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Potentate's Monthly Message

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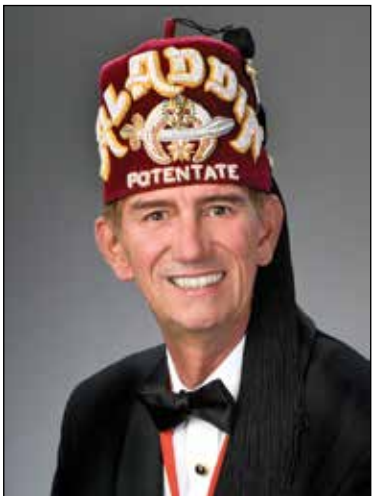
Here it is— September already. Where has the year gone?

October 25 is the date of the full ceremonial. We need everyone to get as many petitions as possible. Visit your Blue Lodge and encourage your fellow lodge members to make the Shrine a part of their lives. Tell them about what we do, how much fun we have, and how we need them to be a member. Membership is everyone's responsibility. Without you going to the lodge, we do not get the new member. If you need a petition, it can be downloaded from our website, www.aladdinshrine.org, or contact the office and pick one up.

The Car Cruise-In and Chicken and Corn Roast was a great success this year. As you can imagine, the event required a tremendous amount of planning. Congratulations go to Jon Kinney and Zale Maxwell for co-chairing the event. My heartfelt thanks go to the many units and clubs that supported the event, including Provost, Aladdin Car Club, Washington and Pike County Shrine Clubs and the Registrars. In addition, the Divan, staff and their ladies were there in force helping out where needed.

Tabloid distributions are ready to be given to the hospitals. This year we will be distributing \$226,748.18 divided equally among Cincinnati, Lexington and Erie Hospitals. It is down from last year, but it will be greatly appreciated by the hospitals. A "tip of the FEZ" to all who helped.

On the horizon is the ladies trip to Nashville where I'm sure they will have a great time. The Jackson Apple Festival Parade (September 20) and Circleville Pumpkin Parades (October 17) will round out our parade season this year. Hopefully, all who can will attend these last two parades. And last, the New Year's Eve Party is just around the corner. Check the *Lamp* for information on ordering tickets. You MUST have a ticket to participate in the evening's festivities. This could very well be the last New Year's Eve Party at the Stelzer Road location, so don't miss out, postpone, or delay. Get your reservations in early.



W. Garol Rogers, Potentate

Planning for Tabloid 2015 Begins

by Thomas W. Rice, Tabloid Chair

Although we are mostly accustomed to thinking about beginning a new year in January, our new Tabloid year for 2015 begins in August.

We are grateful that Aladdin was granted special permission by Tampa to include several thousand dollars in our 2014 totals that came in after this year's June cutoff date. These funds will improve our 2014 Tabloid contributions to Cincinnati, Lexington and Erie, but we remain about 15% lower than we have been for the past several years.

With the aging of our membership and the lack of interest by some of our members in our philanthropy, it is apparent that clubs and units must develop Tabloid Projects and work on them throughout the year. We can no longer just take one day in the Tabloid year and expect that efforts to be the sum total of our contributions.

Many of our clubs and units, those that continually carry an extra share of the load for everyone in Aladdin, have been doing these projects for many years. Seven of our 40 clubs contribute almost one half of our total contributions year after year. A great big "thank you" to those clubs and their members who not only say they support our hospitals but actually do support our hospitals.

Recently, at our special meeting to select a new building, Past Potentate Michael D. Clevenger spoke to the 483 Nobles in attendance regarding the three guiding principles we need to think about as we voted on such an important matter. He stated:

- We need to remember what Shriners are about—we are to support Shriners Hospitals for Children.
- We need to make the best decision for Aladdin.
- We were meeting as not only Nobles but as Masonic Brothers.

Year after year we often wonder why so many Nobles have forgotten the first principle.

OK, clubs and units, let the planning begin to develop your special project for the children in 2015!

We also want to add Utica Shrine member James "Bud" Light to the Dollar a Day Shriner Club. Bud, thanks for making the decision of taking one year of your extra pocket change and making a personal commitment to support Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Aladdin's

Membership Statistics

Membership As Of 01-01-2014 5473

Associate Members Start 2014 50

Total Membership 01-01-2014 5523

	Current	Yr to Date
Creations	0	42
Affiliations	1	1
Restored	2	46
Assoc. Members	0	2

Total Additions YTD 91

	Current	Yr to Date
Demits	1	3
Suspensions	0	12
Deaths	23	125
Assoc. Dropped	0	0
Reversals	0	2

Total Deletions YTD 138

Membership As Of 8-31-2014 5497

Net Loss/Gain YTD -47

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Stated Meetings

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

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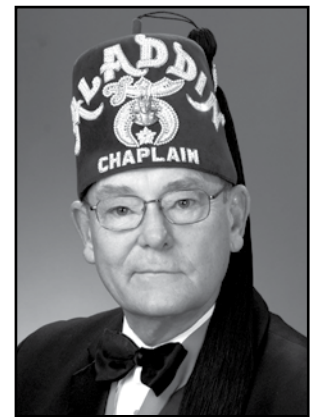
Chaplain's Message

by William E. Estell, P.P.

Webster's Dictionary defines faith as an unquestioning belief, to put it simply. But, faith is more than that. Faith is word and action—following and saying the word of God and putting that word into action. Faith is praying without ceasing. Faith is kindness and love no matter what the circumstance. Faith is treating others as you would want to be treated. Faith is patience. Faith knows when not to say something while others talk around you. Faith is standing up for what is right. Faith is knowing what is right. And faith takes on many other actions.

And then there are those times (sometimes quite often) in my life when in my heart I hear that still small voice which says, “O ye of little faith.” That voice is not telling me I have no belief. It's telling me that my actions are not matching up with the word that I value. Has this ever happened to you?

O Lord, You have searched me and You know me. Psalm 139:1



Membership Memo

by Calvin Smith, P.P.

