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## Membership Totals

Membership 01/01/08	7554
Associate Membership 01/01/08	54
<b>Total</b>	<b>7608</b>

	Current	Yr to Date
Creations	0	42
Affiliations	1	10
Restored	2	52
Associate Members	0	1
<b>TOTAL MONTHLY ADD</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>105</b>
<b>TOTAL YEARLY ADD</b>		<b>7713</b>

Demits	0	2
Suspensions	0	40
Deaths	18	159
Associates Dropped	1	5
Reversals	0	5
<b>TOTAL MONTHLY DROP</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>201</b>

<b>Membership as of 07/31/2008</b>	<b>7512</b>
Net loss/gain YTD	-96
Net loss/gain Month	-16



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## Shriners Receive Local/National Recognition

“...keep this good news in the public's eye on how Shriners help children; maybe, just maybe, people will know who we are and what we do.”

by Daniel E. Stainbrook II

Another month is far behind us and all of us who have been enjoying the nice warm to hot weather will soon be wishing it was here again because cool weather is on its way. Notice, I said cool, not cold; it will come soon enough for me.

**Shriners Receives Local and National Recognition:** Aladdin Shrine and the Shrine, in general, have finally received some GOOD publicity in several newspapers and even a national magazine. By now most of you know the Randall Lee Adkins II story. Randall has had cerebral palsy since birth and relies on a motorized wheelchair to get around. His father has been trying, since 2005, to get a new wheelchair from Medicaid. Randall also needed a new bath chair since the only one they had, had been used since his birth. He had outgrown it some time ago.

This all started from a *Columbus Dispatch* front page article on Sunday, July 20, 2008, about how Medicaid was dragging its feet and not resolving the problem. Our own Gail Hinshaw saw this and remembered Randall had been a patient at Lexington Hospital for many years. Gail put the wheels in motion and our Aladdin Shriners Hospital Association for Children, Inc., purchased a new

motorized wheelchair and bath seat for Randall. They were delivered on August 11, 2008. Noble Dick Waller, 1<sup>st</sup> vice president of ASHAC, Mark Dillion of the Medical Shoppe (also an Aladdin Shriner), and I were much honored to be present for the occasion. I would also like to thank Noble Harold Nairn for his extremely generous contribution of \$1,000 towards this wheelchair. What a great day in Randall's life!

Another great public relations story appeared in the *Chillicothe Gazette* about Ross County Shriners Mike Bell and Jay Morgan volunteering their time and materials to patch the roof on the Carver Community Center for the kids who use the center. This is the best kind of advertising the Shrine can get.

Last, appearing in a national magazine, better known as *People*, the August 11 issue, page eight, lower left hand corner, was an article with the headline of "Helping War Victims." This is about a 10-year old Iraqi girl who received prosthesis for her leg from Shriners Hospital in Greenville, SC.

Now, if we can keep this good news in the public's eye on how Shriners help children, maybe, just maybe, people will know who we are and what we do.

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## Dodge Challenger Revs Up Support for Shriners Hospitals for Children

### Win a limited edition 2008 Dodge Challenger SRT8

#234 of 6400 produced this year

A limited edition 2008 Dodge Challenger SRT8 will be up for auction online Dec. 1 through Dec. 7. The winning bid will benefit kids at Shriners Hospitals for Children. Visit [BeAChallenger.com](http://BeAChallenger.com) for more information.



The New England Dodge Dealers Association donated the car after seeing advertisements for Shriners Hospitals

for Children. The group wanted to help raise awareness and funds for the organization because of the positive personal experiences that many of the dealers and the association's board members have had with the hospitals and Shriners.

Through the end of November, Shriners and Dodge representatives will display the car at more than 20 Dodge Motorsport events, providing information about the car, the auction, Shriners Hospitals for Children and Shriners International. The car will also make special pit-stops at the Shriners Hospitals in Boston and Springfield, Mass., before spending the final days of the online auction at the New England International Auto Show at the Bay-side Exposition Center in Boston, Dec. 3 to Dec. 7.

To find out more about the online auction and the car, visit [www.BeAChallenger.com](http://www.BeAChallenger.com).



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### Stated Meetings

Regular meetings of the Aladdin Shriners are held on the third Monday of each month except June, July and August at 6:30 p.m. at the Aladdin Shrine Center, 3850 Stelzer Road, Columbus, Ohio

September 15 - October 20

November 17 - December 15 - Annual Election

### Elected Divan

**Potentate:** Daniel E. Stainbrook, II

**Chief Rabban:** Gary R. Schuen

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### Appointed Divan

**1st Ceremonial Master:** Michael D. Tyne

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# Rolling with The Pote

by Daniel E. Stainbrook II

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I apologize for having such a long article this month but I feel the Nobility and their Ladies should be aware of these things in case someone has a question or asks about the Shrine and its hospitals.

**Roast and Car Show Great Success:** We did have the Chicken-n-Corn Roast/Car Show on August 16 which was a big success with Washington CH and Pike County Shrine Clubs doing their usual bang-up on food. Without the clubs, these events would not be possible and would never be accomplished. We had 127 cars for the show which was a good turnout considering there were six other big shows on the same day in the area. I would like to extend a big "thank you" to 2nd Ceremonial Master Bill Amspaugh and his Lady Kathy for their tireless effort in putting this together for everyone.

Since this is so long (unusual for me), I just want you to remember that our Fall Ceremonial is on November 8. Please try to get a new candidate for Aladdin. As I have said at many visitations, without members there will not be any hospitals because the Nobles are the heart of them.

Please read your *Lamp* each month.

Let's Keeping Rolling!





# MEMBERSHIP ON THE MOVE

by Calvin Smith / Membership Marketing Director

## Our November Cermonial journey has begun. WHO IS YOUR CANDIDATE?



Our Fall Ceremonial will be held on November 8th at Aladdin. The fee is \$149 if a fez is not required and \$199 if one is needed. Both fees include the candidate's dues of \$74 for 2009. They will not receive a dues notice for 12 months. These fees represent significant reductions from our scheduled fees of \$204.00 and \$267.00.

The Ceremonial schedule is published below.

