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## Aladdin's

## Membership Statistics

<b>Membership as of 5/31/2013</b>	<b>5801</b>
Net loss/gain YTD	98
Net loss/gain Monthly	0
	<b>Current Yr to Date</b>
Creations	133 161
Affiliations	1 4
Restored	4 22
Associate Members	0 2
<b>TOTAL MONTHLY ADD</b>	<b>0 189</b>
<b>TOTAL YEARLY with ADDS</b>	<b>5893</b>
Demits	0 0
Suspensions	0 1
Deaths	15 90
Associates Dropped	0 0
Reversals	0 0
<b>TOTAL MONTHLY DROP</b>	<b>0 91</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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# 2013 Membership Goal - 250 New Members

May was a great month. We received 151 paid petitions for the May 11 Ceremonial, however, only 135 went through. The remaining 16 will come in later. June 8, the Ohio Tour, will bring in around 35 new nobles. We will be holding a full Ceremonial in December. The Brutal Brothers want to make this something special, a real show. If

*My goal for this year is 250 new Nobles. My other goal is to keep all 250 new Nobles. I need everyone's help.*

your club or unit wants to participate, I am encouraging you to do so.

We need to show Brotherly Love and welcome every new Noble into our fold. If you see someone at a function and don't know him, introduce yourself. It could be your next best friend. As busy as my calendar is and as busy as the Shrine calendar is I am trying to arrange dates for a monthly gathering of the new Nobles and their ladies. I hope to spread

some Shrine knowledge and introduce them to some clubs and units. So when you, the unit directors and club presidents get a call from me to participate, I hope you will find time to be there. How about a new club, say lawn tractor brigade, Segway or gun club? If you are interested let me know.

What a great time in Alaska! We had 144 Nobles and family onboard our cruise. Zenobia Shrine participated with 14. It is very nice to have such a great working relationship with my counterparts in the Great Lakes Shrine. On this same note, my Lady Kathy, is planning a fall, one-day trip with Antioch Shrine. Do remember we have some family events coming up: August 17 - Chicken and Corn Roast and Car Show, August 25 - Family Picnic at Slate Run Historical Park, and October 25 - our Annual Weenie Roast and Hay Rides. We are still working on the Nelsonville Train Ride in October.

July brings the Imperial in Indianapolis, Indiana. Everything is ready and waiting for the good times to roll. Thanks go to Bob Cannon and Art Wilson who accompanied me to Indianapolis to make the final arrangements. The Monday night parade is to be led off by the Clowns. The Imperial Potentate, Al Madsen, is an honorary member of the International Shrine Clowns Association, ISCA. He has invited all clowns, male and female, to attend. He is having the clowns parade in front of the Shrine parade. So once the clowns go by, the Shrine parade will start.

The Shrine is a big part of my life. My kids never know where I will be today or tomorrow; however, they know I love what I do. On Sunday, June 2, I had the opportunity to give the welcoming address at the Erie Shrine Ambulatory Center's open house. I was very honored to be allowed to do this. I hope I always represent Aladdin in the best ways possible, and I am very proud to be your Potentate for 2013.

Let there be "Miles of Smiles for Every Child!"

## Erie Hospital - Open House

On June 2, the Second Community Open House for the new Ambulatory Surgical Center and Outpatient Specialty Care Center (aka Shriners Hospitals for Children-Erie) was held. Ill. Sir William R. Amspaugh, Jr. was the welcoming Potentate this year. Erie is supported by 14 Shrine Temples and the hosting Temple rotates each year.

Along with a classic car show (It's amazing how huge the 1958 Buick Roadmaster was. How did we ever park those things?) we will be entertainment by a local group of young folks and the Zem Zem, Al Koran, Syria Brass Bands. Note to Aladdin Band: they would love to have you join them anytime you can.

Imperial Sirs William S. Bailey, Imperial Outer Guard and Douglas E. Maxwell, Chairman of Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Children were also on hand for the event.



are the leaders in moving the Shriners Hospitals for Children in new directions and new opportunities.

*by David Hunt & Robert Stevenson*



Special recognition was given to the loyal drivers who are vital in bringing so many children to our facilities. Accepting on behalf of the Aladdin Road Runners were Dave McCaig, Dave Hunt (Aladdin member of Board of Governors of Erie) and Tom McNeil. (photograph left.) There is no question that the Road Runners contribute so much in gaining successful outcomes for our kids.

It was a beautiful day in Erie and an opportunity for Nobles, ladies, families and friends to see what is new and exciting. We



*William R. Amspaugh, Jr.  
Potentate*



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Aladdin Shrine Center, 3850 Stelzer  
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**Elected Divan**

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

**Chief Rabban:** Garol 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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# A Membership Memo

*by Calvin Smith, PP*

A total of 133 men decided to become new members of Aladdin as a part of Grand Master Easterling's One Day Class. It is the largest class Aladdin has had for quite some time. On behalf of the Potentate Bill Ampsbaugh, thanks go to all who top-line-signed these new Nobles and who helped during the day. The names of our new class and their sponsors appear below. Thanks again for everyone's efforts.



## May 11 - Very Exciting Day - Aladdin Shrine Welcomes 133 New Shriners!

New Shriner / Top Line Signer	New Shriner / Top Line Signer	New Shriner / Top Line Signer
Tracey Achtermann / Glenn T Achtermann	Jacob Furnis / Edward Cosby	Devin Mcginnis / Matthew B Long
Andrew Adams / Kevin Moore	James Gahman / Louis J Goorey	Thomas Minor / James Minor
Timothy Adams / Frank Henderson	Lance Gallogly / Edward Cosby	Brian Morris / Pete Hale
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Elvin Brentson / Kip Henry	William Harmon / John R Bivens	John Philpot / Charles J Carter
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Mark Buskirk / Edward Cosby	Richard Hicks / Charles J Carter	William Prowant / John F Morris
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# Another Tabloid Year

by Thomas W. Rice, Aladdin Shrine Tabloid Chair

On Friday, June 28 at 4:00 p.m. we will close the books on another Tabloid year for Aladdin Shrine. I personally want to thank every Noble, every club and every unit who contributed their time and treasure to this year's campaign! I particularly want to thank the Nobles who gave their "prospective pocket-change" for one year to become Charter Members of Aladdin's \$1.00/Day Club! Charter Members will be individually recognized for their individual concern for our philanthropy in the August Lamp along with totals for each club and unit.

### Recognitions for The 2012 Tabloid

Union County Shrine Club and the Utica Shrine Club Shrine Club must be recognized for their 2012 Tabloid campaigns. Union County was awarded the Potentate's Grand Total Award (\$30,900.00) and Utica was awarded the Potentate's Per Capita Award (\$745.33 per member).

### Circleville Pumpkin Show and The Aladdin Shrine Clubs and Units

The Pickaway Shrine Club, with assistance from Aladdin Shrine clubs and units, will make a concerted effort to work the Circleville Pumpkin Show (October 16-19, 2013). During the four days in October, over 400,000 guests will visit what has been called "the greatest free show on earth." Nobles volunteering to work the show for Tabloid collections will be stationed at as many entry points as we can effectively staff.

Yes, the Pickaway Shrine Club will be credited with all donations collected at the show for their 2014 Tabloid year. And, what will each Noble receive for working the show? A warm feeling in your heart that you assisted in collecting additional funds for Shriners Hospitals for Children that would not have been collected without your effort. Brian Schleppe, our Store Front Coordinator, will schedule volunteers. More information on this special effort will be published in future issues of the Lamp. So mark your calendars for October 16-19, 2013!

Think about the smiles on our children's faces that will result from your extra work, and think about that beautiful piece of pumpkin pie!