September is upon us. Schools are open and the yellow buses seem to be everywhere. Our lodges are back in session; have you gone yet? It is the only way to keep up with the basis of our fraternity.

Continuing Membership Maintenance

I usually introduce this month's article with the typical September stuff: the upcoming baseball playoffs, the start of football, falling leaves, or seasonal home maintenance projects. I have a few of the latter to do. But there is one project that I just cannot avoid—the continuing maintenance of Aladdin's membership. Why do we find it so difficult to attract new members? Why do they stop paying their dues? Why do they not want to return?

We are always seemingly at a crossroads. We do make the correct turn; we just do not travel the road we take to success. Therefore my good and faithful brethren, we need to see what Map Quest, OnStar and AAA have to say. They all give us turn by turn directions to our destination. They even tell us when we leave our planned route. They give us additional help, if we request it, to get back on track. They tell us about rest stops, gas stations, motels, restaurants and sight seeing opportunities. It is the complete package.

Is there a lesson here? Yep, there is. Once you choose to try to convince a fellow Mason to join, to talk to a current member about staying or attempt to get an inactive member to restore himself, you have begun a journey. You better have the complete package. It requires a map to your destination; it requires that you begin the trek. It requires you to seek help if unexpected road blocks appear; it requires pauses that refresh and it requires persistence on your part. Now, let's get to it!

Make the journey to the end. Get a member, new or former. Assist in keeping a current member active. Meet your fraternal obligation to try!

The Fall Ceremonial

Are you ready for our October 25 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 \$194.00 if a fez is not required and \$254.00 if one is needed. Both fees include \$74.00 for the candidate's 2015 dues. The petition deadline is 4:00 p.m. on Monday, the 20th.

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. There are still numerous new Masons who represent prospective Shriners. Need recruiting materials? Contact us at the phone numbers below; we will respond.

Time to Pay Your 2014 Dues is Getting Shorter

Did you recently receive a letter regarding your 2014 Aladdin dues? Please pay them now! Ted and I are here to assist you with your questions. Give us a call at 614-475-2609, extension 102. 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:

- Be sure you maintain you current postal address and phone number with the office. You can do this by calling or by e-mail or by using the website www.aladdinshrine.org
- If you snow bird out of state, contact the office and talk to us about your winter address.
- Do we have your proper e-mail address? Just e-mail Aladdin and we will check it out for you.

Cincinnati Hospital

by Bob Lazenby and D. Dee Mowry, P.P.

The regular board meeting of the Board of Governors began with a gift of \$10,000.00 to the hospital from “Uncle Bob” Luchsinger in memory of his daughter, Katie, who was lost in a house fire in 1999. Mr. Luchsinger and a few other friends and relatives regularly sponsor a fundraiser for the benefit of the hospital. The donor relations committee reported a gift of stock valued at \$207,815.00. This is a great way to deal with stock that has appreciated in value and is not needed for personal expenses.

A brief summary of the work in process by Frank McCormack, M. D., was presented to the board. Dr. McCormack is the Taylor Professor of Pulmonary, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine at the University of Cincinnati and has been a researcher for 20 years at Shriners. His primary focus of research is lung injury due to direct smoke inhalation and injury to the immune system due to smoke inhalation. Currently your Cincinnati Hospital researchers have 19 grant applications pending.

The hospital is currently running over budget due to some major burn incidents and the extremely high cost of medicines and care. Your hospital has costs of about \$10,000.00 per day to treat these major burns and the length of stay (l.o.s) may approach six months. The Shriners' excellent care is shown by the latest Press-Ganey survey which shows a 96.1% satisfaction rate overall. There were 90 intakes for the month representing 17 Shrine Temples with an age range from 2 months to 17 years.

An IMPORTANT REMINDER: Your hospital will host an open-house on September 27. Hospital tours, lunch, board meeting will all be available for you and your guests. Contact either of your reps or the hospital for more information --contact Lisa Butt (513) 872-6207.

PROCLAMATION

Allah hath spoken from the Seventh Heaven and comes the call to all ye faithful to make a Pilgrimage to the sacred city of Mecca.

The Pilgrimage is forming and none should be left behind. The road to Mecca is opened for all who would desire to join the Hegira to the Holy City and proceed to Mecca. If you would join in this hazardous journey, gird yourself well, for strange is the road for those who have never gone that way. Arouse, Awake and Arise ye Sons of the Desert, for Allah has decreed the Pilgrimage to the Sacred City will be on Saturday, October 25, 2014 at the oasis of Aladdin.

I beseech you therefore Nobles, to let no stone remain unturned, let no camel path remain unexplored in order that you may discover whom you believe will merit the purifying draught of the incorruptible waters.

Promise them The Benevolent Brotherhood and unselfish friendship accorded all pious and trustworthy Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. If they bear bravely the trials and ordeals precipitated by the Blazing Sun and Sands, they will become Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. They will be able to enjoy the Feast of the Ramadan and rejoice at the end of the hot journey by cooling their burning feet in the shade of the Great Oasis in Mecca.

Arouse ye Nobles, go forth, and bring Novices by the score for our fateful journey.

Es Selamu Aleikum,

Attest:

Donald G. Goodman, PP
Recorder

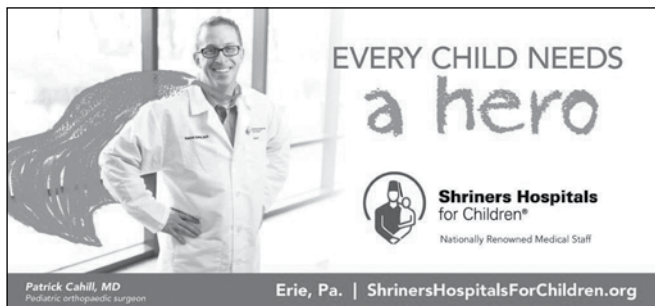
W. Garol Rogers
Illustrious Potentate

Erie ASC-OSCC

by Bob Stevenson & Tom McNeil

Our New Medical Care Delivery Model

This has been a very busy summer at your Erie ASC-OSCC. Strange to see those letters rather than “hospital” isn’t it? Well, we will all get used to it as other SHC adopts this new model of delivery for care for our kids. For the record it is “Ambulatory Surgical Center – Outpatient Specialty Care Center”. See, that wasn’t so hard now was it? What is interesting is that one and all still, and probably always will, call it SHC-Erie. Old habits just don’t go away quickly. However, whatever you call it, it is a busy place.



