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Membership 01/01/09	7010
Associate Membership 01/01/09	50
Total	7060

	Current	Yr to Date
Creations	0	0
Affiliations	0	0
Restored	15	15
Associate Members	0	0
TOTAL MONTHLY ADD	15	15
TOTAL YEARLY with ADDS	7025	7025

Demits	0	0
Suspensions	0	0
Deaths	12	12
Associates Dropped	1	1
Reversals	0	0
TOTAL MONTHLY DROP	13	13

Membership as of 11/31/2009	7012
Net loss/gain YTD	2

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Early Weekend in 2009 for Tabloid

by Daniel E. Stainbrook II

The Installation and Leadership Seminars are long gone and the Divan is ready to go forth, visit clubs/units, attend meetings, participate in different events, serve on committees, and most important, above everything else, serve the Nobles and Aladdin with dignity and honor. We cannot lose sight along the way. We (meaning all Nobles) have to have fun doing these things in order to show new Nobles what a great fraternity this is to belong to in addition to all our good work for the children.

Our Tabloid chairman, Bob Stevenson, held the Tabloid Seminar on Saturday, January 31 to inform everyone involved with the Tabloid this year of changes, collections dates, etc... The main item was Tabloid and it is on May 8-9, not the first weekend in June. This is because Jack Nicklaus is moving his tournament to the first week in June. This move affects the clubs and units in the Franklin County area. Therefore, if your club usually collects for Tabloid during the first weekend or some other weekend during May or June, by all means, please continue this method. Aladdin has a beautiful young lady to adorn Tabloid and "one not so good looking guy." Our goal is \$375,000 this year which may sound like a high figure, but it is attainable with all the Nobles working together.

By the next *Lamp*, we will have returned from the all-inclusive trip to Punta Cana with sunburns, happy

memories, and not looking forward to coming back to this weather.

Again, do not forget to look for new members, especially since there is a One-Day Masonic Class on June 13 this year. Aladdin is going to hold a First Section Ceremonial on June 26 in the evening. There will be more on this in the next few months. Please read

Ill. Sir Calvin Smith's article every month on membership in the *Lamp*. The last thing on the calendar is about the St. Patrick's Day Party in the Oasis Room on Tuesday, March 17 (isn't that convenient). It will be open to all Nobles, Ladies, and the public. There will be free Green D.B. and hot-n-cold appetizers. All this is at a cost of "donation only." In addition, the normal liquid refreshments may be purchased for cash. So, if you're in the area, stop by the Oasis Room on St. Patrick's Day from 2:00 p.m. till ????. (Closing time.)

Please participate in your club, unit, and Aladdin activities throughout the year. Let's Roll Again!



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Stated Meetings

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

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Installation Highlights



MEMBERSHIP *ON THE MOVE*

by Calvin Smith / Membership Marketing Director



I have used a great many topics to try to give my monthly article meaning. Some have been very direct while others were indirectly suggested to me by friends, most especially by George Bell and George Stowe. Still, others were embedded in the relationship I have with my grandson, Luke. This one is very different.

My wife enticed me to a movie last week, as she does from time to time – *The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*. I offer it up to you as one of the best, if not the best movie, I have ever seen. Oh, it had all the stuff – a good story line taken from a short story by F. Scott Fitzgerald, solid acting, and more than good cinematography. But its core message of the extreme nature of the many forms in which love and trust can be positively expressed by us human beings was overpowering.

I was driven to reflection on the many ways I had incurred caring love in my life.

The Shrine and Shriners rose to these thoughts. Of course, our hospitals and our kids were there – the highest form of love I believe I offer to non-family members. The depth of this caring that so many exhibit is awesome – not just us, but our wives and our friends and communities.

The Ladies Oriental Shrine and the Daughters of the Nile are two other examples whose efforts border on heroic in their support. Our Hospitality Unit with their Christmas Party, the Audio Unit's Easter Egg Hunt, our Road Runners who work in near anonymity driving patients and the families to our hospitals for their care – it displays great love for something way beyond an individual's view of himself.

Every Shrine club and unit I have ever visited takes time to ask those in attendance about those fellow members who are sick or on the mend. This action has newer meaning to me. It should raise meaningful thoughts in you as well.

I intend to become much more personal in my approach to prospective members to our fraternity. I think emphasis on parties and fellowship is important; but, I'm just "soft" enough to now believe that messages of the heart are at least equally important. Take this perspective to this movie. You will enjoy it.

CEREMONIALS: Our first ceremonial will be conducted on Friday, June 26 at 7:15 p.m. It will be preceded by dinner for candidates and top-line signers. The ceremonial cast will present the ritual in formal attire. A period of hospitality will follow. The cost of this ceremonial will be \$206.50 if a new Noble requires a fez and \$143.50, if one is not required.

This ceremonial is designed to closely follow the Grand Master's One-Day Class on Saturday June 13, 2009. The class will be conducted in each Grand Lodge District.

Your home lodge is to follow all procedures they must invoke to bring a new member in our Brotherhood. You should be sure to contact your lodge regarding the timing of this petitioning process.