# Dennis D.Feyh Elected President of Shriners Treasurers Association



Aladdin Treasurer Dennis D. Feyh was elected President of the Shrine Treasurers Association of North America at the mid-winter seminar in Tampa, Florida in March.

The STA is an association of the treasurers of the 191 Shrine Temples throughout North America.

Pictured with President Feyh (right) are Imperial Potentate Al Madsen, Outgoing President Mel Harrison and Deputy Imperial Potentate John Cinotto.

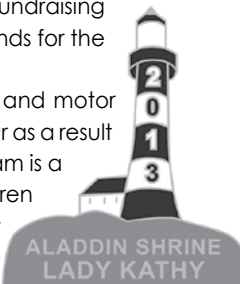
# First Lady's Project

by First Lady Kathy Amspaugh

For the past several years, the Potentate's Lady has sponsored a fundraising project to benefit the children in our hospitals. This year I am raising funds for the Brachial Plexus Injury Program at the Cincinnati Shriners Hospital.

The brachial plexus is a group of nerves responsible for sensation and motor control of the shoulder, arm, and hand. Injury to these nerves can occur as a result of trauma during birth or an accident. The Brachial Plexus Injury Program is a new directed donation program at the Cincinnati Hospital. The children in this program need braces as part of their treatment. They don't have a fund set in place for that yet and want to build one to make the program solid.

For a donation of \$20.00, you will receive a sparkling bead bracelet and a lighthouse lapel pin. Your generous contribution will go a long way to help support this worthy project.



## In Memorium

Donald E. Dover  
John W. Hardwick  
Scott Heeter  
Harry D. Holter  
Robert Vance Huntley

Richard E. Probst  
Elmer L. Rothermund  
Jack W. Snyder  
John H. Sollars  
Robert R. Thornton

Larry E. Walker  
Charles J. Walz  
Robert H. Williams  
Samuel F. Wilson  
Orville T. Wright

# Chaplain's Chat

by Chaplain Zale Maxwell

Wow! Yes, I know you heard me say that back in February's Lamp about the Potentate's trip to Cancun, Mexico; but that is the only word that can describe the Potentate's trip to Alaska, unless I use the word "awesome."

There is a song that goes something like this: "Our GOD is an awesome GOD, and He reins from heaven on high." I am not sure who wrote that song, but he must have visited Alaska. Oh, I know that there are many places you can go on this earth and see the vastness of space, with mountains and valleys. However, this place that Seward pushed for us to purchase is nothing short of awesome. The snow-capped mountain tops and valleys to the glaciers and wildlife are beautiful. And do not forget the natural resources we have capitalized on which have returned far more than the purchase price.

I do not know how anyone could gaze upon the site of Mt. McKinley or the Mendenhall Glacier and doubt the existence of the Great Architect of the Universe who designed all of this and then made it for us to enjoy. And how could one not have a sense of awe and pride at the sight of all those American bald eagles and humpback whales!

How blessed we are by the Creator and how much more could He show His love for us than by giving us this blessed world to live in. Whether it is the vast regions of Alaska, the Grand Canyon or places closer to home like Clifton Gorge or the Olentangy Caverns, we have an obligation to take care of this earth—and that includes all living things on it as well as its people. By doing so, we are being obedient to our Father and keeping His world a better place for all living creatures.

*In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.* Genesis 1:1 (King James)

*And God created great whales, and every living creature that moveth, which the waters brought forth abundantly, after their kind, and every winged fowl after his kind: and God saw that it was good.* Genesis 1: 21 (King James)



## 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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OFFICIAL	DATE	LINE-UP	STEP
Imperial Parade	7/1	6:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
Baltimore Parade	8/10	9:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Marysville Balloon Festival	8/14	6:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
Bucyrus Parade	8/16	6:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
Great Lakes Shrine Association	9/14		
Jackson Apple Festival	9/21	6:45 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
Circleville Pumpkin Parade	10/18	7:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Athens Veterans Day Parade	11/11	9:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Lancaster Christmas Parade	11/23	9:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Optional			
Nelsonville Parade	8/17	5:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Marietta Labor Day Parade	8/31	9:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Marion Popcorn	9/5	5:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Grove City Parade	9/14	8:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
Gallipolis Veterans Day	11/11	10:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Washington CH Christmas	11/30	5:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.

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# Cincinnati Hospital

by Bob Lazenby, D. Dee Mowry, PP

The regular meeting of the Board of Governors of the Cincinnati Shriners Hospital for Children was held on May 22, 2013. The report of the Budget and Finance Committee showed that your hospital is operating, to date, under budget in most areas. Research is slightly above the estimated budget on the year-to-date figures.

Dr. Richard J. Kagan, Chief of Staff, reported that there were 25 admissions and 21 discharges during the month of April. There were 105 elective surgeries, with no unplanned returns to surgery, and the average length of stay was 6.14 days. The telemedicine program is proving to be very successful with 69 cases this year compared with 49 at the same time last year. Cincinnati has long been recognized as a premier hospital in the treatment of acute burns in children. It is interesting to note that the services have expanded to the treatment in other areas such as cleft lip and palate, gynecomastia, brachial plexus problems, Apert's Syndrome etc. The physicians, nurses, technicians and care givers are a dedicated and intelligent group and the Shriners are fortunate to attract such a talented group of people.

Seventy-four volunteers contributed 1,105 hours during the month of April and donations were \$58,390.00. The year-to-date donation figure stands at \$576,750.00 compared with \$430,041.00 last year-to-date. Donors from a "pin-striping" show and representatives from the L'Oreal Company were recognized.

Camp Ytiliba is coming in the near future. Our own Brian Tabit will be preparing the meal, ably assisted by Bob Lazenby, for the campers on June 6. To date, Aladdin has two participants.

The hospital is undergoing many changes including a closer relationship with the Cincinnati Children's Hospital. This should be a very successful venture as both hospitals are top notch. This relationship will produce a win-win situation for children.

# Former Patient Joins Aladdin



In 1988 Beni Kedem Shriners in Charleston, West Virginia sponsored a seven year old boy to our Lexington Hospital for help with his cerebral palsy affliction. Twenty five years later this young man responded to the Shriners International website and asked for help once more; this time he asked to become a Shriner. He was created on May 11 at the Grand Master Easterling's One-Day Class.

Ricky Chambers Jr. was our patient for three years and gives them full credit for over-coming his very limited ability to walk. He is a member of Mansfield Lodge and is already a member of the Licking County Shrine Club.

Rick is a United Methodist Minister. He and his wife Nichole reside in Homer, Ohio in Licking County where Noble Chambers serves two congregations.

