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### Membership Statistics

<b>Membership as of 10/31/2013</b>	<b>5785</b>
Net loss/gain YTD	81
Net loss/gain Monthly	0
	<b>Current Yr to Date</b>
Creations	1 213
Affiliations	1 6
Restored	8 46
Associate Members	0 3
<b>TOTAL MONTHLY ADD</b>	<b>0 266</b>
<b>TOTAL YEARLY with ADDS</b>	<b>5972</b>
Demits	1 3
Suspensions	0 2
Deaths	32 184
Associates Dropped	1 1
Reversals	0 3
<b>TOTAL MONTHLY DROP</b>	<b>0 187</b>
<b>Membership 01/01/2013</b>	<b>5656</b>
Associate Membership 01/01/13	48
<b>Total Membership 01-01-2013</b>	<b>5704</b>

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## Give Thanks for All That God Has Given

November is the last month of autumn and winter will be knocking on the door. There are many things to remember and for which to give thanks.

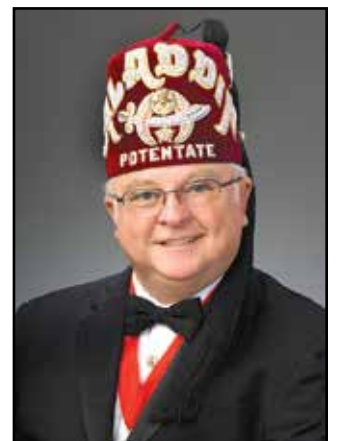
- Veterans Day—I hope you remembered all who have served and those serving this great country and protecting our freedom.
- The honor and privilege to parade is not something you can do in every country. Join us in the Christmas parade on November 23, 2013. We will be parading in Lancaster, Ohio. Lancaster is my home town and it would mean a lot to have all of Aladdin's parade units participate. If you have not been to this parade, do yourself a favor, please attend.
- Thanksgiving Day is always a special time for me. The whole family gets together. We have to put up extra tables for the 21 or so who attend. To see and talk with everyone is like no other day. The food is delicious and more than we need; however, it was not always that way. There was a time when all the fixin's were not there, so I give Thanks to GOD for all he has given me and my family. I hope you will do the same.

December is another special month. First, we start with our Ceremonial on Saturday, December 7. If you do not have a candidate, you have time. **I ask each of you to try to get one candidate.** Remember one of my earlier articles regarding one-on-one replacement. I ask you to try your best. Sunday, December 8 is the Childrens Christmas Party. What a joyful and fun time this is. Christmas will be upon us faster than we think. Let us give praise during this joyous time when we celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. New Year's will be rapidly approaching. What a great party we have planned for New Year's.

I must talk about the two Stated Meetings remaining this year. On November 18, 2013, we will be voting on the sell of the property. On December 16, we will be voting on next year's officers and representatives for Aladdin. I hope you can attend both of these.

Remember those in need and those afflicted with illness in your prayers. Give thanks for all that God has given you.

Your Potentate, William R. Amspaugh, Jr.



William R. Amspaugh, Jr.  
Potentate

## Proclamations for Aladdin Nobles (December)

The Stated Meeting and Election of Officers of Aladdin Shriners will be held at the Shrine Center on Monday, December 16, 2013 starting with a light meal at 5:30 p.m. and the meeting immediately following at 6:30 p.m. The election of officers for the ensuing year and election of representatives to the Imperial Council and on boards for Aladdin Shriners Hospitals for Children and Aladdin Temple Trustee Board Advisory will be held.

Assisting in planning for this evening, Nobles are reminded that any Noble intending to be nominated should advise the Recorder or Executive Director of Aladdin of his intentions prior to the evening elections.

Nominations for all elective offices must be made from the floor. Nominators should ascertain in advance the availability of his nominee and that nominee's willingness to serve, if elected. In the interest of time and fairness to all, nominators are asked to be brief and should restrict their statements to the qualifications of the proposed candidate. Robert's Rules of Order do not require a seconding of these nominations.

### Imperial By-laws pertaining to 325.11 Election Regulations

(a) **Electioneering.** A candidate for an elected office in a Shrine temple may print, publish and circulate during the year he is seeking the elected office, a resume' consisting of his educational background, his vocational history, and his Masonic and Shrine record. Except as provided in the prior sentence, the printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets, email or other devices, by a unit, club, Noble, or group of Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the temple is prohibited.

(b) **Expenditures Prohibited.** The expenditure of money for gifts, favors, or entertainment on behalf of a candidate for elected office is prohibited.

(c) **Violation.** For any violation of (a) or (b), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble, and he may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election. Amended 2011.

**Attested:** William R. Amspaugh, Jr., Illustrious Potentate     Donald G. Goodman, Recorder



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Regular meetings of the Aladdin Shriners are held  
the third Monday of each month except  
June, July and August at 6:30 PM. (Dinner at 5:30 PM)  
Aladdin Shrine Center, 3850 Stelzer  
Road, Columbus, Ohio

### Elected Divan

**Potentate:** William R. Amspaugh, Jr.

**Chief Rabban:** Carol Rogers

**Assistant Rabban:** David E. Wolfe

**High Priest and Prophet:** Ronald H. Leonard

**Oriental Guide:** Jon M. Kinney

**Treasurer:** Dennis D. Feyh

**Recorder:** Donald G. Goodman

### Appointed Divan

**1<sup>st</sup> Ceremonial Master:** Todd Jones

**2<sup>nd</sup> Ceremonial Master:** Rodney L. Holdren

**Chaplain:** Zale A. Maxwell

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# Chaplain's Chat

by Chaplain Zale Maxwell

Many of you are aware that one of my hobbies is beekeeping. As I have been traveling around Aladdinland this summer and fall, many of you have asked me the question, "How are the bees doing this year?" So, I thought that I would update all of you on the plight of the honeybee and how it relates to all of us and life in general.

The story is one of trial and tribulation. The honeybee is still plagued by this "Colony Collapse Disorder" (CCD) and parasites like Verroa Destructor and Tracheal mites are still a problem. A relatively new challenge is the Small Hive Beetle which feeds on the bees, larva and combs. I have experienced all of these problems in my bees and my losses for the season stand at 50%. I currently have 15 colonies going into the winter season and hope they survive until spring.