Patient Statistics

Through July we had new patient intakes of 1,490 vs 1,459 for same period in 2013. We saw total outpatient encounters through July of 6,699 vs. 7,100 for 2013. Do we still do surgery? Yes, we do, and through July we had 219 ambulatory surgeries vs. 200 from last year. Under this new model, we also do “partner surgery” and to date those number 27 at SHC-Philadelphia, 60 at Children’s Hospital Pittsburgh and 4 at University Pittsburgh-Hamot, in Erie, for a total of 91. And we should be very proud of the parent/guardian view of our work. The average satisfaction ytd. for ASC is 94.5% and OSCC is 94.2%.

Working Toward New X-Ray Equipment

There is another number we wish to relate. Through July we performed 3,794 radiology procedures vs. 3,903 for same period in 2013. Since January 2013 to the end of July the total is 10,454 x-ray procedures. That is a truly astounding number. And it’s the reason we are in a fundraising campaign to reach \$350,000.00 for the purchase of new, low dose x-ray equipment. One of the issues our kids face, among many, is the number of x-rays they require. Where normal kids may get an x-ray every great once in a while, our kids get them repeatedly. We need them for diagnosis, to track the progress of healing, how well surgery went, and for many other reasons. Our very old system, now very near its life expectancy, gives much higher doses of radiation, and these build up over the years. The new equipment uses a fraction of the radiation. Additionally it is digital, no more films, and we know instantly if we have the pictures we need. It does many other things of great value that will help our doctors provide even better healing outcomes to our kids. We are pleased to say that through August 19, 2014 we have raised just over \$213,000 toward our goal. We still have \$137,000 to go, but are confident we will reach this number in the next few months. If you would like to support this effort, please make a check payable to Shriners Hospitals for Children-Erie and put “X-Ray” in the memo column. If you wish, call me and I will personally deliver it at our next monthly Board of Governors meeting (the 3rd Wednesday of each month).

Not A Hospital Anymore

Finally, going to the opening topic. Okay, so we aren’t a “hospital” anymore. What does that mean? Well, for one big thing, it means we no longer have in-patients, or kids admitted and kept overnight or over several days. Oh, so then what happened to all the space that used to be patient rooms? Ah, great question! Glad you asked. The entire second floor of our facility was once devoted to in-patient care—rooms, nurses’ stations, etc. All that has been empty since the change of our mission. But we still had to care for it, heat it, cool it, etc. For a short time we had a small portion rented out to a part of UPMC-Hamot, but their space is completed at the Hamot facility, so they have moved out. So that left around 20,000 sq. ft. of space open. Erie ASC-OSCC is pleased to announce it has entered into a long-term lease with Ear, Nose & Throat Specialists of Northwestern Pennsylvania for the entire second floor and a small portion of the first floor. This is excellent news for both Erie ASC-OSCC and ENT Specialists. They bring a very large practice with roughly half being children. It will further expose the services of Erie ASC-OSCC to the community as well as the larger health care community in the tri-state area. The renovations will be completed and move-in expected to be by the beginning of 2015. Again, Erie leads the way for our sister hospitals that will follow us into this new medical care delivery model.

As I said, it has been busy at SHC-Erie and we continue to provide the miracles needed every day thanks to our wonderful staff, Shriners and supporters of our efforts.

When you see an Aladdin RoadRunner, please say “Thanks!”

In Memorium



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Lexington Shriners Hospital for Children									
Report for July 2014									
	This Month	Month Last Year	Year To Date	Last Year To Date	Applications Approved	This Month	Year To Date	Last Year To Date	Total Last Year
Inpatient Surgeries	23	23	112	109	Al Menah	9	43	38	61
Outpatient Surgeries	47	48	383	400	Aladdin	5	31	35	43
Inpatient Satisfaction *	89.3%		95.5%	95.5%	Alhambra	4	18	39	63
* Composite Inpatient Satisfaction Scores - The average score of overall inpatient satisfaction from the Press Ganey Satisfaction Survey.					Antioch	1	17	18	22
					Beni Kedem	17	84	125	175
Survey. Each patient discharged is mailed the survey to complete and return. A perfect score would be 100%.					El Hasa	47	330	321	563
					Jericho	0	4	10	13
					Kerbela	8	56	52	80
					Kosair	6	29	30	47
					Murat	4	24	28	46
					Nemesis	2	19	25	33
Outpatient visits	1,450	1,451	8,570	8,688	Oleika	162	993	1,031	1,731
Outpatient Satisfaction	95.4%		93.5%	94.1%	Rizpah	11	49	41	76
** Composite Outpatient Satisfaction Scores - The average score of overall patient satisfaction from the Press Ganey Satisfaction Survey.					Syrian	0	16	11	22
					Other	4	30	19	35
Random sample of outpatients are mailed the survey to complete and return. A perfect score would be 100%.					Totals	280	1,743	1,823	3,010

Shriners Legacy Program

Keep the tradition alive.

Shriners International will continue to grow as the tradition is passed from one generation to the next.

The Shriners Legacy program is a way to show your pride in being a Shriner and to celebrate your part in the special brotherhood that comes from membership.

To help promote this program, any Shriners legacy created after 10/17/11 is eligible to receive a free pin for himself and up to two of his Shrine Legacies. And, to recognize those nobles who are Shriners legacies prior to 10/17/11, we thank you for continuing the tradition and encourage you to become part of our Shriners legacy program.

You can order a legacy pin and certificate for you and your legacies for a contribution of \$5.00 or more for each pin.

Start Your Family's Legacy Today: Register on Shriners Village!

Step 1: Who is Eligible?