**Petition Deadline:** All Petitions must be received in the Aladdin Membership Office by noon on Monday, November 3, 2008. If faxed, a copy of payment must accompany the fax.

If you need a petition you can go to [www.aladdinshrine.org](http://www.aladdinshrine.org) and print one from the Internet or you can call us to request one or more. Call us at 1-800-475-3850, ext. 10 or ext. 27 if you live outside Franklin County. If you live in Franklin County, please call 614-475-2609 ext. 10 or ext. 27.

As you read this article, you have approximately six weeks left to get your candidate. There is little more that I can say to you. We need new members. Only you and I can do something about this. 75% of the Masons in Aladdin Land do not belong to the Shrine. We cannot complain about not having any one to ask. So, I say to you one more time to go get a candidate for the November Ceremonial!

Have you paid your 2008 dues? Check your wallet for a Shrine dues card. Not there? Get in touch with us. You will be receiving a reminder in the mail in September. There are tens of thousands of children depending on us. Keep the faith with them. Pay your dues.

Just as a reminder, have you called a new Noble this past month? Try it this week.

### CEREMONIAL SCHEDULE

7:00 am	Units Report to Shrine Center .....	Various Units
7:30 am	Candidates Arrive - Multi-Purpose Room .....	Brutal Brothers
7:30 am	Medical Evaluation .....	Medical Unit
8:00 am	Make-Up - Ritualistic Cast.....	Clown Unit
8:30 am	Cast Photograph.....	On Stage
8:45 am	Class Photograph.....	On steps outside Multi-Purpose Room
9:00 am	Ritualistic Personnel.....	In lobby outside auditorium doors
	Brutal Bros.....	Move red/green tag candidates to seats
	Band .....	Tommy Dale, Director
9:10 am	Chanters.....	Gus Ruzicka, Director
9:20 am	Shrine History .....	Michael Clevenger, P.P.
9:30 am	Processional .....	Patrol/Legion of Honor
9:35 am	Opening of the Temple .....	Dan Stainbrook II, III. Potentate
11:00 am	Fezzing Ceremony.....	Dan Stainbrook II, III. Potentate
11:15 am	Closing of the Temple.....	Dan Stainbrook II, III. Potentate (pipe & drums leading out)
11:30 am	Aladdin's Feast & Bazaar .....	Bob Lazenby
11:40 am	Pipes & Drums .....	Jim Bradham
11:50 am	Dixieland Band .....	Nelson Foucht
12:00 pm	Patrol.....	Arlan Thorley, Captain
12:10 pm	Clowns .....	Don Tootle, Director
12:20 pm	Introduction of all Divan Members.&.P.P.....	Jeff Kopp, MC
12:30 pm	Second Section .....	Duane Hays, Director of Brutal Bros.
1:30 pm	Hospitality .....	Bob Lazenby

## Reception

by Aaron Dominey

By now, I'm sure you're sick of hearing me drag on and on about our brick project. The good news is I won't be doing that anymore since our brick paver project will be wrapped up on September 15. I'll let the organizers fill you in on our success at an upcoming meeting.

I'm also sure you're tired of hearing me discuss parades. You know the schedule so I won't bore you with those details. We had a strong showing at the Marietta Parade which Illustrious Sir Dan Stainbrook II appreciated since he was on a mission to show the world that Marietta is located on the northern banks of the Ohio River.

Speaking of the Illustrious Sir, we just welcomed Potentate Dan Stainbrook, II, his Lady Ann, and the 2008 Divan to our annual Potentate's Visit in September. The event featured, as usual, a touch of humor, a touch of class, and a delicious dinner.

One of our Nobles, Russ Evans, and his family were recently featured in the Grove City edition of *This Week* newspapers. He, his son Gary, and three grandsons played in the Grove City High School Alumni Association Softball Tournament. Russ keeps active by playing softball four days a week - playing in "over" leagues for people over the age of 60 or 70 (for the record, Russ is over 80). I'm not sure how Russ's teams fared that weekend, but it sure does show that physical activity keeps us all young in body, mind, and spirit.



### Benefits for Nobles and Their Families

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High Deductible Major Medical (Coming Soon)

#### Travel and Leisure

RV Savings Program  
Hotel Discounts  
World Wide Condo Discounts

#### Last Minute Travel Specials

#### Communication Choices

Digital Phone Service  
Enhanced 411  
Cell Phone Program  
Virtual PBX Phone System (New)

#### Technology and Internet

Dial-up Internet Access  
High Speed Internet Access  
Computer Data Backup  
Computer Purchasing

#### Healthcare Options

National Rx Discount Program  
Hearing Discounts & Services  
Diagnostic Imaging & Lab Discounts  
Medical Savings Program  
Health and Wellness Program

### Shrine Centers and Business Resources

#### Internet Technology Services

Website Development  
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Computer Purchasing  
Data Disaster Recovery Programs

#### Communication Choices

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Cell Phone Program  
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# Aladdin's *Tabloid Times* by Bob Stevenson

*Laughter is the sun that drives winter from the human face. ~ Victor Hugh*

In my very brief career as a Shiner, one seemingly universal trait of the Nobles I have met is the gift of laughter and a love of good natured ribbing of one another. This seems to come from both the top of the leadership and from the bottom (poor choice of words, but you get the idea) of the Nobility meeting in the middle with much noise and delight. I have come to believe it is one, if not the, true essence of being a Shriner. I love to laugh, always have. I love a good ribbing, both getting and giving, all in good humor and friendship. Obviously, I love being a Shriner.

But there is the other kind of laughter that is even more important to Shriners. It's the laughter you hear at any of our Shriners Hospitals for Children, any day of the year. Reread this month's quote by Victor Hugo and think of the great works of literature he penned. Think of the pain in his characters in *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*. Think of the destruction and then hope in his magnificent *Les Miserables*. And yet, this man who seemed to have such a deep understanding of pain also sees the value of laughter as a way to remove the "winter" as he calls it. I think he has a great metaphor for that pain.

We know that probably every child who arrives at one of our hospitals, along with his parents, wear that winter upon their faces. Given the needs of these kids, who wouldn't? At times, I'm sure the Nobles who work with these kids have that same winter on their faces as well.