No matter how bad things are or how bad they seem, God is there with you to carry you through if you will only let Him. We are God's creatures, just like the beetles and the mites, and I pray that we can all survive in this great world in which we live, a land of milk and honey, like that of Canaan which was promised to the people of Israel. It has been said that honey is the perfect food and has many Biblical references. Honey is mentioned in the *Bible* in Exodus 16:31, *The people of Israel called the bread manna. It was white like coriander seed and tasted like wafers made with honey.* However, it was not to be burned as an offering to God. We are told in Leviticus 2:11, *Every grain offering you bring to the Lord must be made without yeast, for you are not to burn any yeast or honey in an offering made to the Lord by fire.* Yes, honey is sweet nectar from God and a sweet reward to those who help the bees.

Thanks to the honeybees, we can enjoy many fruits and vegetables as a result of their pollination of those crops. I cannot imagine a world without honeybees or the other foods they help to provide. As a beekeeper, I appreciate and am grateful for the concern of others for the bees, and as a person I thank God for all that He gives us in this world. He is truly the Great Architect of the Universe.

*Then their father Israel said to them, "If it must be, then do this: Put some of the best products of the land in your bags and take them down to the man as a gift—a little balm and a little honey, some spices and myrrh, some pistachio nuts and almonds."* Genesis 43:11 (NIV)

# Cincinnati Hospital

by Bob Lazenby and D. Dee Mowry, PP

The October meeting of the Board of Governors of the Cincinnati Shriners Hospital was not the usual format as this was the Divan Day and Open House weekend. The meeting started on Friday evening with a cruise on the Ohio River and a buffet dinner. The weather and food were excellent. Entertainment was a keyboard and a banjo player which, to some of us "old timers," was reminiscent of Ad Ritter and the Aladdin Picadors of many years ago.

Saturday began with a buffet breakfast in the atrium of the hospital with optional tours for anyone who wanted to participate. Shortened committee meetings were held for board members and a welcome by Chairman Noble Jerry Hardisty followed. The welcome was somewhat delayed due to the breakdown of one of three bus loads of Shriners and ladies from the Antioch Shrine in Dayton. Imperial Sir, Jim Smith, gave a brief update and current events from the Imperial side of Shriners Hospitals followed by our own Dr. Rich Kagan, Chief of Staff, on the Strategic Plan Roll-Out. Dr. George Babcock, from the Research Department, presented a most interesting update on the current research in progress at your Cincinnati Hospital. This is a most important function in order to move forward in making progress in treatment modalities. You have some truly fascinating events taking place in Cincinnati. An update on the Camp Ytiliba event was presented.

Prior to lunch, the hospital received gifts from the various Shrines. A total of \$374,615.22 was presented to the hospital. You should be very proud of our Aladdin Shrine as 54.76% (\$205,132.00) came from you! Ill. Sir Bill and Lady Kathy made a fine presentation while a Potentate from another Shrine spoke, rather yammered, on for about 20 minutes with a presentation of less than half of Aladdin's all while holding up lunch! Other educational issues were presented while the board met.

The main item on the board agenda revolved around the issue with Cincinnati Children's Hospital. Originally, a significant amount space in your hospital was proposed to be leased to the Children's Hospital. (We have a 30-bed hospital with an average daily census of about six.) Details had been pretty well worked out but with the advent of "Obamacare" looming plus other issues and the great amount of uncertainty involved, Children's Hospital has pulled out of the agreement. Our board concurred with the decision which puts us back where we started. CCH rents some parking spaces and storage space in the basement of our hospital. Our hospital continues to operate under budget in most areas and the search for an administrator is currently underway.

# Lexington Hospital

by Jim Hackett

The horses are running at Keeneland, the sun is shining on a beautiful day and I am sitting in a board meeting. The things I have to do.

Not much going on at the hospital, just the everyday work of our great staff. In September we were under budget \$34,643 for the month which makes us \$237,583 for the year.

There were 71 surgeries performed on our kids. We had 1,167 outpatient visits last month which kept everyone very busy. There were 239 new applications which three were from Aladdin.

Again, thank you for all your support.

## In Memorium



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Ralph H. Wyckoff  
John A. Ziegler



# Membership Memo

by Calvin Smith, PP

## New Nobles

Three men became members of Aladdin on Thursday, October 3.

Name	City	Sponsor	Lodge
Christopher Bowers	Irwin	Bill Bumgarner	Palestine #158
Darrell Cipriani	Westerville	Ron Leonard	Linden #637
Jason Marks	Columbus	Frank Habeker	Triangle #748

## The Fall Ceremonial

Are you ready for our December 7 full-dress Ceremonial? Now is the time to get that candidate ready for creation as a Noble in the Aladdin Shrine. The Ceremonial fee is \$204 if a fez is not required, and \$274 if one is needed. Both fees include \$74 for the candidate's 2014 dues. **The petition deadline is 4:00 p.m. on Monday, December 2.**

I can only repeat for further emphasis what I wrote to you last month. I am not lazy; I am as serious as one can get!

We can no longer leave the business of membership to someone else. Each one of us must help. I have said it before and I will not stop reminding you that our membership is critical to the future of Aladdin and to those children who need our assistance. Many Lodges have held one-day classes and others will conduct them this fall. There are numerous new May One-Day Class Masons who represent prospective Shriners. Need recruiting materials? Contact me at the phone numbers below or by email: csmith@aladdinshrine.org. I will respond.

## Become A Recruiter Supreme

Earn a reduction in your dues for each new candidate you top-line sign who completes the December Ceremonial.

## Time to Pay Your 2014 Dues is Getting Shorter

Did you recently receive a dues notice for your 2014 Aladdin dues? Please pay them now! Jim and I are here to assist you with your questions. Give us a call at 614-475-2609, ext. 10 or 27. If you live outside Franklin County, call us toll free at 800-475-3850 at the same extensions.

## Annual Housekeeping Stuff

We continue to ask you to pay attention to these requests:

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If you are a snow bird out of state, contact the office and talk to us about your winter address.

# News from Erie Aladdin Sets Donation Record

by Bob Stevenson



At the October 16 Board of Governors' meeting at Shriners Hospitals for Children – Erie Ambulatory Surgery Center and Outpatient Specialty Care Center, the Aladdin Shriners presented the Erie facility with two donation checks totaling \$193,132.17. The presentation was made by Illustrious Sir William R. Amspau, Jr., Aladdin Potentate, and Aladdin Noble Harold Nairn. The funds were from the Aladdin Shriners' annual Tabloid sales as well as a contribution from the Aladdin Shrine Association for Children. **This contribution is the largest donation ever made at an Erie Board of Governors meeting.** Everyone at SHC—Erie thanks the Aladdin Shriners for their generosity.

# Thanks to Aladdin Nobles and Ladies

Dear Nobles and Ladies of Aladdin,

I want to thank you for supporting my fundraising project this year. The "sparkly bracelets" I offered were very well received.