The suggested Grand Lodge deadline for petitioning is the end of April. Grand Master Murphy has mailed each of us a letter announcing this class and has provided two petitions for our use. Shrine Masonry is a very natural extension of the principles Masonry teaches us. Keep this in mind as you use the petitions offered to you.

Try to instill your personal thoughts on the true goodness of our fraternity. Offer your perspective on our quality of life. Guide your prospect to membership; do not push him to it.

Gallipolis Shrine

by Frank Petrie, Jr.

As I sit here on a rainy, cloudy, foggy, dreary, miserable day, I am brightened by remembering all the great things our club was able to accomplish in 2008. I can't relate them all but a few highlights follow:

- The Christmas Party and Installation of Officers.
- Valentines Dinner and Dance - We had a great crowd.
- Trips to the Dog Track – Some won; most lost; all had a great time.
- Lots of great parades – let's keep them rolling in 2009.
- Tabloid - Let me just say thanks to everyone who contributed in any way.
- Fishing Derby - You just can't beat seeing the smiles of those little anglers.
- We burned the mortgage on our building, hallelujah!
- Hillbilly Hog Roast- Installation of New Cussins – We took in a bunch.
- The Potentate's visit is always a fine time – great crowd.
- The Cold Sands we hosted was a success.
- We welcomed several new club members during the year.

Well, now that I feel better, let's all work together to make 2009 an even better year. If you haven't been out for a while on Thursdays, the old fireplace is still a great hinny warmer and seems to bring out the best in good fellowship.

Our new president, Noble Steve Saunders, is planning to send out a quarterly newsletter with announcements and upcoming events. The Hillbillies are planning a St. Patrick's Day Celebration. Perhaps, there will be a little green brew on March 14. Please mark your calendars and let's rock that "old-new," "paid-for" building.

We wish to thank Noble Joe Rose for printing our new get-well cards. Also, we wish to thank Noble Chuck Easter for volunteering to be our procurer of serpents and resident snake charmer. "Atta Boy, Chuck!"

It is with great sadness that we report a visit by the Black Camel. On November 30, 2008, we lost Noble Max Johnson, a long-time member. He will be sadly missed by family and friends.

Last December 10, Noble Bill Lloyd passed away. He and his wife, Opal, had donated a piano to the club several years ago and occasionally Noble Bill would play for us. He was an excellent musician among his many other talents. We wish to thank his estate and family for the generous endowment left to the club in Noble Bill's name. He will be sadly missed by family and friends.

Remember, Nobles and Ladies, we are only here for a short spell. So, enjoy all the laughs, loves, and fellowships you can. See you on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. for supper.

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Aladdin's *Tabloid Times*

by Bob Stevenson

~ Marcel Marceau

Sometimes words just fail us. There are times it's hard or impossible to come up with just the right thing to say. For example, the nice policeman asks you "where's the fire" or the teacher asks why your assignment is missing. She knows you don't own a dog or, well, you know what I'm talking about.

Sometimes, however, the absence of words works just fine. Everyone knows what is being said without it actually being said. We Shriners have probably the best example of that. We even note it in its title, *Editorial Without Words!* It is safe to say a very large portion of the population knows exactly what it says. There is an old saying, "if you want to be heard, whisper." Have you ever tried it? It really works. In our world today, where everyone seems to yell at everyone on TV, in the streets, in schools, in all kinds of places, we just tune out the screaming like we do the commercials on television. Ah, but if you're really wanting to be heard, nothing works like a whisper. What happens? People stop and listen more carefully. They will ask you to repeat what you said, and they will listen. Crazy as it seems, it appears to work.

We are closing in on Tabloid Day for 2009. This is our time to get our story out to the general public. But we do not have to yell. Though, if you are on a street, a real whisper might not work. But we do get a unique opportunity to tell our story to those who ask. I hope that none of you will be at a loss for words when questions are asked. Be proud of what we do and appreciative that we can work on behalf of the kids who are helped by our Shriners Hospitals for Children.

As you solicit donations for the hospitals, explain to those who might not be familiar with our story. For those who are, reinforce what we do and its value to all of us. Be certain to get our new Nobles out telling the story and hearing from people about someone they know who was helped by the Shriners. I'll guarantee that one or two encounters like that for a new Noble will make a Noble for life.

But telling our story is not just a one-day-a-year task. It's a year round event. If you know of groups who are looking for programs, offer to do it yourself or call our speakers bureau. Get Tabloids in local businesses where others can pick them up through the year. They also serve as a great recruiting tool, so use them.

When you get this in February, we will be ever closer to May 8 - 9. Are you getting your plans together? Have you contacted local merchants for permission to be in front of their business? Have you gotten permission to work the intersections this year and do you need permits? We are here to help you. Let me know what you need to succeed this year. All you have to do is holler, er... whisper. I'll hear you.