But we also know the sunshine of laughter will eventually break through that winter and bring the warmth and joy of a summer face. That's what laughter does. That's what the medical miracles that happen every day in our hospitals bring. In my visits to our hospitals in Cincinnati and Lexington, I hear that laughter, see the smiles, and know that must be so reassuring to the newly arrived kids and parents. It is a promise of things to come.

The great comic and parodist, Allan Sherman, titled his autobiography *A Gift of Laughter*. As a funny man, Sherman knew his share of pain. But I agree with him that laughter is a gift. It is a gift you receive and, more importantly, a gift you give and give and give and that, hopefully, you never run out of.

When we work each year to raise funds for Tabloid, we help provide the place where that laughter can happen. The money we send to our three hospitals helps the staffs do the extras that did not make the annual budget. And, in a lot of cases, it's those extras that make such a difference.

Aladdin Shriners and Ladies, you need to be very proud of the work you do. We have made Tabloid one of the center pieces of our efforts, and the annual results show it.

Think about this... in just two years we have raised over \$750,000.00! If you're not laughing now, you should at least be smiling!

We are truly good at what we do, and getting better by the year. We must keep up the effort, for budgets in the future will probably offer fewer opportunities for those little extras. So, we must work to provide them. Why? Well, it's just what we do.

I wish Victor Hugo were still alive and able to visit any of our hospitals. I think he would be pleased with what he would hear from the children.

I hope each of you take time to visit one of our hospitals in the near future. When you do, listen for the laughter and remove the winter from your face if its there. And perhaps, for just a second, you might think of Quasimodo and wonder why that name rings a bell!

## *In Memoriam* ROBERT O. SNYDER, P.P.

**Aladdin Potentate 1980** - Aladdin Shriners sadly report the death of Past Potentate Robert "Bob" Snyder. Bob was created a Noble in Aladdin on December 8, 1956, and served as Potentate in 1980.

Ill. Sir Snyder was also a member of Westgate Lodge #623 F&AM, the Scioto Consistory and York Chapter. He was an active Shriner. His record includes being a Permanent Contributing Member to the Shrine Hospitals and a member of the Hospital 100 Million Dollar Club.

He was a long-time member of the Brutal Brothers Unit as well as being an Honorary Member of the Past Masters, Provost, and Hospitality Units.

His credits list him as an Aladdin Ambassador, a member of Jesters Court No. 8, and a member of Cabiri. He received Aladdin's Meritorious Service Award in 1973. He will be missed.



### *In Memoriam*

Jack A. Bogart  
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Ralph C. Newsome  
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Arthur J. Sebastian, Jr.  
Robert O. Snyder, P.P.  
Ray Taylor  
Charles A. Walk  
Merle A. Wassum  
Henry B. Wilcox

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Wal-Mart

### Golf Outing Benefiting the Shriners Hospital for Children

**TIME:** 7:00 AM Check-in  
**COST:** 8:00 AM Shotgun Start  
**INCLUDES:** \$70 per person/\$280 per team  
18 holes of golf, cart  
lunch, entry into contests,  
including skins  
**PRIZES:** Closest to the Pin  
Putting Contest  
Prizes for Longest Drive  
(Ladies and Men's)  
Raffle  
50/50  
Skins Game

## Wednesday, September 17

Little Turtle Golf Course  
5400 Little Turtle Way  
Westerville, Ohio

Again, we are working with the Shrine to raise money for the Shriners Hospital for Children, which provides at no cost specialized care for the severely burned and orthopedic care for children in the surrounding areas. Other locations throughout the country provide treatment for children under the age of 18 with orthopedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries, prosthetics and cleft lip and palate. There is never a charge for any care or service.

#### **To Participate**

Call Dave Rine, (614) 905-2606 or Cristy Ruark at (614) 309-0252





# Chanters *by Brent Wilson*

Good Golly, Miss Molly. It seems like yesterday summer was just arriving. We were spading the flower beds, planting flowers and vegetables, fertilizing the lawn, hauling in extra top soil and peat moss, edging the beds, paring back the shrubs and roses, mulching everything... No wonder I'm so tired! Well, I hate to see her go because I'll miss our little birdies and all our beautiful flowers. Our garden will turn to brown and the last of those beautiful red tomatoes will be diced up in a salad or placed carefully on a B.L.T. Ah, summer!

Summer's passing does bring truly the most spectacular season of the year – fall and the arrival of color that really can't be compared to anything mortal man has seen. Our hectic summer lives slow down a bit, and we can look forward to a more laid back season. Of course, with fall comes FOOTBALL, Buckeye style. Not everyone is into football, but my son and I are football crazies – especially for the Buckeyes. We always count the days to the opening game. By the time you read this, our Buckeyes will be 3-0. Not bad considering they will be whipping up on USC to get there. Enough of this!

The Chanters Summer Picnic was at the Buckeye Boat Club on Hoover Reservoir and a big "thank you" goes to Chanter Ray Bell who secured the facility for us. A great time was had by all and there were plenty of good eats. We were honored by the presence of Illustrious Dan Stainbrook and his Lady Ann, Past Potentate Tom Colburn and his Lady Becky, Past Potentate and Honorary Chanter Gary Parks and his Lady Becky, and Aladdin Shrine Director and Honorary Chanter Harry Webster and his Lady Nancy.

The Chanters have been pleased and honored to sing in the parades this summer, Baltimore, and at the Bucyrus Bratwurst Festival Parade. Remember Bucyrus last year? A week later they had a flood. It's great to be an American and perform in the parades singing our patriotic songs, watching the folks singing along with us. Shriners are great Americans!

We have a couple of members who could use our thoughts and prayers. Howard Porshinsky had a procedure and is recovering at home. Jack Harris continues to battle that pesky infection in his arm and he has lost the sight in one eye. Other than that, he says he's okay for a 91 year-old. Jack and Howard, we need your voices. Please remember these good Chanters and pray for our brave young service men and women who are in harms way for us. God bless them all and God bless America!