On October 26 I presented a check to the Cincinnati Shriners Hospital for \$12,000. The Brachial Plexus Injury Project is the direct recipient of this donation. The money is going to be used to provide braces for children afflicted with this injury. They appreciated the donation because the braces are very expensive. I will continue my project through the end of the year and will deliver that check to Cincinnati in January.

Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

*First Lady Kathy Amspau*

# 2013 ALADDIN PARADES

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

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# Aladdin Shrine Band

by Dave Haney

Well, Green Eyes and I are still here! We gave you varmints a month off from the intellectual challenge of reading yet another article. It is fitting that we restart in November. Alas, the Cleveland Indians did not make it in the playoffs so I had to make do with watching the Boston Red Sox win the World Series. I guess Green eyes and I will have to settle in for the Browns this fall and winter. With any sports team connected in anyway to the City of Cleveland, Ohio anything resembling understanding goes out the window! You learn to live with the fear of the unknown and have an entirely new way of looking at resignation!

I, of course, am now watching the Ohio State Buckeye football team and trying to figure out just how all of the BCS stuff is going to come out. Calculating where your team is going in all of this is a lot like those story problems that I really never understood in algebra. They always went something like this: "If you are riding down the street in your canoe at 500 miles per hour and all the wheels fall off, how many pancakes does it take to cover your doghouse? The answer of course is "none," because Indians don't like Pepsi!" (Come to think of it, when it comes to determining sports standings that really does make sense! Scary!)

The solution to this is, of course, that we all need a "life coach". I discovered that the other day while watching the early morning TV offerings. By the way, those shows are really intellectually challenging if your mind is made up of oatmeal! I never did find out what they really do other than they have a plan to have you poor, unfortunates figure out how you felt about all the stuff that confronted you in your lifetime as a kid. Really? I thought that job always went to the people we used to call parents! I always profited from what my parents told me to do or not do. You did that too didn't you? Otherwise they would have killed you. As Bill Cosby said, "My father always said if I did that again he would kill me. Wouldn't bother him...make another one that looks just like me!"

I really do not know how we managed to survive. How did we ever ride a bicycle without helmets, kneepads, and protective gloves? I fell off my bike at least 3,487 times! How about the experience of roller-skating with those Chicago Timken Roller Bearing Skates? Somehow, going 30,000 mph and having the clamp come off the front of only one skate developed your sense of balance.

Boy the "Life Coach" called experience was something in those days. Most of us spent the summer all bruised up with scratches, etc. You haven't lived until you catch your pant leg in your bicycle chain! That bicycle I had was a great "life coach." Never damaged my self-esteem! As kids we really talked a lot about self-esteem! What? Yeah!

## Speaking of falling off your bicycle, the schedule stuff follows:

**October:** Parade with Great Pumpkin in Roundtown did happen without rain!

**November:** (How did that get here already?):

12 - Band Rehearsal. Vote on new board members. Hold on! The train really moves fast!

19 - No rehearsal. Turkey Time. I think OSU plays them Wolverines about this time, the Saturday after Thanksgiving!

26 - Band Rehearsal 7:00-8:30 p.m. Exec. Board; 8:30 p.m.

**December:**

3 - Band rehearsal 7:00-8:30 p.m.

7 - Ceremonial

10 - Christmas Party & Potentate's Visit. TBA

25 - Christmas! (Don't be a Grinch! It got here!)

I will now prepare for the coming winter! Bah, humbug! Ready or not, it shall arrive. My "Life Coach" told me to persevere. Hibernation is always best for that stuff. Remind me again of why I live in Ohio. Best to hole up for the winter months until the whole thing just blows over. Hibernation can be a good thing! ( My wife says I turn into a bear in the winter anyway).

## Some Stuff At The End - A compendium of laws

**The Law of Physical Surfaces:** The chance of an open face peanut butter and jelly sandwich landing face down on the floor is directly related to the newness of the flooring or rug. (Provided that it misses your shoes or you don't step on it).

**The Law of Logical Argument:** Anything is possible if you don't know what you're talking about. Most laws passed by Congress are subject to this law.

## Remember:

"You have to pass this law it to find out what's in it!" (Nancy Pelosi). And even better remember: "You can keep your plan and your doctor...period!"

I think the stuff known as truth is starting to leak out...It always seems to do that!

## And my favorite for the month:

The Law of Mechanical Repair: After your hands have become coated with grease, oil and other assorted dirt and grime, your nose will begin to itch and you will have to pee! For Those of More Cerebral Bent: "The most disappointed people in the world are those who get what is coming to them"

See you varmints and your "Life Coach" next month.



*Select your potential candidates and invite them to join!*

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# Just Clowning Around *by Mike "BucketHead" Clark*

*Saying Bye for now...*

Hello, fellow Joeys. This is "BucketHead" reporting...I received very sad news the other day that my dear friend and fellow clown, Brother Wayno, the scribe for past couple of years, has stepped down and stepped out of the center ring as a clown for our unit.

Wayne "Wayno" Shriver became a member of our Clown Unit back in March 2009, and since that time Wayno has developed into being one of our great performing clowns. But sometimes life throws you major curve balls and you can't do anything about it. Wayno, who had many whopper of curve balls thrown at him in past couple of years, said "enough is enough," and with that stepped back from the "plate of life" and walked out of the center ring hoping to get his health back and be able to return to a somewhat normal life again.

Wayno will be most surely missed but not forgotten, and if or when Wayno feels that he is able to come back, he will be received with open arms and a swift kick in the seat of his pants!

**Salute to Those Who Have Served:** I would like to tip the helmet to our combat battle hardened vets. In our Clown Unit we have a few who have been on the battlefield. I had a very short time to get this together and I might miss someone along the way...but going with what I know at this time. On front lines of Korea is Irv "Fuzzy" Denune. From Vietnam are Fred "Ho Ho" Timm, Bill "Steins" Amspaugh, George "Z Clown" Mather, Lloyd "Skippy" Degonia and Bill "B B" Baker. From Grenada is Jeff "Cee Jay" Carter and from the Persian Gulf is Wayne "Wayno" Shriver. If I missed anyone, I'm sorry and I will correct that mistake. Please shake these fellows' hands and others who have served in the military as well, and tell them "Thank you for your service and WELCOME HOME!"

In October our clowns attended the Circleville Pumpkin Show Parade and the Halloween Weenie Roast. In November the clowns will be attending the Shriners football game down in Marietta and the Christmas Parade in Lancaster.

Well, that's all from the Clown world... Go Bump A Nose!