DATES TO REMEMBER: April 20 - Pick Up Tabloids at Stated Meeting,
May 8-9, - Tabloid Days,
June 30 - Final Turn-in of Money for 2009 Totals

Hardin County

by Ken Rossman

Our regular meeting was held on January 21 at Veteran's Memorial Park Clubhouse with 55 Nobles present. Noble Weaver opened the evening with a prayer. We dined on a great meal prepared and served by Nobles Clinger, Doornbos, Rice, Codee Morris, Ridgeway, and Gilbert. Good job, Nobles. President Jim Holmes led us in the pledge of allegiance. President-elect Brutzer was absent so President Jim Holmes conducted our business meeting. We gave a big hand to the kitchen crew for a job well done.

Noble Latham reported on "Cans for Kids." The price for aluminum has dropped. He submitted \$170.00 for the last load they took to Marion. Latham and Leeth are in charge of this program. Nobles Jim and Bob Holmes will be taking a four-year-old Amish girl to our Shriners Hospital in Erie. Don Doll reported his brother Ken is recovering after cancer surgery in the Findlay hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Noble Rossman said that Tabloid Days will be May 8 -9. President Jim discussed a request about having the Aladdin Tabloid kickoff in Kenton. After hearing several points of view and discussion, a motion was made and carried that, for several reasons, we do not feel we could carry this event in Kenton. President Holmes will notify Bob Stevenson.

We extend our sympathy to Noble Larry Weaver and his family in the recent death of his brother Donald.

We also wish a happy birthday to Noble Burke Smith who is 84. We wish him the very best. Noble Ludwig closed our meeting with a prayer. We must remember, Aladdin is Rolling for Kids.

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JUST CLOWNING AROUND

by Jeff "Cee-Jay" Carter

"Uncle Toots wants you!"

That's right, Nobles. Here is your chance to be an Aladdin Shrine Clown. The clown unit has some openings for apprentice clowns. You are not being asked to pick up a weapon and fight. We are giving you a chance to pick up a red nose and see what real fun is all about. You, too, could be traveling all over Ohio entertaining and bringing awareness to the Shrine cause.

Can you handle the smile on a child's face or a hug from someone with special needs? This is the true payoff in life. You can share your good fortune with others. So, if you want to be part of one of the best clown units in North America, contact Charlie "Punkin" Heine at 614-491-1585 or you can email me at cjtetramp@yahoo.com. This really is a chance of a lifetime.

There wasn't a whole lot going on in January. Congratulations go to Ill. Sir Dan Stainbrook for being elected to Potentate once again. All the clowns look forward to working with Dan. Not to mention, there is always a chance to take a shot at him. Just clean fun, of course.

Also, a "bump of the nose" to our own lovable clown, Bill "Steins" Amspaugh. We are all thrilled that he made the next step up the ladder in the Divan. We love ya, man.

February brings up the ISCA clown competition in Atlanta, Georgia. Eight of our clowns are traveling south with our unit mascot, Chuck Hedges, to show, once again, that Aladdin clowns are some of the best clowns around.

In closing, I would like to remind the clowns to thank your wives and girlfriends for the support they give each and everyone of us during the year. Without them telling us to get out of their hair and go do something, we wouldn't get much done. Finally, don't forget to visit your Blue Lodge - after all, the next Aladdin member will come from there.

Bucyrus Shrine

by Gene Diller

The Bucyrus Shrine Club opened the meeting with prayer led by Noble John Miller. The pledge of allegiance to the flag was led by President Noble Tim Miller.

Noble Dave Crum's Palmer House catered the meal of Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, corn, banana salad, and pie.

Noble Pete Roll gave the sunshine report. Nobles Tim Volkmer, Ned Foght, William Klime, and Carl Diederich have medical problems. Nobles Robert Laipply Sr. and Carl Klime are in nursing homes.

Noble President Tim Miller reported a Tabloid meeting was held January 31 at the Aladdin Shrine Center.

Bucyrus Shrine Club's next meeting will be February 23. It will be a Valentine party with ladies and widows. We will play crazy bingo. Everybody will bring a white elephant gift for prizes.

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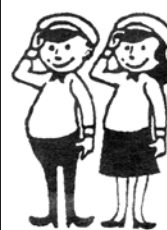
Paver Project Update

The Reception Unit is proud to announce that the *Editorial Without Words Walkway* concept is now a reality! We thank you for your support.

If you have not yet viewed the walkway, we invite you to take a stroll on it at your next visit to the Aladdin Shrine Center.

We are now announcing that **small pavers only** are still available for purchase. The cost is \$100.00 each. Future orders will be engraved and placed in the walkway in small batches as time and weather permit.

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Marching with The Legion *by Dick Luckay* Ross County

by H. D. Miller

THE POTENTATE VISITS THE LEGION – It was a questionable weather night for a meeting, but the skies cleared enough that a total of 52 Nobles and Ladies assembled in the Aladdin Room for a very enjoyable and interesting evening of good food, fellowship, and philanthropy. The social hour gave everyone ample time to mix and mingle with the Legionnobles, the Divan Representatives, and all the Ladies. The buffet was ample and delicious and enjoyed by all. If you haven't eaten at the Temple lately, you have missed some very good meals at reasonable prices.