## SAVE THE DATE

October 1, 2013

Ladies Day-Trip to Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens

Details in July Lamp

## The Aladdin Shrine Bands Want

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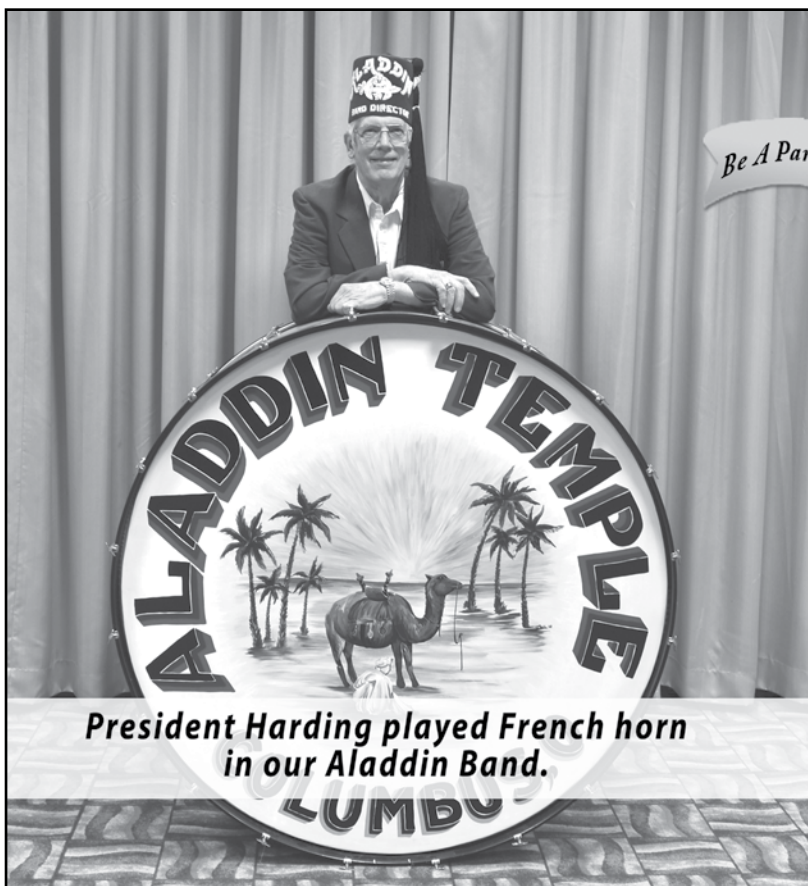
**Not played for years?** We have members who had not played for 40 years and now they are among our best musicians.

**No instrument?** We can loan an instrument to you.

**Don't live close to Aladdin Shrine Center?** Our members come from as far as Bucyrus and near the Ohio River.

**Member of another unit or club?** Remember you can belong to more than one club or unit.

**Contact:** Jim Esswein, Director (614) 203-8447 (cell) I DO TEXT!  
abramstank@sbcglobal.net





# Past Masters

by Dick Bull

Our unit was honored to be asked to present the Master Mason Degree at the Grand Master's One-Day Class on May 11 at Aladdin Shrine Center. We were proud to do the work and hope that it was acceptable to all concerned. Coordination was not an easy with such a large as that and including Scottish Rite and Shrine classes. Many thanks are due to Phil Clouse and Neil Elam, Assistant Directors, who prepared the cast for three performances within about one month.

Congratulations go to John Holback who was re-elected Commander-in-Chief, Scioto Consistory of the Valley of Columbus, A.A.S.R. for the ensuing year. He was also elected as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Valley for this year.

Columbus Council #8, R. & S.M., held elections recently and several unit members were elected or appointed to the officers line: David Welch, Roscoe Smith, John Mashburn, Dick Bull and Dick Snow.

Also, Mt. Vernon Commandery #1, K.T., held elections and unit members elected to positions in that officer line were J. R. Wise, Roscoe Smith, Bob Sims, and John Sterba.

Dick Bull apologizes for not letting members know that the May Shrine stated meeting was changed from May 20 to May 13 because of the Alaskan Cruise. (He found out the hard way and had to eat at Sub-Way).

Several unit members and wives will be attending Imperial Session in Indianapolis over July 4. Gary Fortner will be bringing the van.

J. R. Wise has developed a painful bout of diverticulitis. Also, keep Ken Sparks, George Roloson, Jim Krinn and Bob Diehl in your thoughts and prayers. Bob Diehl had the pleasure of witnessing his grandson's raising at the One-Day Grand Master's Class. Bob looks good but is in a wheelchair. He has gained weight due to steroid use – he wants to be the next home-run king.

Thanks are extended to Jim Moser and Crowell Shane for handling make-up of the Craft Team as we performed the Master Mason Degree on Shrine Night and the Grand Master's class.

By the time you read this article, we will have completed another week of parking cars at the Memorial Tournament under the direction of Daun Knox and Gary Fortner. Hopefully, the weather was dry.

# Reception

by Don Owens

One more event is planned before the lights go out for the summer – a unit picnic at Jack Bonn's house on Saturday, June 22, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. There will be further information in the monthly meeting announcement. This assumes, of course, that the announcement will not be swallowed up by some dark force, as occurred last month. Just in case, keep your eyes out for email on the subject.

Unit members who made the Potentate's trip to Alaskare ported it was greatly enjoyed and that the Princess Cruise Line did a fine job which needs to be said since the cruise industry has suffered a lot of bad press lately. Attending were Jack and Donna Bonn, Mike and Nedra Johnson, Ed and Carol Kauffman, Harry and Nancy Webster, Bill and Carol Estell, Jane Frankenberg and Esther Manker. Yes, it was chilly in spots, but it's Alaska, you know.

We've learned that two of our members will be riding in the Peletonia on August 9 this year to raise funds for the fight against cancer. This amazing charity has raised over \$45 million since its inception. Steve Russo has taken part in past years, while Dave Fultz will ride for the first time this year. Look them up on the peletonia.org website to support Steve and Dave with a contribution.

Finally, we made money on the Vidalia onion sale, but don't know how much yet. Use of golf carts at parades has proven practical and will probably become routine.

Reported ill are Linda Fultz, Ruth Ann Stelzer, Doris Davis and Bill Bickel. We pray for a speedy and complete recovery for all.

June's birthday boys are Russ Evans, Harry Hall, and Clyde Yarnell. Congratulations, Nobles.

# Chanter Receives 50-Year Pin



Potentate William R. Amspau, Jr. awarded Jack Mills, member of the Chanters, his 50-Year Shrine pin at the last stated meeting.

# News in Erie

by David Hunt & Robert Stevenson

Tampa has not made a decision about returning a security guard at the main entrance of the hospital or if we will be able to keep our cafeteria at the facility.

Sue Birkmier, RN at Erie Hospital was one of three winners of the National Shriners Hospitals for Children Employee Essay Contest for this year. Of note for Aladdin, she was instrumental in starting the Sled Hockey Program in Columbus which we host the annual tournament.

The Erie Hospital has a golf outing planned at Peek'n Peak on June 20. For information concerning this outing you can contact Bob Howden at 814 875-8782 or 814 875-8756 FAX.

I didn't get this information at the Board of Governors Meeting and it doesn't just pertain to Erie Hospital but it will be throughout the Shriners Hospital system. Talks are taking place about Shriners Hospitals now providing medical care for our country's wounded warriors. Services that our hospitals could provide would include orthopedics, burns, artificial limbs, wheel chairs, braces, etc. These military personnel would be covered by their military health care insurance called "Tricare." I don't have a lot of detailed information about this, but my personal opinion is that it would give us still another reason for being proud to be Shriners.

## Shriners Hospitals - Erie Has New Facebook

**Page** - For all of the Facebook fans, be sure to check out our new Facebook page — Shriners Hospitals for Children—Erie facility. You may have already become a "friend" on our old Erie Shriners Hospital page, but very soon you will no longer be able to access that page. That "personal" page will be taken down this summer and replaced with the new "business page" created in keeping with Facebook guidelines. Please "like us" and help spread the word! You can go to Facebook and search for Shriners Hospitals for Children—Erie facility, or use the link below in your browser: <https://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Shriners-Hospitals-for-Children-Eriefacility/528306777208074>

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# Hospitality

*by Gary Harding*

Time for golf, fishing, grass cutting and mushroom hunting. Hope everyone is well after the long winter. Our last meeting was at Mott's Military Museum. What a place—from the Indian to the Afghanistan Wars were all represented.

Mr. Mott is a wealth of knowledge—entertaining and humorous. I could spend a week there. I wish all of you could have seen it. Twenty people did attend and Director John Luft paid for us all. We then went to Brother Dan Schleppi's for a mighty fine dinner.