### Hey! How 'bout some happy birthdays?

Ray Bell	September 2
Lynn Boetcher	September 4
Nick Huston	September 17
Bill Kutschback	September 22
Bob Larson	September 12
Jack Leeson	September 9
Dan Stainbrook	September 25
John Strayer	September 17
John Ash	October 30
Tom Colburn	October 27
Joe Hansen	October 21
Ron Holman	October 1
Roger Nelson	October 12
Howard Porshinsky	October 8

### Some dates to remember:

September 8	Practice starts
September 15	Stated Meeting
September 16	Rehearsal
September 22	Singout at The Trillion
September 29	Rehearsal
October 6	Rehearsal
October 13	Rehearsal
October 20	Stated Meeting
October 21	Rehearsal
October 24	Pumpkin Show Parade

# Ross County *by John Malone*

We had a great meeting on August 28 with 62 members on hand to partake in a super meal of grilled tenderloin with all the trimmings including about six different pies. Thanks go to Noble Bob Mossbarger and his able help from Clyde Warth and Fred Yingling. Among us for this great meal was Aladdin Chief Rabban Bill Estell. I'm sure he was glad he made the trip to Chillicothe.

Noble Estell spoke to us on the need for us to get out and talk to all the Master Masons we know and ask them to join our fraternity. We always need new blood.

Nobles Jack Theobald and Gary Scott were absent because they were running our melon booth at the annual Motorcycle Rodeo at the Ross County Fairgrounds. We have thousands and thousands of motorcyclists from all over the country coming in for the Labor Day Weekend.

Preparations are underway for our famous annual Spaghetti Dinner on October 30. We need all our members to make plans to help out for this event.

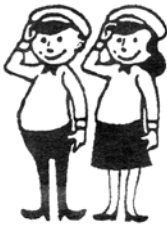
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# In The OASIS ROOM

## ALADDIN SHRINERS

### An Invitation to TAILGATE

September 13 - Game Time 8:00 PM  
September 20 - Game Time Noon  
October 4 - Game Time 8:00 PM  
October 18 - Game TimeTBA

October 25 - Game Time 8:00 PM  
November 8 - Opens at 1:30 p.m.  
November 15 - Game TimeTBA  
November 22 - Game TimeTBA

CASH BAR  
**\$7.00 COVER** (includes Bar Snacks & Finger Food!)  
**DOORS OPEN 1 HOUR BEFORE GAME TIME**

# PROVOST

by Jay Devoll

Our regular reporter, Past Potentate John Rohal, and his wife are off gallivanting around again. This time they are in Butte, Montana visiting their daughter and her family who recently moved there. While there, John hopes to see Bob and Margaret Madill's son, Bobby, who is stationed there with the U.S. Forestry Department. He works in Montana in the summer and Arizona in the winter (tough duty, right?).

The Provost Picnic was great again and, if possible, better than last year thanks to the work of Mike Gray and his committee. They include (I hope I don't miss any) Howard Beane, Bud Light, Jim Rohal, Bob Coffman, Clyde Cook; Jerame Dixon, Jim Bodi, Jake Borrer, Charle Linek, Larry Mosley, Mike Pearch, Gene Steineman, and Corky Talbot; all were under the hands-on supervision of Director Jon Kinney. We also owe many thanks to the committee wives who worked very hard helping to get the food ready and serving the same.

The food was outstanding with chicken and steak and all the usual trimmings. Especially good was the fresh Pickaway County sweet corn picked at 4:30 a.m. that morning. I was told our Unit Treasurer Larry Mosley wanted the credit for personally picking and shucking the corn, but it was later learned he had a lot of help. The prizes, awarded by random drawing, were very nice with all unit members present winning something. The top prize, two tickets for the New Year's Eve Party, was won by Betsy Hathaway, wife of Oriental Guide Steve Hathaway and representing Steve who was unable to attend.

We had between 150 and 160 attending including Potentate Dan Stainbrook, Divan members Mike VanHuss and Bill Amspaugh, Chief of Staff George Stowe, Past Potentates Don Goodman and George Kosbab. Also attending were several members of the Licking County Mafia and Fairfield County Fairies (fond nicknames given them by this substitute reporter for their greatly appreciated work at Muirfield over the years). We were extremely happy to see Past Director Terry McLaughlin and lady Pat and Ted Shaeffer and lady JoAnn. Both Terry and Ted have recently had serious medical problems and both say they could not have recovered as well as they have without the assistance of their wonderful ladies.

We want to remind all members that work is in progress on a history of the Provost Unit and input is needed from members, especially the old-timers. So, if any of you have any historical information, photos, etc., please get it to the committee members – Jay Devoll, Terry McLaughlin, and Russ Miller.

Celebrating birthdays in September are Danny Augg, Jerry Benson, Donnie Campbell, Col. Bob Chairamonte, Bob Coffman, Jim Cooper, Warren Davies, Jerame Dixon, Charlie Dozer, Bill George, Marvin Jose, Ken Kabelka, Cy Leonard, Bob Michel, Sheriff Dwight Radcliff, Illustrious Potentate Dan Stainbrook, and Chief of Staff George Stowe.

The Provost Unit joins the family and others in mourning the death of Past Potentate Robert O. Snyder who was Aladdin Temple's Outer Guard when the Provost Unit was started in 1971. When he became Potentate in 1980, he named John Rohal to the Divan. John became the Aladdin Potentate in 1989.

The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, September 9. See you then.

## Northeast

by Aaron Dominey

By the time you read this, summer will be coming to a close with the most perfect season of the year in full swing – Buckeye Football season!

**The Ed Lacy Memorial Picnic:** Our annual outing at the Buckeye Boat club was a smashing success. We set a new attendance record with more than 85 members, ladies, and family friends enjoying fun, friendship, and fellowship. I would like to thank the officers, board members, and their ladies for their assistance with all details, great and small, before and after the big day. We owe an extra special thanks to our grillers who made sure the steaks and chickens were cooked to perfection. It was also nice to have Marilyn Hill, Michele Lacy and the Lacy family, and Jim and Bobbie Finley with us at this special event.

We have four meetings left in 2008. The dates, scheduled entertainment, and business are listed below.

•September 26 – 6:00 p.m. Aladdin Room: We're shaking things up a bit for this meeting. This meeting will be informal. In lieu of a fez, plan to sport headgear for your favorite collegiate football team. We are planning a tailgate party, complete with entertainment by the Buckeye Brass Band. The band will be playing BEFORE we eat, so be sure to arrive by 6:00 p.m. sharp! If you can only attend one more meeting this year, this is the one to attend.