Commander Spencer opened the business portion of the meeting with words of welcome to all with a special welcome to the Potentate and the Divan members in attendance. He asked Immediate Past Commander Dick Ollila for a review of the previous year's accomplishments. PC Ollila reported the Black Camel carried four of our members to their final Ceremonial and five new Nobles joined our ranks. We paraded the colors at all the circus performances, marched in 15 parades (with an increased number of participants in each), generated \$3,700 by working 500 hours at Muirfield, contributed \$1,250 to the Shrine Hospitals, \$200 to the V.A. Clinic, \$500 to the Sled Hockey program, \$250 to Toys for Tots, and \$250 to the 37th Infantry Division Family Program. It was a good and eventful year.

Commander Spencer outlined the coming Legion year that will include the Sled Hockey tournament, ten circus performances for the Color Guard, a minimum of eight parades, and a special veteran's program in May. We will be at full force for Muirfield June 1-7 (Commander Spencer's goal is 100% Legion participation), and several special projects are in the planning stages. Looks like another busy year. The Commander presented Lady Ann Stainbrook \$250 for her special scholarship program for Shrine Hospital children. The Potentate received \$250 checks for each of the three local Shrine Hospitals and ASHAC and \$100 for his special project fund.

We were honored to have our Divan Representative Mike Tyne with us for the evening (Lady Rebecca is recovering from serious back surgery and could not attend.) and Divan visitors included David Wolfe and Lady Linda, Garol Rogers and Lady Dixie, Don Goodman and Lady Kris, and Denny Feyh. It was also our pleasure to welcome Lady Ann Buss and Lady Shirley Provance as our honored guests. It was indeed a fine evening for all fortunate enough to attend.

SICK CALL – Paul Nixon is under the weather but hopefully recovering rapidly. PC Don Powell, Past Joppa Shrine Potentate, has had a series of physical problems the past few years but is now engaged in battle with a chest tumor that is in a difficult location for surgery. I'm sure he and Lady Bev would appreciate a card or email to let them know we care and are concerned. Email to Db5kids1@aol.com. We're praying for you Don.

SPECIAL DAYS FOR SPECIAL PEOPLE – Wedding bells rang out (some years ago) for Dave and Sandy Henderson (2/24), Guy White, Sr. and Sue (3/2), and Don and Bev Powell (3/7). Hope they keep ringing and add to your special day. Another candle will be added to the cake for Darlene Harding (2/24), Angelo Marinelli (2/28) Jean Wright (3/3), Ruth Masters (3/7), Fred Lewis, PC (3/12) that's 90 + and counting, and Dave Ozvat (3/17). Another Year – another candle – another reason to celebrate. Congratulations to one and all!



Greetings!

As we begin the new year, I, along with all the Nobles of the Ross County Shrine Club, wish to thank Barney Barnitz for the great job he did as our president over the past year. Thanks, Barney!

Our January installation meeting had a great turnout of nearly 70 members. The new slate of officers for the 2009 year include John Malone, president; H.D. Miller, vice president; Jay Morgan, secretary; and Rob Coolidge, treasurer. We look forward to John's leadership in the coming year. John is wanting to do some new things, so be prepared for some new adventures. I consider it a privilege to be associated with this great bunch of gentlemen.

A short note goes to our "snow birds" who fly south for the winter, or anyone who is going on an extended vacation this year. Please notify the Aladdin Membership Director Jim Badgley, 614-475-2609 or 800-475-3850, ext. 10, of your temporary address so he can send you the *Lamp*. It also helps in defraying the cost of postage for the *Lamp* as it is returned to the Shrine as not deliverable. It keeps you up-to-date with all that's going on back home.

We are looking to all available Nobles for help with the kids and buses on the upcoming Circus Day, March 19. Last year, Mike Bell and his crew were able to have close to 400 kids attend. So, we are looking for another great turnout this year. Contact Mike Bell or John Malone if you wish to participate.

In closing this month, we're here every fourth Thursday of the month and if you are looking for a night out, come spend the evening with me and the other Nobles. Great Time! Good Food! Great Fellowship! Get involved and bring a friend. Remember, we know you're a great Shriner; maybe your good friend would be a great Shriner too!

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Steubenville

by *Anthony Violi*

The January 8 meeting of the Steubenville Shrine Club was called to order by club President Noble Dan Moffatt at 7:30 p.m. in our clubhouse. He led the Nobility in the pledge to the flag of our great country. Prayer was offered by Past President Noble Richard Moffatt.

Many of our members were reported ill. We were pleased to know that Mrs. Moffatt, wife of Past President Robert Moffatt and mother of President Dan Moffatt, is improving from her serious surgery.

The Black Camel again visited our club taking Noble Steve Benos and "Toots" Bogard, wife of past President Noble George Bogard, to their heavenly resting places. May God watch over them and grant them eternal peace. Condolences were extended to the families.

Both the secretary's report, given by Secretary Noble Leonard Morris, and the treasurer's report, given by Treasurer Noble Jerry Williams, were approved as presented.