All family members who are Shriners, including: sons, sons-in-law, brothers, uncles, grandfathers, etc. are eligible to become part of the Legacy Program.

Step 2: Register on Shriners Village

When logging in to your account on Shriners Village (shrinersvillage.com), click on the "Membership" tab on the top of the web page. From this page, select the "Legacy Program" on the left-hand side of the screen. On the Legacy Program's main page you will have the opportunity to read more about the program and visit the registration page via the "click here" link.

If you are not already registered as part of a Legacy, your account will prompt you to click the link to "set up." Once in the "set-up" screen, your name will appear as the "current legacy" in your family. Once this step is completed, enter each of your Shriner family member(s) that are to be included in your family's legacy. If you should have any questions or need help during the registration process, please contact the membership development office at 813-281-8101 or membership@shrinenet.org.

Congratulations!

To commemorate taking part in this exciting program, each Legacy may download a certificate signed by the Imperial Potentate and Imperial Recorder. Shriners and their registered relatives will be eligible for a special gold Legacy pin that represents the pride they have in their Shriner heritage.



First Lady's Heritage Fund Project

by First Lady Dixie Rogers

The Potentate's Lady sponsors a fundraising project each year. This year I am raising funds for the Heritage Fund Project which will support Aladdin Shriners who need a helping hand to pay their membership dues.

I am selling a wood replica of the Aladdin Shrine Building known as a Cat's Meow Collector's Item for \$20.00 each. There is also a patriotic cat pin known as "Casper" that will be sold for \$5.00 each to those who want to wear a pin in support of the 2014 project.

Membership is a very important part of Aladdin Shrine and once a person becomes a member it is important that the member stays active. Hardships come to all ages, so this fund will be there to pay the way for those members who might be having a difficult time paying their dues. Members encounter job layoffs, medical bills, medical needs, prescriptions and many other things that no one expects to happen.

The Heritage Fund will be administered by the Recorder and Membership Committee. Any Aladdin member who needs a little help may contact one of these resources for assistance.



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There is no charge for the dinner - reservations are required by October 3.

Tuesday, October 7, 2014

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Social: 5:30 PM (Cash Bar)
Dinner: 6:00 PM

Email Kim at

kluckeydoo@aladdinshrine.org

or

Complete form and mail to:

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Club/Unit _____



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| 8:00 - 9:30 a.m. | Hot buffet breakfast at the hospital |
| 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. | Hospital tours |
| 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. | Presentations in the Atrium |
| 11:30 a.m. | Hot buffet lunch for all guests |
| 12:30 p.m. | Gift Presentations |
| 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. | OPEN HOSPITAL BOARD MEETING
All Nobles are invited to attend the hospital's
September board meeting |
| 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. | TOURS resume from Lobby area |
| 3:00 p.m. | Activities & board meeting should be concluded by 3 p.m. |

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1. East West Shrine Football Game



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More than just a game, this fantastic trip includes accom-
modations at the beachside Tradewinds Resort and fun
activities like the Ringling Museum, Starlite Dinner Cruise,
shopping at St. Armands Circle and warm Florida sunshine!



2. Thanksgiving in New York City/Macy's Day Parade Package

November 24-28, 2015. \$2249 pp/double plus travel. This is a once-in-a-lifetime
opportunity! Enjoy **exclusive** viewing of the parade along with brunch, Thanksgiving
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Remembering Why I Became A Shriner *by Randy Rudge, Membership Development Director Shriners International*

If you were asked, "What does your Shriner membership mean to you," how would you respond?

A few years ago, I was asked to do a Shriner membership presentation. I worked for months preparing what I would say and do. But, the night before the presentation I realized that it was nothing like I wanted it to be. So I decided I wasn't going to do a presentation at all. I was going to listen.

At the beginning of each workshop, I had each member think about and write down why he became a Shriner. Then, I asked each to write his two proudest moments as a Shriner. I realize that for many it was hard to pick just two, but I wanted the first two memories that came to mind.

What the attendees didn't know was that each of them was going to share what he had written. That became the most inspirational workshop I have ever participated in.

What we heard were the true tenants of Freemasonry and the principles of our Shriners Creed. While there were inspiring stories regarding the children we serve in our hospitals, many of the stories dealt with the brotherly love and fellowship that are only achieved by being a member.

When I think back about my membership, I think about the incredible friends I have made and how they have become my extended family. How they have lent a hand and listened when I was in need, shared a laugh, dedicated their time and made me their friend.

But most of all, I think of my membership as an incredible bond between me and my father.

I remember the pride he expressed when I became a Shriner, all the responsibilities I took on, and the endless discussions with our mutual friends. And the fun we had together.

My dad passed away four years ago on March 6, after a long illness. During his illness, he had not been out of the house for many months, but he decided to attend a Shriners' function. At the event, we sat him in a chair and noble after noble came up to him to shake his hand and say hello.

Dropping him off at his home later that evening, I gave him a hug and said goodnight. I will always remember him looking back at me with tears in his eyes and thanking me.

That was the last time he went out in public.

After listening to many stories similar to mine during the workshop, I asked the attendees what they learned from the exercise. What they said was that they experienced a lot of emotion, pride, love and fellowship in that room.

My message is simple: As Shriners and leaders, it is our responsibility to guide others so that they achieve the same emotion, pride and fellowship we experience as Shriners. When we do, our organization will prosper.

Now, I ask each of you to write down why you became a Shriner and your two proudest moments as a Shriner. If you would like to share your story, please email me through Feztivities.

Thank you all for being Shriners.

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Shriners International First Lady Cheryl Stauss Program *The Journey of Hope*



Every family wants the best for their children. Every family hopes their children - and grandchildren - will always be healthy and strong, free of any complications. But sometimes things happen, and our littlest loved one need expert, specialized medical care. The best care for a child's complex medical issue may not always be available in your home town, or even in your home state. Because you want the best, you embark on *The Journey of Hope*.