If you would like to come to a dinner meeting, just give me a call at 871-1711 or 209-2319 and I will give John Luft the head count. The meeting is the first Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 7:00 p.m. in the Oasis Room at the Aladdin Temple.

How about a parade? We just took our 1956 Dodge fire truck to the Dogwood Festival parade in Piketon, Ohio. Ten members rode in the parade; we were well represented. There are more parades coming up and Tabloid. We could use your help if you would set some time aside for us and the kids.

Call me (Gary Harding) to make a reservation for our dinner meeting. Learn about the parades, Tabloid and upcoming events. Give us a little of your time and help the kids.

Keep the less fortunate and those in poor health in your prayers. Hope to see all of you soon. So long for now.

# KAMBRI

*by Dick Brixner*

With losses of around 300 Nobles per year to death and with the average age of Shriners at 68.2, the future looks critical.

The Potentate highlighted the coming Cold Sands in Cambridge on June 8, the importance of community recognition, involvement in area parades and spoke of up-coming events at Aladdin. He encouraged all Nobles to take advantage of the many activities at aladdin.

Noble Potentate then called William "Buzzy" Ferguson forward and presented him the Meritorious Service Award for all he has done and continues to do for Kambri Shrine. A well deserved recognition! Thanks go to Buzzy for his dedication.

Our Potentate presented a gift of a soft fez case to Kambri Shrine President Dick Bates.

The evening ended with the benediction given by Aladdin Chaplain Zale Maxwell.

Nobles, the above information was provided by Noble Tom Fisher, and prepared by yours truly. Thanks go to Tom.

Your Kambri Shrine Club gathered at Riesbeck's on Friday, May 17, to "rub-down" the chickens for the barbecue. Thanks go to Riesbeck's and to the seven Nobles who helped.

On Saturday morning, May 18, Brent Armstrong, along with the help of 13 Nobles, cooked and sold a total of 240 chickens to the area residents.

Thanks go to all who assisted in this event, including counting coins, making it a success. If you think of it, ask Noble Ron LePage how many he "dropped?"

Nobles, watch your mailbox for the details on our up-coming events and get involved. We need your help for our future events—the more Nobles, the more fun, funds, and fellowship.

# Athens

*by Fred Stanley*

Summer is here before it is supposed to be. Ninety degree days this time of the year is more than some of us Nobles can tolerate.

We worked our Tabloid days in this hot weather the past Friday and Saturday and it was very uncomfortable. Charles (Skip) Robinette and I worked together on Friday in Pomeroy. Some of our long-time Nobles stopped by to say "Hello!" One of these was Noble Harold Norton who had \$50.00 in recycled pop cans he gave to us for Tabloid. Another Noble came by on Friday and said he would like to work some, that he had helped with this special project years ago. I told him to come back Saturday morning. He arrived with his Fez and a smile on his face and worked from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. He was over 80 years of age, was great to work with, had a wonderful personality and knew many people from the area where we were working. He told me how he had collected copper from the plant where he worked years ago. The company donated this scrap copper and had their employees throw it in the back of his truck on a daily basis. He took it to a recycling plant and gave the money to the Athens Shrine Club for their Tabloid Days in the amount of \$8,000.00. This Noble was Roger Hayman. Noble Roger, we appreciate all the work you have done for the Athens Shrine Club.

I know other Nobles will hear stories from persons donating money, and how the Shrine has helped their children and grandchildren one way or another. It makes us have a good feeling for the work we do and the help we can give.

A big "THANK YOU" goes out to all our Nobles for the extra effort put forth to help the children in need of our services.

Remember the Green Corn Dinner, July 25, 6:30 p.m. given by the Athens County Shrine Club.



# Aladdin Shrine Band

*by Dave Haney*

Well, it is now officially spring, or better yet instant summer. Time to play catch-up with all of that stuff you put off all winter. Green Eyes is out patrolling the "territory." Got to check out all of the birds, moles and assorted other critters. Out lookin' for the neighbor's cat, Chester, I'll bet! Chester is out there, too, but he ain't checkin' out the birds!

The best thing about spring is that baseball has returned! I've been encouraged by the Cleveland Indians lately – just beat the Bean Town Red Sox the other day. Hope we can overcome the "June Swoon" this year. We did last year but, alas, the "swoon" just moved to July and it was rather precipitous. Indians are now in the usual tug of war with those Tigers from Detroit. Green Eyes says she doesn't know any cats from Detroit and besides, why do a bunch of Indians want to hunt Tigers in Detroit? Good question! Especially with that Verlander guy hanging out up there! Quite a pitcher! Back in my younger days, when I was indestructible, I was a catcher for a pitcher who pitched in the majors for over 20 years. Black man, a "heater" a "finisher!" I loved that game. Would do it again if I could!

I am also waiting to see the new movie "42." For those of you who are not into baseball, that was the number worn by Jackie Roosevelt Robinson when he played for the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1947. First black man to do so in the National League. Branch Rickey was the man behind that movement. The American League soon followed in 1948 with Larry Dobe of the Cleveland Indians playing in the outfield. These two are often hailed as the first integrated teams. But they were not! When Jackie Robinson was still in high school there was a team back in the 30s. "They played on a color-blind baseball team; half black, half white. They wore the baggy uniforms then considered fashionable. They swung heavy, thick handled bats perhaps better suited for beating rugs. They fielded with primitive gloves that were just a cut above barbecue mitts. But their team photo could have been taken yesterday. They were time travelers of a sort, ambassadors from the multiracial future" (Tom Dunkel from the book *Color-Blind*).

Any of you varmints have any idea who those "baggy pants" guys were? Tune in next month!

**Schedule Stuff:** "June is bustin' out all over... I know who you are thinking of and that ain't it!

June 18 - Imperial Band Rehearsal - Dance Band 6:30-8:00 p.m., Concert Band 8:00-9:30 p.m.

June 23 - Imperial Departure Meeting. Check your visa and passports; we're making plans to go to Indianapolis.

June 23: (not a typo, you dummy) Jazz band Concert, Pastime Park, Plain City 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. They actually want us back after last year's appearance (?)

June 25: Imperial Band Rehearsal - Dance Band 6:30-8:00 p.m., Concert Band 8:00-9:30 p.m.

June 30 - July 4: Imperial--Indianapolis, Indiana.

**A Note at the End:**

"If work is so terrific, why do they have to pay you to do it?" "If love is blind, why is lingerie so popular?" And my favorite for the month: "How's come 'abbreviated' is such a long word?"

See you varmints next month!

# Motorcycle Corps

*by Larry Bell*

First of all I want to thank all who worked Muirfield and Tabloid Day. By the time this issue of the *Lamp* comes out, the Corps will have completed three parades—Utica, Worthington, and the Masonic Home. I will have more on this in later articles.

On July 21, 2013 the corps will be doing the "Shriners Hospital Ride for Kids" at the Lexington, KY hospital. For more information on this, call Larry, 614 506-4737.

Our Potentate's visit will be on Thursday, September 5. It will be held at Schmidt's in German Village, 240 Kossuth St., Columbus, Ohio, 43206, 6:00 p.m. social, 7:00 p.m. dinner. We will need your RSVP by Monday, August 25. Please call Warren Miller at 614 889-1904 or Larry Bell at 614 506-4737.

The Corps' July meeting will be Thursday, July 11 at 6:30 p.m. at the MCL restaurant, 76 E. Schrock Rd., Westerville, Ohio, 43081.