# Hardin County

*by Ken Rossman*

Our regular meeting was held on October 16 at Veterans Memorial Park Clubhouse with 45 Nobles in attendance. Noble Rossman opened our meeting with a prayer and President Mankey led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Noble Hinebaugh gave a talk on a new sheriff's program for children. A motion was made and carried to donate \$1,000 to this program.

Noble Don Doll noted that the clubhouse was running short of cash and made a motion to pay our rent for one year in advance to help the clubhouse. The motion was carried, so we will pay our rent in advance.

For our next meeting we will need a report on the nominating committee for election of officers for our next year.

Next month will be sign-up for children for our Christmas party. We need a committee to do the shopping for the party.

It was noted that Nobles Howard Watkins and Willard Root are both in the Kenton Nursing and Rehab Center. We wish them both the very best for a speedy recovery.

Noble Larry Weaver closed our meeting with a prayer. We then dined on a great meal prepared and served by Nobles Wagner, Gilbert, Garmon, Osborn, Michel, Heydinger, Don Doll, Rice, Ridgeway and Hinebaugh. Well done, Nobles. We gave a big hand to the Kitchen Crew.

# Motorcycle Corps

*by Larry Bell*

It is November already. Fall has gone by very fast. It is time for the Morotcycle Corps' Christmas Dinner.

Again this year, it will be at the Shawnee Hills Civic Association building at 36 Mohawk Drive, Shawnee Hills, 43065. The date and time is December 12 at 6:30 p.m. Please call your RSVP to Warren Miller. His phone number is 614-889-1904. RSVPs are needed by December 6. Thank you.

This year we also will do the white elephant gift exchange. Please bring a gift costing \$10.00 marked as "man" or "woman" gift.

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*Attention: Nobles and 2014 Unit/Club Officers*

# Leadership Seminar & INSTALLATION

*Saturday, January 11, 2014*

At The Aladdin Shrine Center

## Registrations Are Required for Dinner

All tickets will be mail January 2, 2014. If you have not received tickets by January 7, CALL The Office at (614) 475-2609 x 113 or (800) 475-3850 x 113  
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1:30 PM - Registration  
2:00 PM - Leadership Seminar  
4:30 PM Annual Meeting  
5:30 PM Installation of 2014 Officers  
6:30 PM Dinner (**Ticket Required**)

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**City, State, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Installation** - The Number of Dinner Reservations Requested: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Two free dinner reservations per Noble. Please enclose payment of \$20 for each reservation over two.)  
**Leadership Seminar (Unit/Club Officers):**  
**Unit/Club:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**2014 Office:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Lady's Name (if attending):** \_\_\_\_\_



# Provost

by John Rohal



The President's Cup at Muirfield is now history and now the heavy rains have finally stopped. On Saturday and Sunday, the Zoo had to discontinue parking on the grassy area. The clubhouse parking was discontinued, too. Cardinal Health opened its paved parking area to the attendees.

Even our most experienced driver, Don Goodman, got stuck in the mud while delivering the box lunches to our volunteers. Needless to say, he called for help and got out and was able to feed the troops.

We hope all volunteers were able to receive the orange T-shirt with the President's Cup logo on it. If not, we received only so many from the tournament people. Those who received one of our newly purchased radios were entertained daily by the "Russ to Terry" talk show (or was it the "Terry to Russ" show).

Unfortunately, Dick Fogt experienced some health problems and was taken to Riverside Hospital. After treatment and testing, it was decided that a recent change in medication probably caused the problem. Bob Laird took over for Dick and was kept busy delivering fuel for our golf carts (ATV's), and he even helped park cars. The only other incident to report occurred in the 745 parking lot at an intersection affectionately known as "Hamre Corners." It was an injury accident involving a DUI.

Our October meeting was fairly well attended. It was not surprising to hear our members might not have been able to find a parking place—our Shrine Center was overloaded because of a rental.

Our meal was one of a German style Oktoberfest with kielbasa and sauerkraut, stuffed cabbage rolls and baked fish, and all the trimmings. Apple pie was for dessert.

Director Gene Steineman opened the meeting with his usual jokes and got a few laughs this time. The secretary's report was waived because Jim Rohal was in Chicago on business (?). Treasurer Charles Linek reported that we are financially in a slight hole. We received only about half the amount which was to be received from Muirfield. He had to "borrow" from our savings account to pay all the other clubs, units, and other volunteers for their services at the Memorial Tournament. We received a check in the amount of \$5,250.00 from the Nationwide Golf Tour which will be presented to ASHAC. Gene noted the attendance of recently reinstated charter member, Don Shartzter, and also Chuck Law who had been absent for some time. Gene thanked those who were able to attend the Jackson parade and those who volunteered at the President's Cup.

Approved for membership was Jeff Brock of Malta in Morgan County; he is the owner of a towing service in southeastern Ohio.

Bob Laird reported the possibility of a parade float for use by the Provost and Registrar Units which would be towed by the paddy wagon.

Gene announced his reappointment as Director in 2014 and appointed Don Campbell, Gary Hamre, Bob Laird, and Rob Hartsell as Assistant Directors; Charles Linek as Treasurer; Jim Rohal as Secretary; John Rohal as Reporter; Barney Barnitz and Joey Brooks as Quartermasters; Don Campbell and Gary Hamre as Circus Chairmen; Tom Rice and Kevin Moore as Tabloid Reps.; Terry McLaughlin, Ben Owings, and Rob Hartsell as Audit Committee; Bob Laird to Membership; Bob Albright to Sunshine Committee; Jim Rohal, Bob Laird, and Dave Peters to the Memorial Golf Tournament; Charles Linek, Rich Aldridge, and Corky Talbot to the Nationwide Golf Tour; George Stowe, and Kevin Moore to the Picnic Committee; Bob Laird and Bob Albright to Transportation; and Bob Laird, Gary Hamre and Joey Brooks to the Uniform Committee.

The Sunshine Committee reported that Dale Cline suffered a slight heart attack and had three stints put in place. Corky Talbot broke an arm while working at the Nationwide Golf Tour (he claimed an old football injury - he probably tripped over a football), and Jim Cooper's mother is not well.

This meeting was closed with a report from our Potentate William R. Amspaugh, Jr. who discussed the pending sale of our property for \$13,000,000.00. It included an offer to retain possession of our property for four years which would provide sufficient time to find new property and relocate. He stressed the importance of rentals at the present time because of declining membership in our fraternity. All the existing furnishings in and around the building will be ours to do with as we choose.

Celebrating birthdays in November are Larry A. Davis, Dennis J. Frey, Danny H. Leadingham, Robert L. McCullough, Russell F. Miller, and James F. Roberts.