Our 22 locations serve patients from around the country; more than 18 percent of Shriners Hospitals' U.S. patients travel to their appointments by plane. Everyone wants the best care for their children - no matter the

distance - and that is why First Lady Cheryl's program, The Journey of Hope, will raise funds to augment the transportation assistance efforts for the patients, and families of Shriners Hospitals for Children.

We invite you to support "A Journey of Hope" program. As First Lady Cheryl makes her visits throughout the year, she asks that donations be made to the fundraising efforts in lieu of personal gifts. Donations are also encouraged online.

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About Cheryl A. Stauss

Cheryl Stauss is the wife of Imperial Sir Dale Stauss, the 2014-2015 Imperial Potentate of Shriners International, making her the fraternity's First Lady.

Born in Grand Forks, N.D., she was raised in San Diego, along with her two sisters and brother. After graduating high school, Cheryl returned to her hometown to attend cosmetology school.

She worked in the cosmetology field for 25 years, and also managed and worked in various family businesses.

Cheryl served her community as the director of the figure skating program for the City of East Grand Forks, Minn., and was responsible for bringing many regional and national competitions to the Grand Forks area. More than 2,000 skaters from all over the country participated in these events.

Cheryl and Dale have been married for 46 years and have four grown children - Brandy, Jodi, Nicole and Eric - and 14 grandchildren. Family is critically important to Cheryl, and she spends as much time as she can with her children and their families. Luckily, three of her children live close by, while the fourth lives in Minneapolis, about five hours away.

In her free time, Cheryl enjoys gardening and sewing and, one day, would like to make quilts. Whenever time permits, Cheryl and Dale visit their lake home in Bemidji, Minn.

As First Lady, Cheryl has the opportunity to establish a fundraising program. Her effort, A Journey of Hope, will support transportation assistance programs for the patients and families of Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Every family wants the best for their children - including the best medical care. But sometimes the best may not be available near home. Cheryl's program will help ensure that more children receive the expert care available at Shriners Hospitals for Children, regardless of the distance involved.

Cheryl's grandson, Ben, was the inspiration for her program. He has a rare genetic disorder; and, of course his family will take him wherever he needs to go to receive the best care available. This is something Cheryl wants more families to be able to do - donations to her program will help make that possible.

Marching With The Legion *by Dick Luckay*

PASS IN REVIEW – The Legion has been busy the past few weeks making sure the Colors are properly presented as we led the Shrine contingent at the various parades and ceremonies. It was unfortunate the Legion's place at the head of the Aladdin contingent in the **Imperial Parade** in Minneapolis, MN, in July was not recorded in last month's *Lamp*. That is hereby corrected. It is with great pride and satisfaction we commend PP, and LN, Mike Tyne and LN John Iben as they proudly led Aladdin down the streets of that great city. Let there be no doubt it was done in fine military form and with precision marching. A hearty, well done Legionnobles! Commander Robert Spencer presented the American flag and led the pledge of allegiance to it at the **August Shrine Special Meeting**. The **Bucyrus Parade** featured the Aladdin Nobles being led by Commander Robert Spencer, PC Dick Ollila, PP Mike Tyne, and LN's Jim Keenan and Bob Ferrell. They looked sharp and marched the same way. **Aladdin Night at The Clippers** saw Commander Robert Spencer, PC Dick Ollila, PC Jim Rock, PP Mike Tyne and LN's Jim Keenan and Dick Luckay proudly parade the colors before and after LN John Iben (despite a sore throat) sang a beautiful rendition of our National Anthem. Congratulations to one and all!

SPECIAL DAYS FOR SPECIAL PEOPLE – We wish Roscoe and Judy Smith a very happy anniversary (10/19). May this year be a wonderful addition to your previous joys and memories. BELATED BIRTHDAY WISHES to Janice Van Horn (9/4) and HAPPY BIRTHDAY GREETINGS to: Bob Krieger (10/16), Jack Davis (10/20) Barb Faber (10/25) and Glenn Ferrone (10/31). May that extra candle make the coming year a bit brighter and more rewarding. God Bless one and all!

HOSPITAL REPORT – PC and PCGLSALOH Bob Faber suffered a stroke recently and his condition is uncertain at this time. Please keep Bob and Barb in your thoughts and prayers. A call or card to Barb could be very much appreciated.

PROUDLY WE SERVED – LN Nathan Dana graduated from The Ohio State University and entered the United States Army in August, 2001. He took his basic training at Fort Benning, Georgia, and remained there for the completion of his Infantry indoctrination. After his five months of rugged exercise and physical training he was assigned to the Army Reserve. He was activated and assigned to Kosovo, Yugoslavia, and was involved in some "find the bad guys" operations as well as training some of the "good guys." He was there from 2005 thru 2007 and attained the rank of Staff Sergeant. Back in the USA he was sent to Officer Candidate School and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in 2008. He remained in the Army Reserve and was assigned to Afghanistan as a Company Commander in the 2013-2014 time frame. His Company was deployed throughout northeast Afghanistan—again looking for the "bad guys" and training the "good guys". He was stationed North of Kabul and was impressed by the rugged beauty of the country. He is currently a First Lieutenant and is assigned as Military Liaison Officer to the Homeland Response Force. Welcome to the Legion of Honor Lieutenant Dana, we are proud to have you as one of our members.

Hardin County *by Ken Rossman*

Our regular meeting was held on August 20 at Veteran's Memorial Park Golf Course Clubhouse with 44 Nobles in attendance. Noble Larry Weaver opened the meeting with a prayer. Then President Ridgeway led us in The Pledge of Allegiance.

Again, Noble Rossman stressed the need to get some help with the Cans for Kids Project. Noble Latham will be off for some time and we need someone to help gather cans and take them to Marion. If we can't get help, the Project will end and there will be no more money for our Tabloid Day Gift for our Shrine Hospitals. Contact Noble Bob Holmes or Noble Craig Leeth for information on how to handle the project.

Noble Don Doll told us the new Aladdin Temple will be in Grove City. More information will be given as it becomes available.

Noble Russ Berger gave an interesting talk on the workings of the Hardin County Community Foundation.