Outgoing president, Noble Dan Moffatt, stated that he was honored to have served as president of our club. He thanked the Nobles for their cooperation and help during his tenure. He requested that Ill. Bro. Henri Albert install the newly elected officers. Nobles elected are President Jim Halstead, 1st V.P. Joe DeArdo, 2nd V.P. Wes Darling, Secretary Leonard Morris, and Treasure Jerry Williams. Nobles elected to the Motor Patrol are President Dan Moffatt, V.P. Joe DeArdo, Captain Wes Darling, Co-Captain Al Dubois, and Secretary David Hunt. Noble Herni requested that all the newly elected officers approach the podium. He then charged them of their obligations and duties. He urged the Nobility to offer their cooperation and aid to the new officers to help make our Shrine a smooth operating organization. A touching ceremony occurred when Past President Noble Robert Moffatt presented his son, outgoing President Dan, with a beautiful plaque in appreciation for his services to our Shrine.

In the absence of President Jim Halstead, who was ill, 1st V.P. Joe DeArdo assumed control of the meeting. Noble B.J. Johnson, transportation chairman, informed us that one child was taken to a Columbus orthopaedic hospital for evaluation in December and that three are scheduled to go to Erie in January. Noble Johnson sadly stated, because of health problems and after serving 26 years as chairman, he must reluctantly give up the position. He was thanked and applauded for his service to the children. He stated that during the past 26 years, he helped provide care to hundreds of children. Nobles, that is what the Shrine is all about. Past President Noble Ken Gorney agreed to accept the position.

Motor Patrol President Wes Darling stated that the Patrol participated in many public events during the past year. Parades expose the Shrine to the public and inform them of our philanthropy. Local lodge reports were given, Past presidents, 25- and 50-year members, and distinguish Masons were recognized.

A closing prayer was offered by Noble Robert Moffatt. Delicious pizza and other refreshments were available. Fellowship followed. GOD BLESS AMERICA.

Pickaway Shrine

by *Bill Dountz*

The meeting was called to order by president Rex Emrick and was opened with a prayer by Jon Kinney. It was followed by the pledge to the flag. Thirty Nobles with their Ladies enjoyed a wonderful meal.

The following officers were installed by Past Potentate Donald G. Goodman: president, Rex Emrick; first vice president, Fred Tomlinson; second vice president, Glen McFarland; secretary, Jack Sauner; treasurer, Ron Harber; trustees, Freddie Tomlinson, Dr. Robert Phillips, Bill Dountz, Asa Elsea, Larry Mosley.

After the installation, Past Potentate Goodman spoke about Shriners Hospitals and the care that is provided at no cost. Accompanying Past Potentate Goodman was his Lady Kris.

After the installation, a plaque of appreciation was presented to outgoing president, Larry Riffle.

The meeting was closed with a benediction offered by Jon Kinney.

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Baltimore Parade	8/8	9:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Bucyrus Parade	8/21	6:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
Nelsonville Parade	8/22	5:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
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Licking County Baseball	July		
Plain City Steam Threshers	July		
Coshocton Canal Days	Aug		
Marietta Labor Day Parade	9/5	9:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Marion Popcorn	9/10	5:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Grove City Parade	9/19	8:30 a.m.	
Gallipolis Veterans Day	11/11	10:00 a.m.	

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Flying Nobles

by Lee McKelvey

I would guess everyone has had it with these cold temperatures and snow. I have had enough, and I have been asked when I am coming to Florida but I won't make it this year. I will miss visiting my son and flying out of Marco Island like I do every year. Commander Beymer returned from his trip to Florida and he enjoyed that sunshine.

Our January meeting was weathered out although some did show up. It was a bad day. We will meet at Medflight on March 14 and April 11 for our meetings. We appreciate the people at Medflight for their generosity in giving us the use of their facilities.

We congratulate Garol Rogers for being appointed First Ceremonial Master of Aladdin and David Wolfe for being appointed Second Ceremonial Master. They are both members of the Flying Nobles and we are proud of them.

PC Tom Ruggles was in the hospital for bone marrow surgery and we wish him a speedy recovery. Tom would appreciate your cards and get well wishes. Tom is a good man who has always kept busy helping others.

Wasn't that the greatest flying you ever saw when US Airways Captain Chesley Sullenberger put the 320 Airbus down on the Hudson River and all passengers were saved? He is somebody I would like to meet and a lot of others would like to meet him.

The Shrine Circus is here on March 19-22. Ushers are always needed.

Cal Smith is "on the move" to sign up new members for the June 26 Ceremonial at the Shrine Center. If you have any prospects, get a petition to them. As you know, the Black Camel doesn't help us as our men are getting up in years. We have a problem getting men to join the Blue Lodge and stay active when they do join. I'm speaking of my Lodge but maybe other Lodges are doing better.

The Shrine Imperial is in San Antonio on July 5 - 9. Deposit deadline is March 15. It will be here real soon so make your plans.

I hope our Flying Nobles who are having health problems get well. I hope to see you next month and that everything gets better for us all.

Thea Court

by Janice Sanders

Thea Court held its last extra sewing session at the Aladdin Shrine Center on January 21 and joined the Lunch Bunch Group for a nice lunch. Eleven Thea Court Ladies participated in the sewing.

Our regular stated meeting was held on January 23. We had a heat wave of about 40° so we had a nice turnout.

