrine Club.

It's time to get your lawnmower tuned up. You'll need it before you know it.



Three generations of Shriners. L-R: James A. Brown, grandson; Bill Bell; James (Mike) Bell, son



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Marching with the Legion

by Dick Luckay

THE POTENTATES VISIT – Although the weather was threatening, it didn't deter the Legion from providing a warm welcome to Potentate Dee Mowry and Lady Kathy. The food was good, the libations helped warm the evening and camaraderie was the order of the day. Commander Spencer was the masterful host and presented the Potentate with checks for the three "local" Shrine Hospitals in Cincinnati, Ohio, Erie Pennsylvania, and Lexington Kentucky. A fourth check for ASHAC was appreciatively accepted by Potentate Mowry. It was indeed a fine evening and was enhanced by the presence of Divan members Dan Stainbrook, Bill Estell, Steve Hathaway, and Rev. Don Pendell accompanied by their ladies. Thanks to all for their attendance.

WELCOME ABOARD – The Legion recently welcomed Noble Ron Gary into the ranks. An Air Force veteran, Ron is employed at DSCC and looks forward to becoming an active member of the unit.

BLOOD DRIVE – Thanks to Commander Spencer, there will be a blood drive beginning in the near future. There is always a need for blood donations on a continuing basis and this is an opportunity to place the Legion at the forefront of a most worthwhile endeavor. Additional information and enrollment forms are available from the Commander.

GREAT LAKES IS COMING - Mark your calendars for August 16,17, and 18 and be prepared to lend a hand as Aladdin LOH welcomes the 2007 Great Lakes Legions of Honor Convention at the Holiday Inn – soon to be Double Tree Inn – in Worthington, Ohio. Great Lakes Commander Bob Faber and his committee have planned a fun-filled and unique convention featuring a tail-gate party to end all tail-gate parties. OSU cheerleaders, Brutus Buckeye, and the OSU Alumni Band are scheduled to appear and get the 2007 football season off to a rousing start. It should be a great convention. Rest

assured, you will be called on to help provide the support necessary to make this the best Great Lakes get-to-gether ever.

DATES TO REMEMBER – April 29 - Dogwood Parade, April 30 - Aladdin Masonic Night, May 2-6 - IALOH Convention, Indianapolis, May 28-June 2 - Muirfield, June 15-16 - Tabloid Days , August 16-19 - GLSALOH, Columbus.

PROUDLY WE SERVED – Legionnaire Jack Woodworth entered the U.S.Army in September 1944. After basic training at Fort Blanding, Florida, he was given a ten-day pass to visit home prior to deployment to the Pacific Theatre of Operations. During his time at home, he was introduced to the lady who was to become his wife. Then he was off to Fort Lawton, Washington, and embarkation to the Philippine Islands where he was assigned to the 96th Infantry Division. The 96th spearheaded the invasion of Okinawa on April 1, 1945, and he was in continuous combat in ferocious fighting until the island was finally secured in mid-July. He received the Purple Heart Medal for wounds received during the heavy fighting. His division was then shipped back to the Philippines for training to again be the spear-head of an invasion – this time the invasion of Japan scheduled for September. But, fortunately, the war ended as his ship was at sea. He returned to the Philippine Islands and managed to get involved with some GI baseball players. He spent the rest of his tour as a member of the "All-Pacific" baseball team traveling throughout the area playing and putting on exhibitions for his fellow servicemen. His team-mates included future Major League stars, Bobby Schantz and Joe Garragiola. Staff Sergeant Jack Woodworth served his country well, and we are proud to have him as a member of the Aladdin Legion of Honor.



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