# Thea Court

*by B. J. Gischler, PHP*

Summer is rapidly moving in and bringing with it a great many warm weather activities and fun gatherings. Thea Court will be busy with some special happenings, too.

Our first sewing day of the year will be on Wednesday, June 26, at 10:00 a.m. It will be held at the Aladdin Shrine Center where the ladies will join The Masonic Lunch Bunch for lunch and then sew until 2:00 p.m. Come out and sew with us. It takes no special talent or equipment. Everyone gets better acquainted, while serving the patients at the Shrine hospitals.

Monday, July 8, at 10:00 a.m. will be the practice for the grand visitation. All officers, unit leaders, and chairpersons need to attend.

On Tuesday, July 9, the meeting will be held for The Grand High Priestess of the Grand Council of the Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America, Lady Jan Hiebert. Lunch will be 11:30 a.m. at the Aladdin Shrine Center with the meeting to follow at 1:00 p.m. Let's have a good attendance to show our appreciation to the Grand High Priestess for coming to spend time with us. Supper will be at Smokey Bones BBQ & Grill at Morse Crossing.



# Just Clowning Around

*They Finally Like Him!*

*by Wayne "Wayno" Shriver*

Well, it was bound to happen. Every dog has his day. Even a broken watch is right twice a day. Get the picture or should I keep going on? After years and years of coming in 3<sup>rd</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> place, our beloved Mike "BUCKETHEAD" Clark finally did it. He finally **won 1<sup>st</sup> place** in a competition! After years of tweaking, Mike finally found a look the judges liked. Since he hasn't sent me a picture of the winning look, let me describe it to you.

Image if you will Sad Sack (yes, I am showing my age) needing a shave and carrying a mop and bucket. Yes, this is the look that finally won Mike 1<sup>st</sup> place at the GLSCUA competition in Indianapolis this spring. Mike also got 1<sup>st</sup> place in full face painting, 2<sup>nd</sup> place in multi balloons and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in "anything goes" balloons. Of course, Mike was the only clown from Aladdin competing at this event and still has a long way to go to break Pozi's record. Please remember those who are under the weather and be safe in your summer travels.

# Hardin County

*by Ken Rossman*

Our regular meeting was held May 15 at Veteran's Memorial Park Clubhouse. It was our Annual Widows and Ladies Night. We had 44 Nobles and 39 Ladies attend for the evening. Noble Larry Weaver opened the evening with a prayer, then President Mankey led us in The Pledge of Allegiance. We had a short meeting. President Mankey thanked his Lady Carole and Lady Shari Longbrake for decorating the tables and getting things ready for the evening. We gave a welcome to three new members of our Shrine Club. They are Nobles Barry Fries, Paul Ralston and Bruce Neely. The ladies were told to take the potted plants on the tables. We dined on a great meal prepared and served by our kitchen crew. We gave a hand to the crew: Nobles Garmon, Gilbert, Rice, Walden, Osborn, Michel, Morris, Ridgeway and Hinebaugh. Well done Nobles. Again, thank you. The meal was finished off with Noble Tim Jolliff's famous deep dish pies topped with ice cream. Thank you, Noble Jolliff, for this treat. All in all it was a good evening for everyone. We say a big "thank you" to all who helped set up the room and then return the room to normal after our meeting. Our next meeting will be our Annual Potentate's visit. The meeting will be held at Hardin County Fairgrounds on June 19. We hope to have a big crowd for this important evening.

# Licking County

*by Franklin C. Boner*

Summer has finally arrived and the Licking County Shrine Club is in the throes of a busy, hot weather schedule! First up to bat was Tabloid and preliminary reports indicate a successful event. Names and totals will appear in the July Lamp. Batting second is the Shrine Club sponsored Mound City Little League tournament. This annual Newark, South 2<sup>nd</sup> Street event is the capstone of our involvement over the past half century with our Licking County youth. Committee Chairman Terry Hill reports 36 varsity and 41 farm teams registered which represents approximately 850 youth, and will probably have three times that amount of coaches, umpires, staff, parents and grandparents filling the stands and cheering on their teams. A very busy schedule of games began June 1 and concludes July 11, 8:00 p.m. with our Potentate in attendance. Lines will be formed and colors will be posted at 7:30 p.m. by the Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Ohio. Next at bat is the Hartford Fair commencing Saturday, August 3. Committee Chairman Gene Gregory is soliciting volunteers for four hour shifts manning the gates, greeting fair goers and selling tickets. All extroverts welcomed and encouraged to ply their skills. Nobel President Danny Bounds reminds all that the July noon club meeting will take place (this is a change) the second Thursday, July 11, at the Newton Twp. Fire Dept., located South St. Louisville, across the tracks near the MedFlight helicopter. Several Nobles, including Gene Smith, John Rine, Jim Wrey, Phil Phillips, and Jerry Graff are on the mend and need our prayers, cards, calls, and/or visits. As a reminder, all Licking County Nobles are by residence de facto members of the club and invited to participate in all club activities.

*Southeast Shrine Club's*

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# Provost

*by John Rohal*



The May Provost meeting saw the return of the "snowbirds" and the absence of a number of our notables who were travelling to Alaska with our Potentate William R. Amspaugh. Assistant Director Gary Hamre did an excellent job of conducting the meeting in the absence of Alaska bound Director Gene Steineman. Although his jokes were not any better, it took three jokes before he finally got a laugh. Our ladies dined out at the Cheesecake Factory during our business meeting. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were presented and accepted; the income and expenses were in order and we continue to be solvent. Gary reported on the May 11 Ceremonial in which Aladdin Temple initiated 151 candidates, 7 of whom had their Provost member applications read at this meeting for the first time. He also reported on the Pike County parade in which our unit had 20 members in attendance. Jim Rohal reported on the Memorial Golf Tournament; we started work the various parking lots from 6:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. each day. Tom Rice reported on Tabloid Day on June 15, including that the Dollar-A-Day Club is doing well; 41% of those who have already paid are members of the Provost Unit. Bob Cannon reported that 120 people will be attending the Imperial Session in Indianapolis, and the Provost pizza party and Howard Beane's birthday will be celebrated on the Tuesday. (Be prepared Marsha). The unit approved contributing \$500.00 to the Little League Tournament in Licking County. Celebrating birthdays in June are Robert J. Albright, Hayman K. Barnitz, Milton E. Bisocchi, Thomas E. Cline, Richard H. Collins, George J. Giammarino, James S. Hathaway, Ronald W. Hobensack, Ernest B. Laszlo, Eric Leonard, Ronald R. Logsdon, Benjamin T. Owings, Frederick O. Rake, Thomas W. Rice, Jack W. VanGundy, and Richard P. Wright. Our ill and injured list seems to be growing this month. Our Past Director and the current Temple Oriental Guide Jon M. Kinney is to receive chemo and/or radiation treatments at the James Hospital. Bill Dountz and John Bivens are both recovering from their surgeries. James E. Cooper is recovering from a recent stroke. Our Divan Representative and High Priest and Prophet Ronald Leonard was in attendance and expressed his appreciation for our participation in the Pike County Parade and the recent One-Day Masonic, Scottish Rite, and Shrine Ceremonial. That's it for now; see you all at the Imperial.