Noble Tim Jolliff alerted us to the fact that our Shrine Hospital in Cincinnati needs support to help with the equipment needed to help burned children. He showed some pictures of this material. More at our next meeting.

It was reported that Noble Clair Latham is still in the hospital at Marion and is moving slowly. We pray he will recover from several procedures and will be back in shape soon.

It was noted that some Nobles would like to take Big Red and visit one of our Shrine Hospitals. Don Doll will see if this can be arranged. More at our next meeting.

We gave a big hand to our kitchen crew for a job well done.

Noble Rossman closed our meeting with a prayer.

We then dined on a great meal prepared and served by our kitchen crew of Nobles Wagner, Rice, Musselman, Hinebaugh and Gilbert. Well done, Nobles.

Our next meeting will be September 19 at the clubhouse.

Reception *by Don Owens*

Events seem to be out of synch with the calendar this year---the kids have been back in school for a couple of weeks, although the Buckeyes have played their opening game, and we have just turned the page on Labor Day. Nevertheless, we have to adjust and deal with it or miss something important like Potentate Garol Rogers' visitation to the Reception Unit on Friday, September 19. Be sure to mark your calendars for this highlight event which marks the commencement of the fall season. Treasurer and Past Director Mike Johnson is working on personal invitations with the details as this is written. It's worth noting that this may be our last Potentate's visitation in the Temple building before the Aladdin Shrine changes its address to the new location.

Quartermaster Clark Buck is working on appropriate parade decorations for our golf cart and its trailer. We're hoping to have photographic evidence for the next issue of the *Lamp*. In the meantime, Director Jack Bonn reports that six members rode in the cart for the Bratwurst Festival Parade in Bucyrus on August 15, including himself, Mike Johnson, Charlie Harger, Clark Buck, Clyde Yarnell and Ken Russell. The Circleville Pumpkin Parade will take place on Friday, October 17 this year.

Congratulations go out to Noble Harry Webster, who will receive his Fifty Year pin at Blendon Lodge on October 6. Harry and Nancy will also celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary this year—obviously, 1964 was a memorable year for the Websters.

We've heard that Honorary Reception Unit member and Past Potentate Dee Mowry's son in law is dealing with possibly serious health problems. We send our best wishes to Dee and his family.

Finally, we have birthdays in September: Past Director Richard Alexander, Jim Hughes, Steve Russo and Honorary Unit member and Past Potentate Dan Stainbrook are clocking another year. Best wishes to all!

Past Masters *by Dick Bull*

The Potentate's visit to our unit was on September 5 at York Golf Club. Doug Hoover was in charge of arrangements. Details of the visit will be in the October *Lamp* issue.

Our unit attended the Bratwurst Parade in Bucyrus on August 15 and the Canal Winchester Parade on Labor Day. We are planning to be in the Marion Popcorn Festival Parade and the Jackson Apple Festival Parade, both later in September.

The Black Camel took Billy Joe Jackson recently. He had been in ill health with COPD for sometime and lived in Woodsfield, Ohio. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the family.

One of our very active widows, Charlene McLeod, turned 89 recently. She is sunshine chairman of our ladies group.

Gary and Gretchen Fortner are on a six-week-long motorcycle trip to the Western United States and will not return until early October to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. They took a similar trip about three years ago.

We continue to work with our members and spouses with health problems. Our best wishes for recovery soon go to George Finch, Jim Krinn, Al Pettigrew Suzy Stevens and Diane Hoover.

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Just Clowning Around

by Mike “BucketHead” Clark



This is P.N.C. BucketHead signing on.

“Here we come, walking down the street; we get funny looks from everyone we meet. Hey, hey, we’re the Aladdin Shrine Clowns. And people say we clown around but we’re too busy turning frowns upside down! We go wherever we want to...”

We interrupt this song for an important news bullet in!

The Aladdin Clown Bus, (aptly named the “Magical Mystery Machine”) has once again disappeared into thin air. Director Chief Sore Bottoms Nutt says, “I don’t know where it goes.”

CLOWNS IN THE BARREL...

The clowns have been staying out of the barrel here for past couple months. Welp, that changed quickly. It took ONE PARADE and the barrel was full to over flowing!

The Canton, Ohio Football Hall of Fame Parade wasn’t a thing of beauty. Should have known in the ten years that I been going (I’m from Canton and usually spend couple days with family), I had to ride the bus up there for the first time. (Yes, the M.M.M. Bus was there) and it started the chain of weird happenings!

The restaurant/sports bar that we’ve been going to for many of years was closed. In the parade line up there were about 110 units and we were 95th. We had a three hour wait for the step-off. General Toots has a policy of B.I.S. (Butt In Seat) and wants to be at line-up at 6:30 for an 8:00 start.

Now, with all that time you would think the clowns had their act together but not Toots (the driver). He apparently couldn’t make up his mind as to who he wanted to be; from the waist up he was clown; from the waist down he was spectator (shorts, socks, shoes). Pozi was clown head and feet and in between beg and borrowed. Chief Sore Bottoms Nutt, keeping with the missing costume bit and had to go bald and the M. M. M. Bus made his wacky bike disappeared and couldn’t bring it back. “Sore Butt” and all found a rope and towed the “Pothole Maker” Tuitt along. Hobo Freddy had a financial crisis but somehow ended up with a free plate of fried chicken and other

things followed by a coconut cream pie three scoops ice cream. Football BucketHead was trying to accomplish two things but failed. One was in trying to prevent his pants in making a “first down” and second was not giving CSB Nutt anymore crack shots!

OTHER CLOWN ESCAPADES...

We went to the Reynoldsburg Tomatoes Festival: Toots, Pozi and me.

We also went to Bratwurst Festival in Bucyrus: Tex (driver), Pozi, Timmers, Tuitt, Brushes, U-Hoo, CSB Nutt and me. We were watching the ever so crafty Hobo Freddy fish for dinner. He probably thought that nobody was going to give him a bratwurst so we stopped at some hamburger joint for sustenance.

OTHER UP COMING EVENTS...