•Friday, October 24 – 6:00 p.m. Aladdin Room: This meeting will get us back to business. We'll be electing our officers for 2009 and kicking off our annual cheese sale fundraiser.

•Friday, November 14 – 6:00 p.m. Aladdin Room: Features Illustrious Sir Daniel E. Stainbrook, II, and the Aladdin Divan on one of the final legs of their 2008 Official Visitation Tour.

•Friday, December 19 – 6:00 p.m. Aladdin Room: This month, the entertainment is up to you. We'll celebrate the season with a White Elephant Gift Exchange. The premise of the game is that each couple contributes one gift to the game, and ultimately, each couple walks away with one different gift from the game. Gifts are typically inexpensive,

HUMOROUS items; the term white elephant refers to a gift whose cost exceeds its usefulness.

Looking forward to seeing you at our September meeting.

# SHILOH

by Tim Gillis

Hi Nobles, here it is almost fall, already. We had a very good meeting last night – lasagna and it was good. Our president, Bob Long, did a nice job. One of the few things we discussed was the picnic, September 18. It will be either at Lake Alma or the Legion Shelter house. It will be decided at our meeting in September which is September 11.

Also, at that meeting, we will be electing our officers for 2009. My how time flies.

Bill Starky and Scott Thompson will be shopping for a new refrigerator for our clubroom. We also discussed the Ohio Parade coming up in September and we may be entering it. But, you will be notified. It will be over by the time this *Lamp* is published.

"Happy August Birthday" goes to Andy Baker, Earlin Costilow, Walter Hogue, Mike McManis, Pat Murphy, Dellos W. Vickers, and Warren Waugh.

A little note to Wayne, Jim, Frank, and Bob: See you on Tuesdays and Fridays. lol!

That's about it, Nobles. Please advise me if one of our members is ill and pray for our troops. See ya all the 11<sup>th</sup>.

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# Aladdin's CAR CLUB

by James Allen



## Another Opening of Another Show

On August 16, 2008, the presentation of the Aladdin Car Show and Corn Roast opened. We were blessed with a beautiful day to show off 127 vehicles. The show has been growing each year.

Kudos go to Fred Coventry for organizing and seeing this year's show to a successful conclusion. Fred was ably assisted by the following club members: "Woody" Coombs, Bruce Ford, Bob Harter, Larry Jarvis, Robert Spencer, Bill Loomis, and Jack Van Gundy. Larry Jarvis, our club photographer, is responsible for the photographs that

accompany this article.

Bev Coventry organized our ladies to operate the silent auction for the two vacation packages. The cottage in South Bristol, Maine, offered by Jim and Lois Allen, was purchased by Natalie Wood. The Great Smokey Mountain condo package, offered by Bill Amspaugh, was purchased by Dick Whitman. They should have a great time with these.

All in all, 80 awards and trophies were given out. Many "thanks" go to our donors this year. Without them we

could not put on a show like this. Also, thanks to our club members who contributed funds for the caps that were distributed. They became a desirable item at the show.

Let's keep the show growing next year and into the future so we can do our part in supporting Aladdin and its efforts to support the three Shrine Hospitals (Lexington, Cincinnati, and Erie, PA) in our area. This truly is a worthy cause. Thanks to all for a great show!



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### Some of The Winners



### Three Cars Among The Top Five

The eye-catcher this year was a 1953 Nash-Healy from the collection of Don Marsh. He also brought three of his other beautiful cars to display. There was also an extremely well restored 1937 Oldsmobile convertible that was one of the five best-of-show cars picked by attendees. Each year we attract a more interesting and diverse stable of vehicles.



### Official Presenter

Don Howard did an excellent job of presenting the trophies and awards, naming each recipient, and describing the vehicle. This adds interest and color to the show.

### 127 Vehicles on Display





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Aladdin does not turn away from members needing help. We try to assist when asked for help by our Shriners. Aladdin pays the Imperial fees for these men; helps with their dues and continues to send them the monthly Lamp.

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**Saturday, November 8**

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.

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

Attest:

P. Daniel Martin  
Recorder

Es Selamu Aleikum,

Daniel Stainbrook, II  
Illustrious Potentate





# Flying Nobles

by Lee McKelvey



Our trip to Oshkosh on Big Red was great. David Ray had everything planned and it went accordingly. Dave and Steve Hathaway shared the 11-hour drive and the only traffic problem we had was around the Chicago area going and coming home. We had perfect weather at Oshkosh, but, as usual, very hot. That's better than rain. The airshow was good and the F-22 Raptor showed what it was capable of doing. There weren't as many Warbirds there as have been in previous years. I assume the price of fuel was the reason. There were several P-51s there, but I expected to see more.

On Friday, Dave took us to a great restaurant on the other side of the lake. Tom Ruggles joined us at the restaurant and had dinner with us. There were 38 who made the trip which

consisted of Flying Nobles, other Shriners, Ladies, and friends. Kay Johnson was with us along with three other friends from the women's 99s.

As we were ready to start home Sunday morning, the bus had a flat tire. We had to wait for a service truck to arrive and change the tire, but we were less than an hour late getting started home. As it turned out, it was discovered that someone had let the air out of the tire.

Dave is planning a trip again next year and he is planning on three days at the convention. He already has several ready to go again.

Our flyout to Portsmouth for our August Flying Nobles meeting was attended by eight members and one guest in five planes. The weather that morning was the best ever. Beautiful blue sky, no wind, and unlimited visibility. Great weather for August!

PC Marty Mills passed away on August 12. Marty was Commander of the Flying Nobles in 2002 and 2007. He was always trying his best to better our club. He was a good man and we loved him. He was a special person. He found out he had cancer about five years ago and he did everything that could be done to fight the dreaded disease. Marty volunteered for the Red Cross to deliver blood to hospitals around Ohio. I went with him on some of his trips and I got to see what a kind and thoughtful man he was when we made those trips. He would help his fellow man if he needed help. He will be missed. Our sympathy goes to Norma and the family.