# Gallipolis

*by Frank Petrie, Jr.*

It's hard to believe that 2013 is half over. What have you done with your half? We have been busy here at the old club. Speaking of old, we will be celebrating our 70<sup>th</sup> year as a Shrine Club this year. Any grand ideas, please share with President Noble Bill Johnson. We had a great time eating shrimp in Marietta. Thanks, Marietta Nobles, for a great evening. Also, we had a wonderful turnout for our One-Day Cold Sands. We wish to welcome 21 new Nobles into our club. They are Nobles Keith A. Bochard, Lonnie Boggs, Walton W. Brown III, Michael L. Casey, Eric Cisco, William L. Cofer, Michael T. Condee, Christopher D. Craft, Ronald L. Denney, Delbert S. Duke, Jacob D. Frazier, Milford Gilbert Jr., Floyd W. Gindlesberger, Colin S. Hill, Randall L. Lucas, Robert R. Lucas, Michael D. Miller, Jessie D. Saunders, Peter N. Saunders, Shane E. Smith, and Brian Tabit. May you all ride a fast camel and find peace and tranquility here at our oasis. Welcome, Noble Brothers. Our Fourth Annual Trail Ride was a great success. The day was beautiful and 52 riders and lots of non-riders enjoyed a great day of fun and fellowship. Thanks go to all the helpers and those who participated. Our Tabloid dinner and collections will be over by the time this goes to print. So let me be the first to thank all those who helped in any way. Our fishing Derby on June 15. This is always a great day. We feed everyone and give each little angler a rod and reel for their continued fishing pleasure. Thanks go to the chairman of this event, Noble Bob Donnett, and his entire crew. Also, thanks go to Noble Eddie Fife and his crew for feeding the hungry mob. We wish to thank the Buckeye Hills Adult Welding Class for donating a very useful and functional charcoal grill. This was awarded at the Fishing Derby. We extend to Noble Glenn Ward sincere congratulations for receiving his 50-year Masonic Pin. (I never knew he was that old. Ha! Ha!) We recently held our annual poker tournament and now we have a brand new champion. Our congratulations go to the winner, President Noble Bill Johnson, and to second place, Noble Doyle Saunders. Remember, Nobles and ladies, if you are smart you will always believe in Santa Claus. See you for supper on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.



# Washington

by Mike Flynn



**Tabloid Buyers:** Longtime friends and Washington Shrine members, Charles A. Dodds (left) and Gary Tidd, donated \$1,000 to purchase the first-edition Tabloid at the club's annual kickoff meeting.

Just like almost all of Ohio's farmers, wet weather had been keeping Jason Langley from his spring planting chores. Then, after a recent dry spell, he was putting a major dent in getting his corn crop in the ground, when he remembered that he was supposed to serve as the auctioneer at the Washington Shrine Club's annual tabloid kickoff meeting.

Wanting to get as much done as he could that day, he decided to call President Benny Jamison to see if another auctioneer could be found for the program. When Jamison said that wouldn't be possible, Langley reluctantly headed to the American

Legion building where the club was holding the dinner and auction. And, did his tune ever change.

"After what I heard here tonight, I'd like to take those words back when I asked Benny if he'd find someone else," Langley said before dropping the gavel to start the auction. "Planting corn seems really small compared to what these folks here have had to go through." Langley, who is also a Shrine club member, was referring to a heart-tugging program presented by a twin brother and sister who were severely burned in a house fire in Ashville, Ohio, when they were just toddlers.

After countless surgeries and other procedures performed at the Shriners Hospital for Children in Cincinnati, Shana and Brian Howard are leading normal and productive lives more than 20 years later. Shana is the mother of a two-year-old son Bryson, who is the same age as she and Brian were when they suffered the burn injuries after a kerosene heater ignited at their Pickaway County home in 1992. Brian, who is a talented vocalist and has auditioned for "American Idol," is employed by a company that distributes piping and valves for Columbia Gas. His sister works at Target and is planning to return to college.

After describing all of the treatments they have received over the past two decades at the Cincinnati-based burns hospital, Shana and Brian applauded the Shrine organization.

"I can't thank you guys enough for what you've done for me and for my family," said Brian.

"You paid the way to make our lives possible," an emotion-drenched Shana stated to conclude the after-dinner program arranged by club third vice-president, Brian Tabit.

Motivated by the two keynote speakers, the crowd of some 50 persons proceeded to empty their wallets and purses, donating a total of nearly \$7,000 to bolster the club's Tabloid fund just two days before the annual fundraising drive was launched.

The dinner program, emceed by Jamison and Tabloid Chairman Tom Shields, was highlighted by the sale of a framed, first-off-the-press Tabloid edition, autographed by Aladdin Shrine Potentate William R. Amspaugh Jr.

The Tabloid sale fetched \$1,000 at auction and was purchased by longtime buddies and club members Charles A. Dodds and Gary Tidd. In addition, Langley was able to raise over \$1,100 by auctioning off 30 items donated by Shriners and others. The club also received other donations, including an anonymous \$4,000 gift and a \$100 contribution from the Legion women's auxiliary.

Shields got some back-slapping in during his stint at the podium. "The Washington Shrine Club is the best Shrine club in the state. You guys do a great job," Shields noted.

Also attending the meeting was Tracy Carl, a development assistant at the Shriners Hospital for Children, and Aladdin's Robert Lazenby, a member of the hospital's board of governors.

Ms. Carl, who has served in her position since January, provided the audience with information about the pediatric burn care center. She said the hospital treated 4,056 children under 18 in 2012. Seventy-one of the cases were acute. Surgeons performed 175 reconstructive operations and a total of 3,110 patients were treated on an outpatient basis.

"Our goal is to provide comprehensive service regardless of a family's ability to pay. There is no other hospital system that can provide that and we are very, very grateful," she added.

And so is Langley.

# Bucyrus

by Gene Diller

The Bucyrus Shrine Club invited their ladies and widows to a great fun meal at the Youth Building at the Crawford County Fairground. Noble President Dean White opened the meeting with prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag led by President Noble Dean White.

Gus's and Grog Restaurant Bucyrus catered the meal. It included bratwursts and hamburgers, macaroni and potato salad and fruit cobbler.

Noble Secretary and Tabloid Chairman presented some plans for the Tabloid drive.

The guest speaker for the night was Mayor Roger Moore of Bucyrus. He spoke on the improvements of many Bucyrus parks and on other improvements in Bucyrus.

# Kentucky Colonels

by Ron Fraser

Because of the absence of President Bivens, Vice President Rike opened the meeting by asking Chaplain Dee Mowry, PP, to give the invocation. He also led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Eighteen members and guests then enjoyed a good meal.

Vice President Rike asked the officers of the club to stand and introduce themselves and their ladies. He also asked the past presidents to stand. Neil McCleary Jim Smith, Ron Fraser and Lee McKelvey stood and gave the year they were president and introduced their ladies.

Col. Gary Shoemaker was introduced and stated the office that he currently holds.

Minutes for March and April meetings were read by Secretary Fraser. Under old business a motion to pay bills was made by Jim Smith and seconded by Homer Anderson. The motion was approved.

Past Potentate Dee Mowry gave a report on the changes taking place in our Shrine Hospitals.

Under new business, Vice President Rike read a letter from Kentucky Colonel headquarters stating that a donation of \$30,000.00 had been sent to aid the victims of the Oklahoma storms.

There being no further business, Vice President Rike closed the meeting by asking Past Potentate Mowry to give the benediction.

# Medical Unit

by David E. Mowry

We don't have much to report this month. However, we would like to take the time to thank all of our volunteers who helped make the Muirfield Tournament a success. Thank you for donating your time to help out the unit and we hope we can count on you again next year.

As usual, we are going to break for the summer and will resume our normal meetings in the fall. Everyone enjoy your summer and keep watching the mail for meeting notices.

**Medical Thought for the Month:**

Q: Did you hear about the guy who lost his left arm and leg in a car crash?

A: He's all right now.