We have a parade in Jackson on September 20.

CLOWNS HATCHDAY...

George “Z Clown” Mathers 9-08. I think that is all.

SUNSHINE REPORT: Please keep Charles “Punkin” Heine in your thoughts and prayers. He is having a time right now. Please keep these other families in your thoughts and prayer as well: Tootles, Babbert, Denune, McKitrick, Sore Paws Carter and of CSB Nutt Knight and of those I don’t know about.

Please pray for the veterans who serve to protect our nation and for the first responders here at home. Please, when you see a veteran or a solider shake their hand and say thanks for service and for a job well done.

ONE LAST THING: Fuzzy Dunune was so happy it was voted to move the Shrine Temple to Grove City because he won’t have to drive so far now.

Peace to all Brother Nobles. May God Bless you and be safe.

This is P.N.C. BucketHead reporting out.

Flying Nobles

by Lee McKelvey

The Flying Nobles’ trip to Oshkosh went as planned and we hope everyone enjoyed the trip on Big Red. There were 23 on board so the bus wasn’t crowded.

Thanks, again, to David Ray for planning everything. Dave has made about 35 trips to Oshkosh through the years. I have made 3 trips so I have a lot to go to catch up to Dave. I flew there on my first trip and that was an experience. PC John Fleming and I flew up in John’s Cessna 170. John made the trip before and he knew what to expect. I didn’t. About 10 planes flying the downwind leg and everybody gets down safe. Those controllers are the best out there. If you do what they tell you, everything goes as planned.

PC Bob Cahill, 1993, has been in Riverside Hospital and cannot walk at this time. When he gets out of the hospital he is going to a health care facility. Bob is in our prayers and we hope he recovers soon.

The Potentate’s visit to the Flying Nobles is September 16 and I hope we have a good turnout of members to honor Carol Rogers who is a Flying Noble.

The Aladdin Shrine Ceremonial is on October 25. We need all the candidates we can get. I remember when we got about 300 candidates for the Ceremonial, but things are different today. I have met so many good men in the Shrine and the Masonic Lodge through the years, and I’m glad I made the decision to join the Masons. Little did I know that the Flying Nobles would be there.

The third Monday of the month is the Shrine Stated meeting. See you there.

Keep your airspeed up and I hope to see you next month. Everybody stay well.



Aladdin Shrine Band

by Steve Titus

Hi all. Not much happening with the bands. I hope all of you had a pleasant summer. The Bratwurst in Bucyrus, the Portsmouth Parade and the Leather Lips gigs for the Dixieland Band all went well. I think the Worthington Street Fair is a wash. The Circleville Pumpkin Parade is coming up in October. The Concert Band started back on Tuesday, September 2. We are not too far from sweater weather! We have a new home to look forward to in Grove City by the end of 2015. I hope it becomes a new reason to join the Shrine.

Band Bio : Since I’m late with an article this month, you get to read about me. I’m married to a terrific wife named Debra and have a 16 year-old daughter still at home, Allie. Things are great and I couldn’t ask for more.

I started playing trumpet when I was 10. I had 7 years of private lessons as I went to Catholic school for a while. I graduated from the old Central High School in downtown Columbus in 1971. I worked at the COTA bus company for 9 years as a spray painter. I quit there to start my own

remodeling business and did that until 2004. Along the way, I also owned a night club and later on opened an ice cream shop in Dublin. It was all interesting but I always considered myself a musician underneath it all. I joined Blendon Lodge and then the Shrine after I heard about the bands that they had.

I want to say that everyone made me feel welcome right from the start. This is a great bunch of people and I enjoy the time I get to spend with you. I have made many great friends and lots of happy times and much laughter.

I want to send a big THANK YOU to all of you.

See you at practice, Steve.

Steel Drum Band

by Stan Runyan

Christmas in July for this year was well received with over 30 current members of the unit and their ladies plus some past members of the Drum and Bugle Corp and their ladies.

Those in attendance were Vi Dubros, Mary Clifton, and Sue Phillips from Circleville; Russ Breinion and wife Carole from Galion; Howard “Brownie,” Margret Brown and their daughter Kathy from New Concord; Bob and Marty Henshaw; Russ and Anna Schaeffer; Bob and Stella Townsend; and Dick and Carolyn Yardley were the some of the area people joining us. Along with Donna Green, widow of Joe Green, came with her husband, Herb Flint. Charlie and Elenor Lepley couldn’t join us since they were celebrating their wedding anniversary. Nancy Atheson Campbell sent her regrets that she could not make it. Sorry that we missed some of you. Please send us your address and email so that we may include you on our list for next year. Send it to Dick Westinghouse at rwestinghouse@aol.com

Current members and their ladies are Bob Cooper (our newest member) and wife Dianna, Mike and Shelia Woodal, Dottie and Frank Stump, Bill Stump, Lori and Phillip Harbarger, Mary and Dick Westinghouse, Anna Ruth and Stan Runyan. The day was in sharp contrast to the original December scheduled night. We shall try to schedule the outing for summer since the group seemed to enjoy the luncheon—the time without the snow—very much.

Our unit traveled to the Bratwurst Festival in Bucyrus on August 15. Our unit and ladies took in the fine Corn Roast at the Aladdin Center.

We played in the Canal Winchester Labor Day Parade and will play the Jackson festival in September.

A special “thank you” goes to Lori, JR, Mary and Dick for their efforts in getting the group together.

Thebes Temple

by Terry Smith, Jr. Past Queen

Soon "...the Autumn leaves (will) drift by our windows." Many people think spring is the prettiest time of year, but I believe that very little beats the colorful fall. Of course, there will soon be those "falling leaves" to be raked into bags or put into mulch piles.

Thebes Temple is gearing up for a busy fall and the official visit of our Supreme Queen, Marsha Sowers, on Thursday, September 25. The Ceremonial will begin at 2:00 p.m. Make reservations for the dinner honoring our Supreme Queen by calling the recorder, Gerre Slane, at 614-504-5150, Queen Katharine Brewer at 614-588-5112 or by email thebestemple87don@gmail.com. The deadline for reservations is September 17. The cost is \$16 per person.