Potentate Stainbrook and the Divan will visit our club on Wednesday, September 17 at the Shrine Center. Our October and November meetings will be at OSU/ Medflight and we will be nominating new officers for next year. If you're interested in being an officer, let us know. We need your help and it won't take much of your time.

Do you believe September is here already? September and October are great months for flying. Best wishes to everyone and I hope you can make it there on the 17<sup>th</sup>.

## Special Message to the Kentucky Colonels & Southeast

by Frank Lewis

Hi Nobles and Ladies. I have decided to write this article for both clubs for this edition since I plan this to be my last article for awhile. I thought I would say the same message.

First, I want to thank Frankie Foster, editor of the *Lamp*, for helping me through my problems over the years; and I want to thank Illustrious Sir Dee Mowry for inspiration and guidance. I want to thank all of the members for their constant support.

I have kidded you folks many times about being sick; now, sickness has caught up with me. I have been diagnosed with Acute Leukemia (AML). I plan to be around a long time, God willing, but I must now relinquish my duties as club reporter to someone else. It has been a lot of fun – I hope you have enjoyed it as much as I have.

I want to thank you for all of your calls, your cards, and your prayers.

When we reconvene in September, it would be great to see record crowds at our meetings. Keep the two great clubs going – I'll be watching.

Thanks go to my son, Ron, who is writing this for me. I'll see you around – good bye. Sincerely, Frank.

(Editor Note: Frank was visited by the Black Camel and called to the Celestial Lodge on August 31, 2008)

## Ceremonial November 8

Do you have your candidate?

## Hocking Hills Shrine Brown Bag Auction & Potentate's Visit





# Past Masters *by Dick Bull*

Our unit summer picnic on August 17 was a big success thanks to perfect weather, good attendance, and the hard work of Jim Bontrager and his committee. Charlie Neff was in his usual rare form calling the bingo games.

One of our active members, Bob White, passed away recently. Also, one of our honorary members, Past Potentate Bob Snyder, was called by the Black Camel. Our sympathy and condolences go to both families.

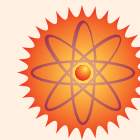
Bill Lane, representing the 17<sup>th</sup> District of Ohio Eastern Star, threw out the first pitch at the Clippers game on August 19. It was not reported whether it was a ball, a strike, or even got to the plate.

Joe Palmer went into Mount Carmel West for Surgery. His wife, Joyce, fell while entering the hospital and had to be treated in the emergency room for lacerations and stitches. We wish them both well. George Drescher is trying to regain his strength following colon cancer surgery some time ago. He said that he is performing at about half speed so far. Get well, soon. Jimmy Van Bibber is undergoing weekly chemo treatments and blood work, so he has good days and bad. He is trying to regain strength following serious surgery. Roger Van Dyke had heart bypass surgery in July. We wish all of our walking wounded the very best in their recovery processes.

Our next unit stated meeting is Monday, September 22 at The Aladdin Shrine Center. Executive Board meets at 7 p.m. while the members and their Ladies Auxiliary each meet at 8:00 p.m.

A request was received from Frankfort Lodge #309 to portray the Master Mason Degree in March, 2009. Details are in the process of being worked out.

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Six-time Grammy Award-winning singer, songwriter, record producer and actor Justin Timberlake has teamed with Shriners Hospitals for Children to become the co-host of the PGA TOUR's Las Vegas golf event, known in 2007 as the Frys.com Open Benefiting Shriners Hospitals for Children. The event – now the Justin Timberlake Shriners Hospitals for Children Open – is part of the PGA TOUR's Fall Series and will be played October 13-19 at TPC Summerlin.

As part of his involvement, Timberlake will play in the celebrity pro-am and host a concert during the tournament week. Shriners Hospitals remains the beneficiary of the event, which will be televised on the Golf Channel and will reach 130 countries. We couldn't be happier that Justin Timberlake will be a part of the tournament," said Ralph W. Semb, Chairman of Shriners Hospitals for Children's Board of Trustees. "Justin's involvement will bring an unprecedented amount of attention and interest to the event, which will assist us in helping young people receive the quality medical treatment they deserve, at no charge. We look forward to the bright future of this event."



# Brutal Brothers

by Tom Ruggles



The Brutal Brothers are off and running in what promises to be another busy fall season. Our first fall meeting was held September 2 at the Aladdin Shrine Center, and, of course, one of the big items on our "to do" list is preparation for the Fall Ceremonial, November 8 at the Aladdin Shrine Center.

As we are already into the fall parade schedule, we want to send out a big "thank you" to our hard working mobile equipment chairman, Jake Sturgeon, and to the entire mobile equipment crew for representing and promoting our unit and Aladdin Shrine in our community parades. Jake and his crew put in a lot of work to have Aladdin represented in these parades, and they certainly deserve some recognition for their work. Well done, guys; keep up the good work.

Harold Linebaugh, chairman of the Sunshine Committee, reports that Larry Lott has had surgery to correct his back problem and is recovering at home. Harold and Ron Martino visited Ralph Braun after his recent surgery and delivered to Larry and Ralph the traditional fruit baskets from our unit. They report that both Larry and Ralph are doing very well. All of our best wishes go out to both for a complete and speedy recovery.

I regret having to report that we have had a couple of recent losses from our unit. Gordon R. "Gordy" Hein passed away July 20 while on a trip to Oregon. He was 84 years-old and had been a member of our unit for 30 years. He joined the Brutal Brothers in August of 1978. Gordy was a World War II Navy veteran and a graduate of Purdue University with a degree in industrial engineering. The Brutal Brothers were well represented at Gordy's services by Bob Adams, George and Helen Bell, Jack Brand, Bob Collier, Bill Dunn, Denny and Sue Feyh, Bob and Jackie Himler, Juergen Klimke, Bob and June Langhirt, Harold Linebaugh, Larry Lott, Ron Martino, and Jack Weaver.

Shortly after hearing of Gordy Hein's passing, we received information that 1980 Past Potentate of Aladdin Shrine and 40-year member of the Brutal Brothers, Robert "Bob" Snyder, passed away on August 9 at the age of 81. He graduated from Central High School in 1945 and served during World War II in the Army's 78<sup>th</sup> Lightning Division in Europe. Bob had requested a small, family only service so none of our members attended. Both of our departed Brutal Brothers will be sadly missed by those who knew them.