That's it for now; see y'all at the Potentate's visit and our ladies' party in November.

# Steel Drum Band

by Stan Runyan

Well, it was a very beautiful fall evening in Circleville for the Pumpkin Festival Parade. The Shriners units played before a fine audience estimated to be 100,000 pumpkin lovers.

Nobles, our Steel Drum Unit really needs those who are not active in a unit to consider joining us!

On Friday at the parade, our unit had emergencies pop up making it impossible for Mike Woodall, Bob Cooper and Frank Stump to perform. Nobles, you were missed. Dick led our unit asking God's favor for each one's needs in the coming days. The parade audience must have enjoyed the performance led by J.R. Harbinger on the bass drum. We had Bill Stump providing the rhythm. J.R. kept the lead pan players, Dick Westinghouse and me flowing from song to song.

As we gather with family and friends, let us be ever thankful. To all the Nobles, have a blessed fall.

# Reception

by Don Owens

The Reception Unit meeting held October 17 was well attended, especially so considering that we forgot to include a response card with the meeting announcement. Note to self: remember to mention the need for a response card to the Temple staff next time we send out an announcement.

**Vidalia Onion Project:** High on the list of topics discussed was the need to replace Bill Compton as leader of the Vidalia Onion project. While this remains unresolved, the importance of the program to the unit, as well as its potential, is clear to everyone. By itself, this project could produce sufficient income to meet the financial needs of the unit, replacing income lost from other sources. All we need is a leader with imagination and a good distribution system—that is, an effective sales force. How about a volunteer?

**Trailer Donation:** Noble Clark Buck has generously offered to donate a trailer which should be adequate to transport a rented golf cart to parades. The use of carts has proven to be a good solution for those no longer comfortable marching in parades, but still desiring to participate.

**New Member:** The Unit has accepted an application for membership from Noble Art Baz, who visited with us at this meeting. Welcome aboard, Art.

**Important Stated Meeting:** Our Divan representative, Chief Rabban Garol Rogers, spoke to the unit regarding the potential sale of the Temple building pursuant to an unsolicited offer from local real estate interests. The Potentate has negotiated terms and a price to be presented at the October stated meeting which will be voted upon at the November stated meeting. The importance of this meeting to the future of Aladdin Shrine cannot be overstated. Everyone who can possibly attend is urged to do so.

**Circus Advertising:** Attendees at the annual Shrine Circus kickoff meeting learned that the Audio Unit had won the 2013 competition for the sale of circus advertising, nosing out the Reception Unit by a margin of \$37 after our run of well over 30 years. We congratulate the Audio Unit on their temporary success.

**Medical List:** The casualty list is a long one this month. Bill Loomis is recovering from recent surgery but is facing the possibility of more surgery and is enduring a lot of pain in the meantime. Tom Keller is consulting with his doctors on how to correct a malfunctioning heart valve. Dee Mowry continues to deal with a poor result from eye surgery. Jim Paul's news is better after a self-inflicted setback involving a bit of carelessness with medications. He continues to recover from back surgery this summer. Don Kindler is recovering well from back surgery which took place in September. Our best wishes to Bill, Tom, Dee, Jim and Don.

**Congratulations:** Congratulations go to Noble Frank Swiatek who will be sworn in as Master of University Lodge No. 631, F&AM, in November.

Birthdays, like it or not, will occur in November for Jim Cherrington (Jim now resides at the Forest Hills Center on SR 161), Ray Crane and Don Kindler. Happy birthday to all!



# Athens

by Fred Stanley

The frost has been on the pumpkin; it's that time of year! After it kills everything, it always warms up!

Our Nobles are warming up and getting in gear for the 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Athens County Shrine Club Basketball Preview Games. There has been a change in the date. It will be the Saturday before Thanksgiving, November 23. We plan to be in the Albany Winter Holiday Parade and also in the Holiday Parade in Pomeroy.

We had the election of officers at our regular October meeting and elected Mark Abdella as President, Charlie Adkins as First Vice President, and Scott Brooks as Second Vice President, with all of the other officers staying in their office. Ty Smathers will be serving as our Chaplain again.

The date of our Christmas Dinner and Party has been changed to December 12, the second Thursday in December.

A big THANKYOU goes to Mark for stepping up to the plate and serving as our President for the fourth time. Mark, we know where your heart is!

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



# Gallipolis

by Frank Petrie, Jr.

I caught a BIG ONE: 40½ inch Northern Pike. It must have weighted 50 pounds—HA! You know a Shriner never tells a whopper. By the way, I did get a picture before turning it back to the deep.

Congratulations and a hearty welcome go to our newest member, Noble Harold Mead. May you find many friends here at our oasis and may you always ride a fast camel.

We want to thank this year’s nominating committee for a fine slate of candidates: Noble Jack Richards, Noble Carl DeWitt, and Noble Steve. Elections were held and our officers for 2014 are Noble Jim Duke, President; Noble Doyle Saunders, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President; Noble Terry Lucas, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President; Noble Bob Ritterbeck, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice-President; Noble Carl DeWitt, Secretary; and Noble Dan Henderson, Treasurer. Please let these Nobles know that we are here to provide moral and physical support. New officers will be installed at our Christmas Party on December 7, 2013.

Many thanks go to all those who helped at the Bob Evans Farm Festival this year. We were blessed with beautiful weather and very large crowds.

We now have our group picture on hand and copies may be purchased from Noble Dan Henderson. We are a pretty good looking crew, so get your copy soon. Don’t be left out!

Our Illustrious Potentate Noble Bill Amspaugh, Jr., First Lady Kathy, and the Divan were welcomed to our club on October 5, 2013. We also gave a special welcome to Noble Todd Jones, a member of the Divan and a member of our club. ATTA BOY, Todd! We enjoyed a fine prime-rib dinner that was prepared by Noble Mike Blaine and assisted by Mary Searls, Nicky Smith, and Cindy Caruthers.

Congratulations go to Noble Phil Baird who was presented with the Meritorious Service Award for his continuous service to Shrinedom.

This writer also received his Ambassadors Fez. I will wear it with great pride.  
Remember, Nobles and Ladies, there are two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as if everything is a miracle.  
See you for supper at 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays.

# Licking County

by Franklin C. Boner

The final two months of 2013, before our club’s January and February 2014 hiatus, are busy ones. November will have included the Annual Election on November 7, and will include a very important meeting of the Nobles of Aladdin Shrine at the Shrine Center, Monday, November 18. Dinner will be at 5:30 p.m. and the meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. Your vote counts, so plan on being in attendance.