We are all busy planning for our Annual Sub Sale. These subs are a favorite of many and can be frozen for future quick meals. We will be meeting to assemble the subs on Tuesday, September 30 (this is always a fun time for fellowship with our members and many of our men help, as well). The subs can be picked up or delivered on September 30 or October 1. Members need to turn their orders in by September 15. The price is still \$5.00 each and can be ordered from any member or by calling 614-882-8597.

Our sewing sessions are in full swing on the second Wednesday in September and October. We craft many different things—blankets/fleece throws, stuffed animals, etc. We also collect aluminum tabs, box tops for education, hotel toiletries, and magazines for the Lexington Shriners Hospital. Come and join in the fun and fellowship.

Our annual Games Party and Luncheon is going to be on Wednesday, November 12 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. This fun time is open to all—women and men. Gather your friends and come play your favorite game or cards. We have tables that are set up for playing your game of choice. The bake sale will begin at 10:00 a.m. and continue throughout the morning. Come early for the best selection. We will be serving a luncheon followed by the results of our silent auction. Our Silent Auction items will be an assortment of theme baskets prepared by our members. We had some very beautiful and useful baskets last year and this year should be no different. Tickets may be purchased at the door or in advance from any member for only \$7.00 and includes lunch and snacks while playing. So, get a table of friends together and come for a great day of fun. A portion of the proceeds goes to the Daughters of the Nile Foundation which supports the Shriners Hospitals for Children.



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Provost

by John Rohal



First, I must apologize to Barney for twisting his name around in the August *Lamp*; those attending the Imperial Session in Minneapolis were Hayman and Frances Barnitz.

Those of us who were able to attend the Provost Unit family picnic enjoyed a great time and the early rain did not dampen our spirits. As usual, George Stowe and his committee did an excellent job; the chefs and bartenders did a great job as did Charles Linek who selected the door prizes. The children and our younger adults had a great time getting "stuck to the wall," or whatever it is called.

It was great to see Fred and Enid Rake and to learn the ALS was a misdiagnosis; he had a tumor, or growth, that was removed and he continues to improve.

The month of August has had our Sunshine Committee busy. Two of our ladies have now joined the "wow that hurts club;" Judy Laird and Teresa Demjen both had knee replacement surgery. Leo Genders had a heart catheterization (4 stents) on August 5, Dan Stainbrook had gall bladder surgery on August 7, and Steve Hathaway had knee surgery on August 13. All are now doing fine.

And, of course, after using scooter transportation in Minneapolis, Gary Hamre has now purchased his own scooter (hope he is licensed).

Celebrating birthdays in September are Flaveon E. Augg, Jerry H. Benson, Donald E. Campbell, Robert M. Chiamonte (94), Robert P. Coffman, James E. Cooper, Warren H. Davies, James Dearth, Jerame D. Dixon, Charles A. Dozer , Marvin L. Jose , Derek M. Martin, Robert M. Madill, David A. Peters, Dwight E. Radcliff, Kelley Raines, Daniel E. Stainbrook II, and George E. Stowe.

Hope everyone had a great summer; looking forward to getting back to business in September. See y'all then.

Brutal Brothers

by George Bell



Greetings once again as we continue our parades and make immediate plans for the Aladdin Ceremonial coming up next month on October 25. The work of our apprentice roster will be the mark of how the future is about to change for the Aladdin Shrine Center.

Addressed at our monthly meeting, we are resetting the goals for concluding this year with a positive membership growth.

As you now know the acquiring the new site for the Shrine center is nearly final and replacing and or repairing equipment damaged in the Wolfe building fire is to be voted on at the stated meeting. The settlement will include adequate storage for all the vehicles and floats needed for our future parade program. Fewer members and or fewer parades may shape the architects drawings for the new Shrine Center.

Stay involved with our stage work for the Ceremonial and the staffing for driving to the remaining parades. Both Circleville and Jackson are fun events to participate with our friends in those communities. The Nobles who go and help in each parade always bring home stories about whom and what they see along the parade routes. We want to keep checking each piece of equipment to be certain the electrical and mechanical systems all have been repaired correctly.

Over the recent decades many men in the Brutal Brothers Unit have either built or repaired much of the old and original equipment. Most of them have arisen to the Celestial Lodge Above and few remain who take time to keep updating floats, tires and hitches. We could benefit by updating tow vehicles that take equipment to the far reaches in our Shrine Center territory.

It was great to see a full complement of members come to make a decision about our Aladdin future. Jim Shaw, one of our fine Veteran members, looked great and it was a pleasure to see him out.

Keep the faith now as we continue to make improvements of our buildings and fraternal relations.

The kids still know it is all about them. We are SHRINE MASONS and proud to do the Real Brutal Brothers work.

Athens

by Fred Stanley

Our Athens Club participated in the Nelsonville Parade of the Hills.

We have a dinner planned on September 25th to honor our three oldest Nobles, Emmett Davis, Robert Mingus, and Roger VanDyke, all who will be turning 90 years young. Congratulations go out to them for all they have done for the Athens Club!

A REMINDER TO ALL OF OUR ATHENS NOBLES - It will soon be time to solicit for the basketball ads for our Athens Shrine Clubs Basketball Preview Games held every year in November. Nobles, don't leave this up to a few to call on our sponsors.

Election of officers will be coming up in October!



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Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Seating Request: Unit/Cub _____

Number of Tickets _____ X \$ _____ = _____ Total Due () Will Call () Mail (Last Mail Date 12.16.2014)

Check Enclosed () or Please Charge my Credit Card # _____ - _____ - _____ Exp _____ - _____

Amount Charged \$ _____ Signature _____

Tables are Set for Eight. Please List Names of all Guests in your Party:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ Number of Children _____

5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____ Ages _____

Child Care Reservations:

Dinner Selection

Please indicate the number of meals next to the desired selection (one meal for each ticket purchased)

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Boursin Stuffed
Chicken Breast

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Beef Wellington