For our usual closing reminder, our next Brutal Brothers meeting will be October 7, 7:00 p.m. at the Aladdin Shrine Center. As we will be in final preparations for the November 8 Ceremonial, it will be important that all our members attend.

See ya' there.

## Patrol Marches On

by Jan Doss

It's with a very heavy heart that I inform those of you who have not heard, Vaughn passed away early on August 24. He enjoyed his last few weeks by playing in three golf outings, attending a church festival which we hadn't done in years, and even went to listen to one of our favorite groups, Boley & Fink. Mike Boley even teased Vaughn about taking a \$50 bill out of the tip jar years ago, which Vaughn put in by mistake; but he did put in a \$10 bill.

Vaughn loved life. As everyone has been quick to say, "Vaughn always had a joke to tell you and a firm handshake." He loved to hear a good joke and light up one of his Don Diego cigars to enjoy with, as he would, an icy cold adult beverage. He had many, many true friends, and I think most of them came to say "goodbye." Some of you may have met Raymond Massey from the Arabia Patrol in Houston, Texas. God love him, he flew in to see Vaughn just one more time.

Vaughn loved S.P.A.N.A., attending the mid-winter meetings, and loved seeing all the Patrolmen & their Ladies. You can't help but have fun with them. He looked forward to seeing everyone in March and again at the Imperial. The group of friends we have made are truly one of a kind.

I can't thank Mike Clevenger, P.P. enough for putting together a beautiful Masonic service for Vaughn. I want to thank Chi Weber, P.P., Terry DeVassie, P.P., and Dick Benadum from Vaughn's Lancaster Lodge #57 for helping Mike in the service. Capt. Arlan Thorley, Leo Stacy, and Tom Byers stood guard during the Masonic Service and finished by saluting Vaughn with their swords. I don't remember seeing that many Masons participate in a service before.

Vaughn was also a member of the American Legion Post #283 Honor Guard. Some of the members came, dressed in their cammies, to give Vaughn a "goodbye salute."

Vaughn was my love, best friend, and the person I'd planned on growing old with. I'll miss him more than I can say. From the bottom of my heart, a warm and BIG "thank you" goes to all who knew and loved him. Vaughn, you will be missed!

I thank each and everyone of our truly, dear friends for the kindness you have shown to me and our family. Please remember him fondly, pass on a joke he had told you, and have an icy cold one for him. Love to all of you, Jan.

## OFFICIAL PARADES

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# Chaplain's Message

by Chaplain John Ash

Awhile back, I'm not sure exactly when, one of our aspiring politicians got himself in hot water by implying that a lot of Americans had become a bunch of whiners, never satisfied, always blaming someone or something else for their lot. His opponents made political hay out of that, but personally, I thought in my own head, he's right. As near as I can tell, this is still the greatest place on earth to live, perhaps in the history of mankind. Now, that doesn't mean as a society we are perfect. Far from it and we can all offer a litany of things that bother us and bug us about our current situation and culture.

But consider this little bit of verse penned by Red Foley, known more for his country music than his poetry. I don't know the history of it, but it suggests he wrote it while on bus tour at one time in his career. It's entitled "Forgive Me When I Whine."

Today upon a bus, I saw a lovely maid with golden hair;  
I envied her—she seemed so happy and oh, I wished I were so fair.  
When suddenly she rose to leave, I saw her hobble down the aisle,  
She had one foot and wore a crutch, But as she passed, a smile.  
Oh, God, forgive me when I whine;  
I have two feet—the world is mine.

And when I stopped to buy some sweets, the lad who served me had such charm;  
He seemed to radiate good cheer,  
His manner was so kind and warm.  
I said, "It's nice to deal with you, Such courtesy I seldom find."  
He turned and said, "Oh, thank you, sir!" And I saw that he was blind.  
Oh, God, forgive me when I whine;  
I have two eyes—the world is mine.

Then, when walking down the street, I saw a child with eyes of blue.  
He stood and watched the others play; It seemed he knew not what to do,  
I stopped a moment, then I said; "Why don't you join the others, dear?"  
He looked ahead without a word, and then I knew; He could not hear.  
Oh, God forgive me when I whine;  
I have two ears—the world is mine.

With feet to take me where I'd go,  
With eyes to see the sunset's glow,  
With ears to hear what I should know;  
I'm blessed indeed, the world is mine;  
Oh, God, forgive me when I whine.

Have you considered, HOW MUCH OF THE WORLD IS YOURS? GOD BLESS!



## Hardin County

by Ken Rossman

Our regular meeting was held August 20 at Veteran's Memorial Park Club House with 59 Nobles and four guests in attendance. Noble Howard Watkins opened the evening with a prayer. We then dined on a great meal prepared and served by Nobles Doombos, Rice, Garmon, Wagner, Bruce Michel, Clinger, Walden, Tim Jolliff, and Osborn. Thank you, Nobles, for a job well done.

President Jim Holmes led us in the pledge of allegiance. Noble Musselman reported we had enough help with the breakfast for the Relay for Life, and after expenses, we were able to give \$623.00 for Relay for Life.

Noble Bruce Michel gave President Holmes a check for \$300.00 from the Tree Town Festival for parking cars on Friday and Saturday night. He said that if we do this next year, we need more help.

Our guests were introduced: Dave Geiger, Vaughn Pfeiffer, Dustin Holmes, and Aladdin Potentate Daniel Stainbrook, II.

Noble Roger Rosebrough noted that help is needed in the Blue Lodge to help with the fellowcraft team. These would be non-speaking roles. They are going to be very busy before the November 8 Ceremonial. Contact Noble Rosebrough if you can help.

Noble Wynegear noted that we still need lots of help parking cars at the coon dog event the end of August. This is a fundraiser for our Shrine Club.

The Potentate presented a gift to President Jim Holmes and noted some coming events at Aladdin, including the Fall Ceremonial on November 8.

Noble Jim Britt has had a triple bypass operation and is still in the hospital. We need to keep him in our prayers.

We wish a "happy birthday" to Nobles Ted Elsasser (88) and Paul Root, Jr. (82).