December includes the Thursday noon meeting at the Grotto on December 5, the Ceremonial at the Shrine Center on Saturday, December 7. The Potentate’s visit will be Friday, December 20 with social hour 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Our Secretary, Nobel Ed Roberts, has asked me to remind all Nobles that the Licking County Shrine Club dues will be due and payable at the December meeting.

Nobel Robert Thomas is experiencing some health set backs and I am sure he and his family would appreciate our cards, prayers and calls. Please keep all of our Nobles in your prayers as many are suffering through various health problems that is very relative to our aging fraternity.

Life is a journey. "In the end, each of us will be judged by our standard of life, not by our standard of living; by our standard of giving, not by our measure of wealth; by our simple goodness, not by our seeming greatness."

On behalf of Club President Nobel Danny Bounds and the officers of the Licking County Shrine Club, we extend our heartfelt thanks to all of our veterans for their service and wish each of you a Happy Thanksgiving!

# Chanters

by Arnie Fuller

Wow, here it is November, 2013. Where did the year go? When you read this article, the Chanters will have nominated new officers for the next year and have had several rehearsals to get ready for the Christmas sing outs at the local, assisted living homes in Columbus.

The annual Christmas Party has been set for December 3 at the Shrine Center.  
It is just a few weeks till we gather with our loved ones and feast over a well prepared meal, but not before we give thanks for our blessings and remind ourselves of the many things we should be thankful for . Thanksgiving is a beautiful time of year if we stop and give it our attention and reflect on the many good things we have experienced in our lifetime and especially this current year. Yes, I know that some families have had a hard time these last few years because of the economy. We must look forward and concentrate on the good and look to a brighter future.

**We would like to wish a happy birthday to the following members:** John Ash , 10/27; Thomas Colburn,10/27; C. J. Hansom, 10/21; Deron Ponn ,11/17.

Watch for our future articles where we plan to highlight individual members and their contributions to the unit.

# Kentucky Colonels

by Ron Fraser

President Bivens opened the meeting by asking Past Potentate Dee Mowry to give the Invocation and to lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Then 24 members and guests enjoyed a delicious meal.

President Bivens asked the officers of the club to stand and introduce themselves and their ladies. He then asked the Past Presidents to stand and give the year they were president. There were six past presidents and two Past Potentates in attendance.

Minutes for September were read by Secretary Fraser. Neal McCleary gave the financial balance of the Club. Under new business a motion made by L. Wolfe and seconded by J. Rike to place an ad in the circus program. The motion passed.



A motion, by Don Lynne and seconded by Joe Rike, to put on the club meeting card that no-shows will be billed for the dinner. The motion passed.

A motion, by Past Potentate Estell, seconded by Jim Smith, for next year’s officers was approved. They are as follows: President Joe Rike, V. P. Homer Anderson, Treasurer Neal McCleary, Secretary Ron Fraser.

Discussion followed about evening and noon meals and the times will remain the same, two evening meals and the rest at noon.

President Bivens asked Past Potentate Estell to talk about the purchasing of the Shrine Center and he spoke on the advantages this would bring to Aladdin.

There being no further business, President Bivens closed the meeting by asking Colonel Don Lynne to give the benediction.



## NORTHEAST SHRINE CLUB

### 2013 CHEESE & NUT SALE ORDER FORM

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	PRICE	QUANTITY	TOTAL
<u>2lb. Tub Wisconsin Cheddar Spread(Gift Bag)</u>	\$ 13.00	=	
<u>1lb. Tub Wisconsin Horseradish Cheddar Spread</u>	\$7.00	=	
<u>2lb. Ohio Colby Round</u>	\$10.00	=	
<u>2lb Ohio Baby Swiss</u>	\$10.00	=	
<u>1 lb. Ring Troyer’s Trail Bologna</u>	\$6.00	=	
<u>12oz X-Sharp 4 year old White Cheddar</u>	\$7.00	=	
<u>12oz Ohio Smoked Swiss</u>	\$5.00	=	
<u>12oz Ohio Lacey Baby Swiss</u>	\$5.00	=	
<u>12oz Horseradish Cheese</u>	\$4.75	=	
<u>12oz Jalapeno Pepper Cheese (yellow)</u>	\$4.75	=	
<u>12oz Ohio Pepper Jack (white)</u>	\$4.75	=	
<u>12oz Ohio Co-Jack (marble yellow and white)</u>	\$4.75	=	
<u>12oz Ohio Provolone</u>	\$4.75	=	
<u>12oz Parmesan</u>	\$6.00	=	
<u>12oz Smoked Cheddar</u>	\$5.00	=	
<u>10oz Cinnamon Pecans (Gift Bag)</u>	\$7.00	=	
<u>8oz Glazed Pecans (Gift Bag)</u>	\$6.50	=	
<u>12oz Salted Pecan Halves (Gift Bag)</u>	\$7.50	=	
<u>12oz Salted Jumbo Cashews (Gift Bag)</u>	\$8.00	=	
<u>12oz Chocolate Covered Pecans (Gift Bag)</u>	\$7.50	=	
<b>TOTAL</b>			

*\*Proceeds are for the benefit of the Northeast Shrine Club and are not tax deductible.*

# Cruisin' with The Aladdin Car Club Flying Nobles

by Lee McKelvey

by Jack Van Gundy

## Annual Fall Tour



The Aladdin Car Club has been busy this past month. We took our annual fall tour on October 5. Members met in Delaware and then caravanned to Harpster, Ohio for a special tour of Killdeer Forge. The owners, Bill and Charlene, provided the club with a tour of their buildings. There were Model T Fords, antique gas engines, and tons of paper memorabilia, license plates, phones, and photographs. The ladies especially liked the "side tour" to see Mrs. Moses' antique furniture and family heirlooms.

At the end of our building tour at Killdeer, we took time to go outside and see their covered bridge, water wheel and steam engine. Lunch followed at East of Chicago Pizza in Upper Sandusky. The final stop was at Angie's Upholstery Shop. We got to see many projects the owner worked on, including cars, motorcycles, and scooters. The license plate collection contained specialize plates from all over the country. Thanks to Howard Bard for arranging this wonderful event!

Our October meeting was held at MCL on October 16. We shared in a great meal and fellowship followed by our business meeting. Officers for the coming year were elected: Jack Van Gundy, President; Ron Brubaker, Vice-President; and Don Howard, Treasurer. Divan Representative Ron Leonard spoke to the group about future plans for the Aladdin Shrine building. He also talked about our continuing need to find new members. We set dates and locations for the next two meetings.