# Hilltop

by Ron Craven

On Wednesday, May 1, the Hilltop Shrine Club held its monthly meeting at York Steak House. The meeting was opened by President Nobel Dave Minton who led the group in prayer and the pledge to the flag. Nobel Art Groves reported on the Tabloid Leadership meeting. The kickoff for the Tabloids was Friday, June 14 and Saturday, June 15. Many thanks to all who helped collect donations for the hospitals. Noble Duane Hivnor gave a report on the Jug Program.

Nobel Ray Pendell reported on Nobel Gene Dew. He is home and resting well, but must give up most of his activities including that of club secretary. Ray reported the death of two members, Noble Robert (Bob) Barnhart and Nobel Sterling Moore. Keep their families in your prayers.

The club's nominating committee will be looking for club members to fill the positions of 1<sup>st</sup> vice president, recording secretary and corresponding secretary. If you are contacted about these positions, give it every consideration.

President Dave also talked about State House Bill 59, which is the bill covering the state's budget. He stated that according to the Grand Master website, this bill contains a provision to exempt charitable organizations, which includes Masonic Lodges, from paying property taxes. You may want to contact your state representative about this Bill 59.

Mark your calendars for these Aladdin Shrine activities: the Shrine Imperial begins on June 30 in Indianapolis, Indiana; on August 10 the Potentate's Ball and the Baltimore Parade; on August 16 is the Bucyrus Parade and on August 17 is the Chicken/Corn Roast. Try to support these activities. Have a safe summer and see you at our September 4 meeting.

# Crusin' with The Aladdin Car Club

by Gary Parks, PP

The Aladdin Car Club "rolled" into the parking lot of the Los Mariachis Restaurant in Groveport for their May meeting on May 19. The 17 people must have had a great lunch since everyone was a "clean plater" except for our President Jack and his Lady Jane. They did fairly well but the portions were so large, they decided they would finish their lunches that evening at home.

Following lunch, President Jack covered several upcoming club events. The club picnic will be held on July 28 at Fred Coventry's home with additional details concerning what to bring, etc. will be in the June club newsletter. The annual Club Car Show/Cruise In will be on August 17 and we will need everyone's help.

Following the short meeting, everyone "cruised down the road" to Pete Stebelton's home where we all had a wonderful time going through three large buildings containing numerous cars and countless other items that were very unique and interesting. The ferris wheel wasn't running but the carousel was!! The group spent two hours there but several of us could have stayed the entire day. Our thanks go to Pete for allowing us the opportunity to view all these items and he was a great "tour guide." Every item has a story.

The next meeting is June 19 at Aladdin Shrine and if anyone has an interest in becoming a member of the club, feel free to call our President Jack VanGundy at 740-967-1085. Your lady's membership is free when you join!



# Brutal Brothers

by George Bell



**Ceremonials:** Thanks go to all the unit members who made the fine work for The Grand Master class at the Shrine Center a very big day for our class of 2013. You may be one of the nobility who helped move more men into Masonic Life. There were 133 new Aladdin Nobles. That is more the size of class we need to grow and keep viable. And for those apprentices, your work will be repeated again in December.

New Masons are invited for the annual Ceremonial in December. We want to be ready for the second section to be memorable as they look forward to the vast sands of the desert. Feed your camel well before we make the long, hot trip.

Be sure to follow up with those who now are seeking more light for choices in the fraternal family. Our congratulations go to those father and son members who have strengthened the fold.

New apprentices need to be sure they can attend all unit meetings for their first two years. Again, they will enjoy the work more if guided.

**Parades:** Memorial Day at Worthington drew a full turnout of units and clubs. The few who go to the Masonic Home Day event, June 9, will avoid the last-day conflict with the Muirfield Championship. The trip to Springfield now has become more a Masonic visit with the Grand Lodge offices now based there.

**Tabloid Day-June 15:** Nothing is more important in June than standing up for our Shrine image and sharing the news about our reputation for helping children who need our help. Our unit has a perfect record of staffing the Eastonway location in the recent past. Having more Brutal Brothers on the street means more people can tell the story of how Shriners have helped someone they know. It also cleans out their ashtrays, too.

**Imperial Parade:** Plan ahead if you would like to see the Imperial Council Parade in Indianapolis, Indiana on Monday, July 1, 2013. The hotel package will include all activities through July 4 on Thursday. There are a few planning to drive round-trip for the night-time parade. Remember, take your fez for the parade.

**August Steak Fry:** After the Imperial, our next event will be the Steak Fry at Noble Waller's lakeside pavilion. If you and your friends worked for Muirfield, then be sure to come enjoy the "thank you" party. It does make a difference in our unit work. This is a great time to finalize your plans for the Potentate's Ball, too.

**History Repeats:** Rumor has it that we shall be returning to Scioto Downs for next year's Derby Party. Sorry about your luck if you chose the wrong horse? Can't all be winners. Get ready for next year; there is enough room for more nobility and new member prospects.

**Care for Unit Brother Future Needs:** Clay Jones is sharing his Facebook page with the Boy Scouting activities. Also Ralph Braun has taken a brief furlough from his email pages. We all can share Ralph's difficulty reading the computer monitor, but if you have his phone number handy, give him a call and cheer him up a bit.

Some snow birds returned north with new health issues. Please make a call when you learn of a member needing a call or card. Any officer will pass along the note or message. Enjoy good health and have a safe summer.

# Thebes Temple

by Terry Smith, Queen

Summer is almost here; June is busting out all over and the air conditioner will be getting a work-out. This is the time of year for parades and picnics, festivals and vacations. For Thebes Temple, we have three events coming up this summer: July 20 , a day trip to The Westcott House; July 26, the Annual Chicken and Noodle Dinner; August 25, day trip to The Wilds Wildlife Park.

**Westcott House** - The day trip is planned on Saturday, July 20 for members and friends. We will be traveling by the Aladdin Big Red bus which will leave Luther B.Turner at 10:30 a.m. We will be going the Clifton Mill to eat, followed by a short trip to the Westcott House in Springfield, Ohio. The cost for the trip is \$30. It includes the cost of the bus and the tour of The Westcott House. We will be billed individually for the meal at Clifton Mill. The Westcott House is Frank Lloyd Wright's only prairie style home in Ohio. This will be a fun day, so invite your friends and make your reservation early--the bus has limited seating. Send your check to Carol Estell, 7448 Mapleleaf Court, Columbus, OH 43235. Make your checks payable to "Thebes Temple, No. 87". If you have questions, call Queen Terry at 614-579-3242.

**Annual Chicken and Noodle Dinner** - This dinner is scheduled for Friday, July 26, 5:00-7:00 p.m. at Luther B. Turner Lodge. This great meal consists of our delicious chicken and homemade noodles, mashed potatoes, biscuits, cole slaw, our famous Nile Dessert and a beverage. Tickets are still only \$8.00 each. Carry out is available. This is a meal you don't want to miss. It is Yummy!

**The Wilds:** The Day Trip to The Wilds Wildlife Park is planned for Sunday, August 25 for members and friends. If we have enough interest in going to The Wilds, we will go by Aladdin's Big Red bus. The cost for the bus will be approximately \$12 per person. The tour price at the park ranges from \$20 to \$30, depending on the type of vehicle we reserve. Please call me if you are interested at 614-882-8597. I need to make reservations at The Wilds no later than July 1.

# Flying Nobles

by Lee McKelvey

The Flying Nobles met at Commander Wayne's hanger at OSU for a cookout on a very cold and windy day. You can expect it to be windy at most airports because of the wide open space. We got through it and many "thanks" go to Wayne and Cheryl for their work and preparation for inviting the Flying Nobles to the airport for some very good food.