We extend our sympathy to Noble Bill Clinger on the recent death of his brother, Elmer. This is the second brother Noble Clinger has lost in the last month.

Noble Rossman closed our meeting with a prayer. We must remember, Aladdin is Rolling for the Kids.

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## From The Shrine Band

by Robb Landon

The Shrine Band's summer picnic was held at Waller's on July 29. The turnout was very good and everyone seemed to enjoy the fine feed and good company. Did anyone besides me notice the professionals fishing the pond? Those fish didn't have a chance. Joe Colburn made his first Shrine appearance since his surgeon tried to take him out. Joe was looking real good sporting his new Scot Joplin tee.

The Halloween Ball has been rescheduled as originally planned. Any one needing tickets should contact a band member or get them at the Shrine Center Office.

There is a test website for the band at [www.robbspace.com/asb](http://www.robbspace.com/asb). I plan to post notices, our schedule and photos of the band's activities. Check it out. If this works, we may get our own domain name. Click on "calendar" to go to the online calendar. By the way, if there is a person in the band who would like to be webmaster, we are accepting resumés.

Doc and his Lady celebrated their wedding anniversary with the band at the First Community Village Concert. The band played a variety of music for the residents. What a nice day for a concert outside on the green.

The monthly musical term definition March Tempo: A pace whose speed is dependent upon how late the bass drummer was out last night.

### Band Schedule:

September 16 First Fall Rehearsal - 8:00 p.m.  
September 20 Great Lakes Parade, Lebanon  
September 23 Aladdin Dance  
Band Rehearsal - 7:00 p.m.  
September 30 Executive Bd. Mtg. - 7:00 p.m.  
Rehearsal - 8:00 p.m.  
October 7 Rehearsal - 8:00 p.m.  
October 14 Rehearsal - 8:00 p.m.  
October 21 Aladdin Dance  
Band - 7:00 p.m.  
October 24 Circleville Pumpkin Parade

October 28 Executive Bd. Mt. - 7:00 p.m.  
Rehearsal - 8:00 p.m.  
October 31 Halloween Ball  
Band Concert - 7:30 p.m.  
Dance Band - 8:00 p.m.  
Rehearsal - 8:00 p.m.  
November 4 Fall Ceremonial  
November 8 Rehearsal - 8:00 p.m.  
November 11 Aladdin Dance  
November 18 Band - 7:00 p.m.  
November 25 Executive Board Meeting - 7:00 p.m.  
Rehearsal - 8:00 p.m.  
December 9 Potentate's Visitation & Ladies Party

**Note:** The Great Lakes Parade, Lebanon, line-up 9:00 a.m., parade 10:00 a.m., summer uniform and fez (maroon band jacket if needed), bus leaves at 7:00 a.m., call Kim Luckeydoo to ride bus.



## The Clowns

by Matt "Nut" Knight

Don't look behind you or you will miss what summer that we have remaining.

Hey, I have some good news. We have another new apprentice and his name is Wayne Shriver. Take some time and introduce yourself to make him feel welcome.

I would like to take this time to say "thanks" to the all the clowns who have taken their time and participated in the many events of last month.

We would like to goodbye to an old friend of the clowns. Jack Frost passed away last month. Jack was a special friend to all of us. He would always open his home to us when we would have a parade in Bucyrus. He will be missed by all who knew him.

As the summer winds down, so does the amount of events where we participate. That doesn't mean that we are closing up shop quite yet. We still have some events upcoming.

We have the Buddy Walk on September 28 at Crew Stadium. We have our annual Cincinnati Shrine Burn Hospital visit scheduled for October 15. We have the Circleville Pumpkin Show parade on October 17.

I would like to shout out a "get well soon" to Jerry Staiger. Jerry has been down for a while and needs all our prayers until he gets back with us.

Please keep all of your brothers and their families in mind when you go to the Lord in prayer.

Last, but not least, we have a birthday this month. Happy birthday, George "Z" Mather, September 8.

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In 2005, in response to the needs of the approximately 5,000 children a year who are born with deformities of the upper lip and mouth, Shriners Hospitals added cleft lip and palate as an official care discipline. While the condition is relatively uncommon, it can be devastating to those affected.

Care for cleft lip and palate has often been difficult to obtain, or, at best, fragmented and incomplete. Treating cleft lip and palate is a long-term commitment; children require care from birth to adolescence, which fits Shriners Hospitals' mission of providing family-centered care until patients' 18th birthdays.

Treating cleft lip and palate often requires several types of surgeries, including lip and palate repair, nasal reconstruction, facial work and dental procedures. Children with this condition also need additional care and attention, such as speech therapy, psychosocial evaluations and orthodontic treatment.

Providing this level of care involves the expertise of several medical specialists, including surgeons, several types of dental specialists, speech and language pathologists, audiologists and psychologists, all of which Shriners Hospitals will provide. As First Lady Patricia explains, "At Shriners Hospitals, we don't just take care of the outside of kids, but the inside, as well."

Shriners Hospitals for Children is establishing programs that will fill the need for coordinated, comprehensive, multidisciplinary care for children with cleft lip and palate, as well as provide opportunities for additional medical research on the condition.

As Imperial Sir Doug and Lady Patricia make their visits throughout this Imperial Year, they ask that in lieu of personal gifts, nobles and ladies make a donation to "Two Hearts Combined.. Children and the Shrine." Donors will receive a specially designed lady's pin or scarf, or a man's tie for each donation of \$30.

Completed order forms can be given to the Imperial Potentate or his Lady, or may be sent with donations (made payable to Shriners Hospitals for Children) to Shriners International Headquarters, First Lady's Program, Donor Relations Department, P.O. Box 31356, Tampa, FL 33631. Canadian donations and order forms should be sent to the Canadian Shriners Hospital, 1529 Cedar Ave., Montreal, Quebec, Canada H3G 1A6. Additional order forms and envelopes can be obtained from the donor relations department at Shriners International Headquarters by calling (800) 241-4438 or by sending an e-mail to [donorrelations@shrinenet.org](mailto:donorrelations@shrinenet.org). Donations to the program can also be made online at [www.donate2shc.org/firstlady](http://www.donate2shc.org/firstlady).







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