**Become an Aladdin Car Club Member:** If you are interested in becoming a member of our group, please contact Jack Van Gundy. You don't need to own a classic car to be a member, you just need to have an interest in "old cars and good fellowship."

## Brutal Brothers

by George Bell



The Stated Meeting for October delivered our current business—a proposal for the Nobility to evaluate. The all-important meeting is November 18. We expect a 100% attendance to turn out for this clear explanation of the proposal

Next will be leadership elections and then the installation. Following the Thanksgiving celebration, we move into the Ceremonial on December 7 and all stage setups for the entire day.

**Parade Wrap-up:** The Circleville Pumpkin Parade brought full duties for our parade staffing. It was a very comfortable evening for the night-time crowd. We are scheduled in a Christmas parade in Lancaster on November 23 with step-off at 9:00 a.m.

**Apprentice Sessions:** The planning and preparation for our December 7 Ceremonial is in full swing as we build and inspect all props for the entire First and Second Sections. Some wardrobe repairs are needed and new supplies are required for a larger class. Any new members who have avoided working the stage for a Ceremonial are also invited to improve their past records.

**Ahead:** It's never too late to help build membership for Brutal Brothers—fun in parades and more.

## Flying Nobles

The most important meeting this month is the Shrine Stated meeting to be held on November 18 at the Shrine Center. We will be voting on the future of Aladdin Shrine. As most of you know the Nobility will vote on selling the property.

If the property is sold, then a new location must be found to build a new building for Aladdin. We love our present building but time marches on and we need to make changes that are necessary. I have attended several meetings, like many others, and like the Potentate said, will you think with your heart or your brain? We have a short time to make a decision and we will lose if the wrong one is made.

The snowbirds are going to go south soon and some have already gone. I wish I was going but maybe another time. They will be playing golf and flying and we will be shoveling snow and trying to stay warm.

On Sunday, December 8, we will be installing our 2014 Flying Nobles officers at the Shrine Center. It is the same Sunday the Kids Christmas party is held but they are mostly gone when we get there at 4:00 p.m. Our new officers will be Don Shartzter, Commander; PP Steve Hathaway, Deputy Commander; David Ray, Operations Officer; Lee McKelvey, Secretary/Treasurer. We hope for a clear and dry day for the meeting and we hope you can attend.

Not much to write about this month but think about going to Oshkosh in July. The circus is coming in March so try to get ads for the program if you know of anyone who might want to place an advertisement.

I hope everyone is staying well or getting well. I hope the snowbirds have a great winter in the sunshine and we will do our best to survive the Ohio winter.

See you next time.

## Past Masters

by Dick Bull

We are saddened at the loss of Ken Sparks, a past president of our unit and our long-time make-up director. He had been battling COPD for some time and lived well beyond the estimated the time the doctors gave him. He will be missed by us all. A large turnout attended his Masonic service.

Ten of our members participated in the Circleville Pumpkin Show Parade. We were competing with Grand Lodge annual meeting in Akron that night. Thanks to Gary Fortner for driving the van. Our two 90+ members, Tom Thornton and Lou Ardit, both marched in the parade. They were dedicated Shriners.

Our secretary, Dennon Leach, is in Mt. Carmel West Hospital at the time undergoing tests for several small brain tumors. We will know more details as to procedures later.

Many thanks go to our 16 members who assisted in parking at the President's Cup at Muirfield recently. The work was a somewhat different format than the Memorial Tournament, but we weathered the rainy days and think we did a good job. Again, our two 90+ members both worked all six days.

Congratulations go to Bill Estell for being appointed a 14<sup>th</sup> District Deputy Grand Master for the coming year. (Carol will do a commendable job.)

A big "thank you" goes to Kim Kinsey who arranged our annual Octoberkinner hosted by the ladies. It was held at Lucasey's in Marysville.

Jim Krinn is in the process of receiving a new pig heart valve and is learning to say "oink." Best wishes go to Jim. This should help some in his breathing process and oxygen requirements.

Our unit participated in the Athens Veterans Day Parade on November 11 and will participate in the Lancaster Christmas Parade on November 23. These are both new parades for us.

Please keep Al Pettigrew, George Roloson and Bob Diehl in your thoughts and prayers as they continue with health issues.

Have a happy Thanksgiving season!

## Hilltop

by Ray Pendell

Coming up on Sunday, December 1 is our Christmas Party, swearing in of 2014 officers and Scholarship Awards at Ann and Tony's Restaurant in West Jefferson. Details and reservation forms are in your November newsletter.

Noble David Ray has been busy scheduling our bell ringing for the Salvation Army. Thanks are sent to all who donated their time to this very worthwhile and rewarding project.

The Black Camel has visited and taken from us Nobles Dick Ham, Leon Ramage and Bill Sanders. We will miss them and remember their many contributions over the years. Our deepest sympathy goes to their families and friends.

Be sure to notify any officer about any member who is shut-in, sick or distressed in any way so we can visit or assist them.

Have a blessed Thanksgiving with your family and friends!



# Northeast

by Calvin Smith, PP

Our October meeting was in many ways the highlight of the year. We, of course, had a tasty meal and a fun social hour. Proper protocol was followed throughout. But I want to cut to the program. We were hosts to the Ohio Wildlife Center and five of their wilder buddies.

This organization serves as a caretaker to wildlife which are injured so seriously that after care and rehabilitation cannot be returned to the wild. We met Billie, a common snapping turtle, who is 11 years-old who needed extensive shell repair. Billie was followed by Lock, a screech owl. He was having a bad feather day but was most entertaining. He seemed as interested in us as we were in him.

We next met Chuckers, a woodchuck, ground hog, or whistle pig, who was stricken with parasitic affliction known as Raccoon Virus. Though cured, he is permanently affected by the disease. Our next guest was Checkers, an Eastern Fox Snake. His markings were truly remarkable and his awareness of his surroundings was amazing. Last, but definitely not least, we were introduced to Notca-hay, a Red Tail Hawk. Having only one truly usable wing he could not be returned to his natural habitat. A beautiful bird which, as a species, is making a strong come-back in Ohio.

I must give you more information about this organization. You should cut this out and place it on your fridge for future reference.

**The Ohio Wildlife Center operates four distinct programs:**

- Wildlife Information Hotline - 614-793-9453 [Wild]
- Nature Education Center - 6131 Cook Road, Powell, OH; 614-734-9453
- Wildlife Hospital - 2661 Billingsley Rd. Columbus, OH for Animal Admissions. They are open M-F: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. and S-S 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- SCRAM Wildlife Control (nonlethal animal control) - 614-763-0696 or www.SCRAMwildlife.org.