Our next stated meeting will be on February 27. It will be a Valentine Party, so hope a lot of our members will attend and have a lot of fun.



From The Shrine Band

by Robb Landon

Not much to report this month. By the time you read this, our annual meeting will be over and the schedule will be finalized. Rumor has it, the first, second, fourth and fifth Tuesdays of the month will be concert band rehearsals. The third Tuesday will be for Dance Band. I will start posting the schedule in the *Lamp* article once it has been finalized.

Jim Esswein is working on some concerts for the concert band. Jim has reported that our music in our library has been filed and just about ready for scanning. Jim has put much effort in this project.

The Dixieland Band performed at Seton Square Retirement Village in January and will perform for the Eastern Star home in February.

Past Masters

by Dick Bull

Our unit will be busy for the next several months. We will have a dinner meeting with the Ladies on Monday, March 23. Details will be forthcoming in the February unit newsletter. It will be under the direction of Jim Bontrager.

We have been invited by Frankfort Lodge #309 to perform the Master Mason Degree on Wednesday, April 15 preceded by dinner. Then, Masonic Night at The Shrine will be Monday, April 27. Details of this annual event will be in future issues of the *Lamp*.

Our members are working on circus advertising and ticket sales and, of course, we will be ushering for all shows.

Good News: Bob Anderson is recovering from successful heart valve surgery and Sandy Hilbinger received a good report following chemo treatments for her cancer.

Bad News: Al Pettigrew fell at home and fractured some ribs. He is suffering with lots of pain. We wish him well in the healing process.

Black Camel: Just heard that Noel Foor passed on after a battle with liver cancer. We express our condolences.

Several of our members and their ladies are planning to vacation with the Potentate on his trip to Punta Cana.

Our February unit meeting will be Monday, February 23 with executive board at 7:00 p.m.. At 8:00 p.m., there will be the stated for Men and for the Ladies Auxiliary. All will be at the Shrine Center



New Administrator for Erie

Charles R. Walczak Named Administrator

Charles R. Walczak, an Erie native with an extensive health care administration background, has been named as the new administrator of the Shriners Hospitals for Children in Erie. He succeeds Richard W. Brzuz who retired January 2 after 22 years of service. Walczak will begin his duties on February 17.

Walczak, 48, comes to Shriners Hospitals most recently from the University of Pennsylvania Health System where he serves as director of strategic planning for the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania (HUP) and Clinical Practices of the University of Pennsylvania (CPUP). In that role, he has been responsible for leading and facilitating strategic planning and business development, as well as ensuring the successful completion and adoption of strategic and tactical planning.

Walczak also spent three years as executive administrator of the Women's Health Care Group of Pennsylvania, in Oaks, Pennsylvania, and Academic Urology in Wayne, Pennsylvania, both large physician practices serving the Philadelphia region. He also served as vice president of orthopedic and neuroscience services at Main Line Health Systems in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania.

Prior to moving to the Philadelphia area, Walczak spent 14 years at Hamot Medical Center in Erie, most recently as vice president of operations. He also served as Hamot's executive administrator for orthopedic, neuroscience, and surgical lines.

Walczak earned a Bachelor of Science degree in management and a Masters of Business Administration degree, both from Penn State University. He also holds a Certification in Leadership Development from Gannon University/Leadership Erie. During his tenure at Hamot, Walczak volunteered with a variety of community agencies including The Achievement Center, The Greater Erie YMCA and the United Way of Erie.

A Diplomate in the American College of Healthcare Executives, Walczak is a board member of Healthcare Leadership Network of the Delaware Valley, a member of the Medical Group Management Association and a former board member of the Council on Accreditation for Nurse Anesthesia Education Programs.

"I am very please that Chuck Walczak has accepted the position of administrator of the Erie Shriners Hospital," said Wayne J. Lachut, chairman of the hospital's Board of Governors. "He brings a unique combination of experience in strategic planning and executive management, along with a keen understanding of orthopedic medicine and healthcare operations. He clearly possesses the skills needed to lead our hospital."

Walczak returns to Erie with his wife Anne-France Walczak, M.D., and their daughter Gabrielle.

Kentuck Colonels

by Dick Phelps

Saturday, February 14 is VALENTINES DAY, Nobles. So, don't forget something real special for your Lady.

Well, the weather keeps hounding our meeting dates, but we had a nice group out at our January Lunch meeting. Chief Rabban Bill Estell joined us and gave a good outline of coming Aladdin Shrine events. Aladdin will have an excellent hotel right in the midst of all the activities at the Imperial in San Antonio.

President Ron Fraser presided and presented immediate Past President Pete Ransbaugh with a life membership from our Kentucky Colonels Club. Colonel Don Lynne was also recognized as past president. Colonel Pete urged members to contact him for helping with Tabloid Day on May 9. Secretary Joe Rike read the minutes of the past two meetings, and Don Shoffstall presented the treasurer's report.