Our June meeting will be at OSU, and there are no meetings in July and August. Saturday June 15 is the day we work with the Tabloids. That is a busy day for Aladdin and our help is needed. We had a location for the Flying Nobles to distribute our Tabloids, but that K-Mart closed so we lost out. I worked at intersections several times and that can be dangerous if you aren't alert to the traffic around you.

July is the Imperial at Indianapolis and the Potentate's visit to our club is scheduled for September 10 at the Shrine Center.

I don't know about you guys but I learned to fly out of a grass strip, and I would like to do it again sometime. I flew Aeronca Champs, a Piper Super Cruiser, and I soloed a Stinson at 19. I can't believe the instructor turned me loose in the Stinson but he did. All tail draggers, and I never flew a nose wheel until I flew a Tri- Pacer in San Antonio, TX. When I came to Columbus the 172 was coming out, and you know what a popular plane that became. I flew for many years at Price Field, and it was grass until they put a paved E/W runway in but a short 2,000 ft. I miss flying a Cub but you can't touch one for less than 25K.

Try to attend your Blue Lodge sometime if you can make it there. They need our help, but we are getting older and some don't feel like getting out in the evenings. Our Lodge is like a lot of others, but we have been getting several younger guys in the line and that helps.

If you haven't paid your dues for 2013, send them to me at 1454 Severn Road, Columbus, 43209. I wish I could get David Ray to print us a new roster. Dave did a great job on the last one, but he might not be interested at this time. It's a lot of work.

Everybody stay well and I hope to see you next time.

# Ross County

by Bobby Anderson

Greetings Nobles! Our May meeting was held on May 9 with the Illustrious Potentate William R. Amspough, Jr. and the Divan and their ladies as our special guests. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Another great meal was prepared and served by Nobles Mike Haller, Jay Morgan and Ron Miner. The meal consisted of grilled chicken, scalloped potatoes, green beans, and the dessert was made by Noble President Dan Riddle's wife Chris. Thank you, Chris, for the outstanding desserts.

The Meritorious Service Award was presented to Noble Don Bumen. Thank you, Don, for all your service. Noble President Dan Riddle called First Lady Kathy Amspough to come forward and presented her with a check for \$300.

A moment of silence was held for Noble Bill Bell who passed away on April 29. Those of us who had the privilege to know Bill were blessed to have him as our friend.

The Tabloids will be distributed on June 14 and 15. We are doing this for the kids so please give us two hours of your time for this wonderful cause.

Chaplain Zale Maxwell closed the evening in prayer.

# Southeast

by John Luft

We had a good turnout of Nobles and their ladies at our meeting. President Pete Ransburgh, Vice President Don Shoffstall, Treasurer Fred Kreutz and several past presidents were in attendance. We welcomed some of our "snowbirds" home from their winter in the sunny South.

It was noted that several of our Nobles are not well. Cards with get-well wishes and prayers for recovery were sent.

We scheduled a special meeting to update our bylaws. Ralph Hughes prepared the text for changes to be voted upon. The meeting was held at Fred Kruetz' home.

Several Southeast members had a great time riding on the Hospitality Unit's 1954 antique fire truck in the Pike County Dogwood Parade: Pete Ransburg, Dan Shottstall, Jim Hoops and John Luft. Others on the ride were Gary Harding, Fred Henderson, Randy Lintz, Mike Watkins, and Scott Bryant.

More members plan to take part in upcoming parades this year and enjoy being Shriners representing Aladdin Temple.

Our focus was on Tabloid Days. President Ransburgh encouraged all Nobles to sign up and get out to work. We meet each year for a wonderful breakfast to start the day, assign locations for each volunteer, and after our collections, meet at Pete Ransburgh's home for food, fellowship and ??

Planning at the next meetings will be for the Annual Southeast Fish Fry on Friday, August 2 at the American Legion Post on South High Street. We think that our dinner is one of the "best in the state." We serve guests all the fish they can eat, fresh corn on the cob, coleslaw, local sliced tomatoes, fried zucchini and the ladies' homemade desserts. There is plenty of parking, easy access and lots of seating for dinner. Contact any Southeast member for details or to purchase your tickets in advance. Tickets will also be available at the door. See you there!

**Note:** Our monthly meetings are the fourth Thursday of the month at the MCL Cafeteria on E. Main Street. We welcome Nobles and their ladies to visit for a great dinner and fellowship.





# POTENTATE'S BALL

Saturday, August 10, 2013

Social - 6:00 PM - Dinner - 7:00 PM  
Rat Pack Show 8:00 PM - Dancing 9:30 PM

**Dinner Menu**  
Wedge Salad  
Tenderloin of Beef with  
Shallot Demi-glaze  
Loaded Baked Potato  
Miniature Baby Vegetables  
Assorted Cheesecakes

**Entertainment**  
Authentic Las Vegas Rat Pack Tribute Show  
featuring  
Tony Sands as Frank Sinatra  
Luciano Correa as Dean Martin  
Geno Monroe as Sammy Davis, Jr.,  
16-Piece Big Band

Tickets: \$100/Couple \$50/Individual

Join Bill Amspaugh, Jr. and Lady Kathy for an evening of classic Vegas Entertainment. The ballroom will be transformed into the Sands' famous Copa Room and enjoy dinner, drinks, entertainment and dancing.

## Accommodations:

Sheraton Suites, 201 Hutchinson Ave., Columbus, OH 43235 (614) 436-0004  
Rate Includes: Non-smoking Suite with King Size Bed and sofa sleeper: \$79, plus applicable taxes  
Hotel reservations must be made by Saturday, July 20, 2013.  
Reservations made after this date will be accepted on a first come, first served basis based on hotel availability.

Make Your Reservations Now!

### POTENTATE'S BALL Reservation Form:

**Mail to:** Aladdin Shrine Center, 3850 Stelzer Road, Columbus, OH 43219-3044

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Lady \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

#Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Due \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment Information

( ) Check Enclosed ( ) Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Tickets will be mailed. If not received by August 5, contact Shrine office.

# SHRINERS IMPERIAL TRIP

## June 30 - July 4 Indianapolis, Indiana

- Includes:**
- 4 Nights Lodging at JW Marriott  
10 S. West St., Indianapolis, Ind. 46204
  - Welcome Party - Sunday
  - Banquet - Wednesday - Includes Parking
  - Parade & Afterglow - Monday
  - Daily Hospitality Room

**Mail to - Aladdin Imperial Trip, 3850 Stelzer Road, Columbus, OH 43219-3044**

Noble \_\_\_\_\_ Lady \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Unit/Club \_\_\_\_\_

If rooming with another Noble, other Noble's name \_\_\_\_\_

### Please Mark Selections Below

	Price Per Person	Number Attending	Total Cost
SINGLE OCCUPANCY	\$ 835.00	_____	_____
DOUBLE OCCUPANCY	\$ 475.00	_____	_____
[ ] 1 King Bed [ ] 2 Double Beds			
Arrival Date* _____	Departure Date* _____		
*If left blank, we will assume you are arriving June 30 and leaving July 4. We will make reservations on your behalf for additional days but you will be responsible for payment at hotel.			
BIG RED	\$25.00		
Big Red will be limited to the first 32 reservations.			
INDIVIDUAL EVENT TICKETS			
Parade Afterglow	\$40.00	_____	_____
Banquet	\$70.00	_____	_____

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Names and Ages, if attending \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment Options

**-Payment in Full OR \$150 Deposit Per Person**

**-Balance must be paid in full by May 30, 2013**

Check Enclosed ( )

Payment in full ( )

Deposit Only ( )

Credit card ( )

Payment in full ( )

Deposit Only ( )

Credit Card

Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

SEND FORM WITH PAYMENT TO:

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