These good people have been in business for 30 years as a nonprofit agency. They have rescued 100,000 animals, and responded to 600,00 hotline contacts.

They are open at the Powell, Ohio site on the second Sunday of the month from 12:00-4:00 p.m. and it is free to the public. Check them out.

Our November meeting is our annual election and deserves your attendance.

# KAMBRI

by Dick Brixner

Your Kambri Shrine Club held its annual steak fry on Thursday, October 17, at the Plumbers and Pipefitters Hall, with 45 Nobles, ladies, and guests in attendance.

Noble President Dick Bates opened the evening with greetings and thanked all for coming. Noble Tom Fisher offered the prayer, followed by dinner. The menu included rib-eye steaks, baked potatoes, salad, cupcakes, and beverages.

Our cooks for the evening were Nobles Dave Black, Buzzy Ferguson, and Bon Lesage. They did a super job, and the steaks were great. No one knows how many of the steaks were "sampled" before they were brought inside!

Our program for the evening was an overview of the Dickens Victorian Village, presented by Jonette Haberfield and Cindy Arent. This event is in its 8<sup>th</sup> year. For the first year, there were only 12 buses, and last year they had 47 buses. In the first year, they had 105 mannequins, and this year they will put 162 on the street. Jonette emphasized the feedback received from all our visitors was very positive—that we are a very friendly community.

Cindy Arent spoke on the Cambridge Glass Museum and noted that their gift shop contains jewelry made from broken pieces of Cambridge glass.

This year's event will start with the roll-out on October 27, and they will have several theme weekends throughout the season which will last into January. There will be trolley rides and carriage rides planned during this season. All are invited to come and enjoy. Please be sure to tell your friends of the activities in downtown Cambridge and to include the fantastic light show at our court house.

Noble President Dick thanked our presenters and thanked Elaine and Susie for all the decorations. He also shared information on an upcoming meeting at Aladdin, as it relates to the possible sale of the building and its 16 acres. All are invited to attend to hear all the details and what it would entail.

Our next Kambri meeting will be November 21 with the election of officers. The meeting will be at Deep Cut Tavern. Our annual Christmas party will be at Plumbers and Pipefitters Hall on December 12. It is reported that the jolly man in the red suit will make an appearance. Please plan to attend both these events. Watch your mailbox for the specifics on time, etc. Noble Tom Fisher closed the evening with the benediction.

Nobles, have you read your recent edition of the *Lamp*? Did you see where they have added three new Shrine clubs? They are a Photography Club, and Segway Club, and Aladdin Arms. Have you been to any of our Shriners' Hospitals? If not, volunteer to drive patients to Erie or Cincinnati. You can contact Noble Ron LePage.

“Special thanks” go to Nobles Tom Fisher, Lynn Weekly, Curt Burris and Frank Potts for their recent trips to Erie Shriners Hospital.

Our Kambri Shrine "Tin Lizzies" made an appearance at the Barnesville Pumpkin Show in September. Nobles Frank Potts, Lynn Weekly, Neil Weekly and Curt Burris participated. If you would like to participate, contact Noble Frank or Lynn.

Nobles, this is your club; be sure to come out and have fun with others. You might want to be at the November elections to keep from being nominated for an office.

See you at the next event.

# Thebes Temple

by Terry Smith, Queen

“Over the River and through the woods...” We will soon be going to or awaiting the coming of family and friends for Thanksgiving. There is much for us all to be thankful for this year, but some of our Ladies of the Household will be remembering loved ones whose places will be empty this year. Our love and thoughts go to those of our Order who have recently experienced sorrow and distress: Past Queens Barbara Carven, Lois Vail, and Ann Smith, who have lost the love of their lives—their husbands: Ron, Harold, and Ed.

Our second Nile Knowledge Day is set for Sunday, November 17 at 2:00 p.m. at Turner Temple for all members of Thebes Temple—new and old alike. I'll bet if you come, you will learn something you had forgotten or just didn't know. Please call me at 614-882-8597 if you didn't sign up at the November Stated Session. There is no charge and if you forget to call, come anyway. There is always room.

The deadline for reservations is November 18 for the trip to Ogelbay Park in Wheeling, WV for the “Winter Festival of Lights” on Wednesday, December 18. The cost of the trip is \$55 per person. Checks should be made out to Thebes Temple No. 87 and mailed to Pr. Recorder Gerre Slane, 5102 Country Place Lane, Plain City 43064. This cost includes transportation on Aladdin's Big Red bus, Glass Museum, buffet dinner at the Wilson Lodge dining room, and the tour of the Festival of Lights. If you've never seen this spectacular display, or even if you have, make plans to join us for this special holiday trip. We will only be able to take 38 reservations, so call me to reserve your place now—614-882-8597.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped make the recent visit of our Supreme Queen the success it was. In her letter to the Temple, Supreme Queen Maragret Ann Risk expressed a sincere appreciation for our “...GENEROUS donations to the Convalescent Endowment Fund through the Love For the Children Tour.” She also thanked us for “...all the things you did to make my visit so incredible. I loved visiting your Temple.”

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★ 6:30 Social  
7:30 Dinner  
9:00 The Street Players  
Midnight - Champagne Toast

★ **Menu:**  
Salad, Rolls, Roast Beef Tenderloin  
Twice-Baked Potato, Green Beans Almondine  
Miniature Pastries

★ Formal Attire or Dark Suit Required  
★ Must be 21 years of age to attend.  
★ Complimentary Babysitting for children 18 months and over.

- Hotel Information: Sheraton Four Points:**
- Book directly at hotel link and Shrine special prices will automatically apply - <http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/aladdin>
  - Hospitality Room before and after event
  - Transportation to and from Shrine is included

SEND RESERVATION FORM WITH PAYMENT TO: Aladdin Shriners, 3850 Stelzer Rd, Columbus, Ohio 43219-3044

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBER#: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL\*: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
(\*Email will be used for confirmation.)

**Seating Request:** Unit/Club \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Information**

To guarantee seating at the same table, use one reservation form for your entire party.

NUMBER TICKETS: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL DUE ( ) Will Call ( ) Mail (Last mail date 12/17/12)

Check Enclosed: ( ) or Please charge my CREDIT CARD Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ EXP DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

AMT CHARGED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TABLES ARE SET FOR 8. LIST NAMES OF GUESTS IN YOUR PARTY:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_  
5. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_ 7. \_\_\_\_\_ 8. \_\_\_\_\_

**Childcare Reservations**

Number of Children: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ages of Children: \_\_\_\_\_

*New Year's Eve Celebration*