The group held a moment of silence in memory of the life of Colonel Ron Leeth who passed away recently. Our sympathy goes to Cynthia and family. Vice President Neal McCleary was reported to have had recent surgery and was not at our meeting. Best wishes, Neal. Clara Jo Rike came to the luncheon on a cane because of a sprained ankle. It was reported that she intends to give up skate boarding.

Well, for some good news. Two Chillicothe Nobles, Fred Yingling and Dan Strausbaugh, are in the process of receiving their Kentucky Colonel commission from the Governor of Kentucky and will be joining our club soon. We invite other Noble "wanna bes" to contact Secretary Joe Rike at 740-587-2496 for details. The process is neither difficult nor expensive.

President Ron Fraser has had a very interesting career as an engineer helping to build massive oil pipelines in both Alaska and Saudi Arabia for Cooper Bessemer Inc. For our program, Ron gave us many interesting details and stories of his experiences in Saudi. He brought with him a number of pictures showing how the huge, various pumping stations and other massive equipment are involved. The pipeline extended completely across Saudi Arabia and was built under difficult conditions. A well-done talk, Colonel Ron.

Well, we can't close this column without wishing these colonels a "happy birthday" in February: Bob Hanshell, Ward Justas, Eric Mills, Jack Perigo, Joe Rike, and Sherm Seydler. Have many more in good health, fellows.

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Provost

by John Rohal

The attendance at our first meeting of this new year was slightly down with our Licking County Mafia noticeably absent. In addition, Treasurer Larry Mosley was unable to attend because of illness and Steve Hathaway and Bob Cannon were in Denver making plans for the 2011 Imperial Council Session.

Michael Pearch submitted his resignation as one of our assistant directors because of his work schedule and was replaced by Donald Campbell. Donald will also assume our circus responsibilities because of Michael Gray's work schedule.

The topic of discussion at the dinner table was about the number of U.S. Navy ships which were sunk during World War II while Bob Madill was serving on them (does not include the Bismark or Titanic). Of course, Ron Hobensack and Jack Bope had to quip in about their service in the Marine Corps, Too bad Cy Leonard was absent.

I was also corrected about last month's article, Dick Westinghouse does not want to be referred to as "the Reverend." He prefers "his Lordship." Better, Richard?

Our Director, Jon Kinney, provided a list of important dates for 2009 which included June 13 as the one day to receive all Masonic degrees, the Aladdin Ceremonial on June 26, Tabloid Day May 9, the Memorial Golf Tournament June 1-7, and the Imperial Council Session in San Antonio in July 5-9 (for which our paddy wagon will not be used).

Past Potentate George Kosbab accepted a monetary contribution from the unit for the Sled Hockey Tournament.

Rob Albright discussed the unit fishing trip to Lake Erie on May 7 - 8 for which two boats have already been reserved. He reminded us that any profits made by the ship captains will be donated to our Childrens Hospitals.

Our Potentate, Dan Stainbrook, administered the oath of office to our 2009 elected and appointed officers. He also thanked our members for their continued support.

Celebrating birthdays in February are Frank E. Grennell, George D. Henderson, David H. Huston, Lawrence P. Jones, Angelo O. Marinelli, Harold P. Nairn, Robert B. Radcliff, Larry N. Sanford, Gene F. Steineman, and George T. Thornton.

Wendel Webb is improving under an extensive new treatment, as is his Lady Irene who had her other knee replaced. Also, Bob Steele is a patient in Mt. Carmel West Hospital being treated for serious infections.

I am just sitting here thinking about our "poor" snowbirds who are sitting someplace in a different climate, missing out on this great time of the year. They forget the joy and healthy ways of shoveling snow or starting the snowblower, or even hiring someone to plow out the driveway. All they've got to do is play golf or go to the beach. As Governor Sarah might possibly say, "it is more fun to run and chase the deer and the bear in the snow than it is to stumble in the sand chasing the deer in the bare."

In closing, we offer our congratulations go to all our newly elected and appointed Divan members for 2009.

KAMBRI SHRINE

by Dick Brixner

On Thursday, January 22, our club held its Annual Ham and Bean Supper combined with the installation of our officers for 2009 and a euchre party. The location was at the Plumbers and Pipefitters Hall, Cambridge.

We had 30 Nobles in attendance for this event. The evening began with Noble President Ron LePage greeting everyone, and thanking Noble Frank Potts for his leadership in 2008. Noble Ron Fleming provided the invocation.

The ham and bean soup was prepared by Noble Ron LePage. A special thanks goes to Noble Ron for the soup and for providing the information on the activities for the evening.

Noble Dave Jacobs installed the officers for 2009: Ron LePage, president; Ed Turner, first vice president; Buzzy Ferguson, second vice president; Dave Black, third vice president; Don Huston, secretary; Tom Fisher, treasurer; Dave Mourer, at large; Clive Price, Tabloid; Ermal Shimp, membership; and Dick brixner, Publicity.

Noble President Ron presented his program schedule for the year, and encouraged all Shriners to take part in the events.

Kambri Shrine 2009 Calendar:

- Seormc Ladies Night:.....To Be Announced
- Chicken Bar-B-Que (County Coins).....May 16, 2009
- Potentate's Visit (Country Club).....May 28, 2009
- Tabloid DayJune 6, 2009
- Seormc Childrens' Health FairJune 11, 2009
- Golf Outing At Wildfire.....June 20, 2009
- Fish Fry (Plumbers Hall)July 25, 2009
- Steak Fry (Plumbers Hall)October 22, 2009
- Christmas Party (Plumbers Hall)December 10, 2009

Kambri Shriners, this is your club. Come out and enjoy the above activities. We need to support our officers for 2009. Get involved with the fun, fellowship, and great food. You will be receiving additional mailings to remind you of the upcoming events, but for now, place the above dates on your calendar and plan on attending.

Do you read the *Aladdin's Lamp*? This publication, not only contains the Kambri Shrine news, but the dates of many other activities throughout Shrinedom. Did you read that our Potentate, Daniel E. Stainbrook II, is in his second term? His theme is "Still Rolling for Kids."

Did you know that February 1-7, was designated as Burn Awareness Week? Did you know the Aladdin Shrine Circus is March 19-22 ?

Hopefully, your new year's resolution was to read the *Lamp* and attend as many of the 2009 Kambri Shrine events as possible. See you at our next event, Ladies Night at the Southeast Ohio Regional Medical Center.



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Chaplain's Message by Chaplain William R. Stump

Here am I. Send me.

Isaiah 6:8

We can find problems everywhere we look. The world, including the United States, is on a very slippery slope.

I'm going to be politically incorrect and tell you the cause of our problems: personal, national, and worldly SIN. "Against You, You only, have I sinned and done what is evil in Your sight, so that You are proved right when You speak and justified when You judge." (Psalm 51:5 NIV) We are all sinning against our Creator.

Look at the headlines: 1. We accept or overlook immoral leaders. 2. We lie to make more money, achieve more power, property, and goods. 3. A few government and corporate employees embezzle large sums of money. 4. We "worship" TV and movie stars and professional athletes and pay them extravagant salaries (No, I'm not envious.). 5. Pornography and illegal drugs are epidemic. 6. Gangs are allowed to exist. Even our music, TV and movies desensitize us to violence and immorality. The list goes on!

"But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days. People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, slanderous, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God — having the form of godliness but denying its power. Have nothing to do with them." (2 Timothy 3:1-5 NIV) Does this sound like today's attitudes?

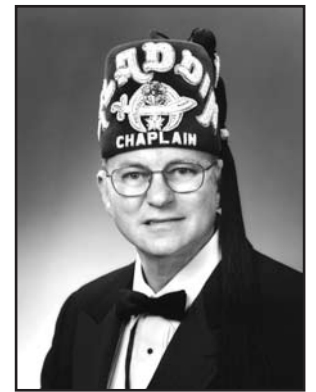
Even some "religious" leaders aid in this world wide problem. "For such men are false apostles, deceitful workmen, masquerading as apostles of Christ. And no wonder, for Satan himself masquerades as an angel of light. It is not surprising, then, if his (Satan's) servants masquerade as servants of righteousness. Their end will be what their actions deserve." (2 Corinthians 11:13-15 NIV)

"But there are also false prophets among the people, just as there will be false teachers among you. They will secretly introduce destructive heresies, even denying the sovereign Lord who bought them— bringing swift destruction on themselves. Many will follow their shameful ways and will bring truth into disrepute." (2 Peter 2:1-2 NIV)

What about solutions for these situations? First, read your Bible. You all have at least one. This will guard you against the false teachings of Satan. "All scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work." (2 Timothy 3:16-17 NIV)

Second, restore your relationship to your Creator by praying. Jesus said, "And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father. You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it." (John 14:13-14 NIV)

The LORD appeared to King Solomon at night and said, "If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land." (2 Chronicles 7:14 NIV) Will we likewise turn to prayer and repent on our own behalf and that of our nation?



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Sled Hockey Tournament Summary

Despite the bitter cold outside, the Dispatch Ice Haus was warm and inviting to some 50 kids playing in a sled hockey tournament over the weekend of January 17. The sixth installment of the Aladdin Invitational, coordinated by the Ohio Sled Hockey Program, is funded by an ASHAC donation.

The tournament focuses on younger and developing players being introduced to the game. Sled hockey is for the disabled who are unable to participate in able-bodied hockey. The players sit in a sled on runners, as

opposed to standing, and propel themselves with sticks. A good analogy is skiing.

This year's event had teams participating from Columbus, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Grand Rapids, Chicago, and Johnstown, New York (new this year). With the ASHAC donation, Ohio Sled Hockey was able to put on a 16-game round-robin tournament, provide souvenir T-shirts and hockey pucks, and feed all the teams and their families two meals.

Many Shriners, including ASHAC Board Chair Richard

Waller, George Kosbab, P.P., and Potentate Dan Stainbrook were present cheering on the kids. There was a photo session with the teams and Shriners presenting trophies. The Shriners mingled with parents and kids, many of whom are Shriners Hospital patients.

The event was a success and Ohio Sled Hockey plans to do it again next year. Ohio Sled Hockey also extends its gratitude for all of the support.

~by Andy Mollica, Ohio Sled Hockey President



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