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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	17 59
Affiliations	0 1
Restored	4 50
Assoc. Members	1 3
Total Additions YTD	113

Current	Yr to Date
Demits	0 3
Suspensions	0 12
Deaths	18 143
Assoc. Dropped	0 0
Reversals	2 4
Total Deletions YTD	154
Membership As Of 9-30-2014	5482
Net Loss/Gain YTD	-41

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Potentate's Monthly Message
Last Big Fling for Our Aladdin Shrine Center

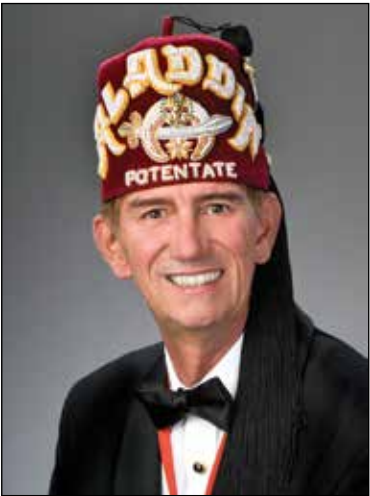
Can you believe it is October and summer has officially ended and fall is in the air? The Divan traveled to Fairview Heights, Illinois (just east of St. Louis, Missouri) for the Great Lakes Shrine Association meeting. Imperial Sir Dale W. Stauss along with other Imperial Divan Officers were present. During the session our own Ill. Sir William R. "Bill" Amspauh was elected as 4th Vice President of the GLSA and Noble John "Skates" Knoepfler was elected as the President of the Great Lakes Shrine Clown Unit Association. Congratulations are in order for both of these fine Nobles. The Divan is continuing to visit with our various clubs and units. It is good to be able to renew old and create new friendships throughout Aladdin Land. I must give a special "thank you" to the Belpre Shrine Club who graciously changed their visitation date a second time when it was found that it conflicted with a visitation of another body I could not miss.

DON'T FORGET THE DATE FOR THE FALL CEREMONIAL ON OCTOBER 25. Have you talked to a brother Mason about the Shrine? Have you turned in a petition to make him a Noble? Time is running out; Ceremonial is just around the corner. Don't delay, do it TODAY. At the October stated meeting, the Building Committee plans to present design drawings of the new Shrine Center. If you wish to have input, or are just interested on the proposed design, I would suggest you attend the meeting. Also, the approval of the construction contract will be presented.

In this issue of the *Lamp* there is a summary highlighting the substantive content of the proposed bylaws, including any substantive changes from the current bylaws. If you wish a copy of the proposed bylaws of the Aladdin Shrine contact the office. The vote to adopt the proposed bylaws will be held at the November stated meeting.

In all likelihood, the LAST BIG FLING to be held at Aladdin Stelzer Road will be the New Year's Eve party. The price is very reasonable, the food will be great, we have a terrific band, what more do you need? Oh, I forgot to mention dueling pianos, photo booth, champagne toast, host bars, and free child care. Sign up online at "TheNewYearParty.com" or mail in the coupon in the *Lamp*. Deadline for reservations is 4:00 p.m. on December 17, 2014. There will be NO reservations taken after this date and time!

No matter how hard we work; no matter how hard we play. there is one thing for certain- WE DO IT ALL FOR KIDS!



W. Garol Rogers, Potentate

Cincinnati Hospital *by Bob Lazenby and D. Dee Mowry, P.P.*

The September meeting of the Board of Governors was held in conjunction with the annual Open House and Divan Day at the hospital. The meeting was held on Saturday, September 27 instead of the regular meeting day of Wednesday. Divans from Murat, Indianapolis; Yaarab, Atlanta, Georgia; Moslem, Detroit, MI; and Syrian, Cincinnati, OH, were much in evidence-some bringing busloads of members. Many Shriners and their ladies enjoyed an evening cruise and buffet dinner aboard a paddle wheeler on the Ohio River the evening prior to the meeting. Several Aladdin Nobles and their ladies from the Ambassadors Club, Flying Nobles, Registrars and the Provost were in attendance at the Saturday meeting. If we missed anyone, our apologies.

Programs and tours were available for attendees during the Saturday morning and afternoon sessions. Financial presentations were made to the hospital during the luncheon including one unique donation in the amount of \$12,500.00 from the Rainbow girls in the state of Georgia. The leader of the Georgia Rainbow girls was in attendance at an earlier board meeting and announced that the fundraising efforts for the state of Georgia Rainbows were to benefit the Cincinnati Shriners Hospital. Murat made multiple donations. It was noted at the board meeting that your hospital has been busy this year performing 508 surgeries and 148 admissions to date. Clinic visits have increased and our air service, Air Medical Transport Service, has been recertified. The chief of staff search is ongoing to replace Dr. Richard Kagan who has announced his retirement plans. Imperial Sir Bill Bailey was in attendance and brought greetings from the Imperial Divan. Budget figures for the coming year will be \$23,000,000.00 (+). The interim administrator, Angie Allen-Jackson, is meeting with all employees, currently 230, in small group settings to conduct in-depth discussions concerning the results of the employee satisfaction survey. Your hospital remains in the 95% (+) satisfaction rating by the Press-Gainey Survey Group and has magnet status regarding the nursing staff. The next regular board meeting will be October 22.



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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

Elected Divan

Potentate: W. Garol Rogers

Chief Rabban: David E. Wolfe

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High Priest and Prophet: Jon M. Kinney

Oriental Guide: Todd Jones

Treasurer: Dennis D. Feyh

Recorder: Donald G. Goodman, P.P.

Appointed Divan

1st Ceremonial Master: Rodney L. Holdren

2nd Ceremonial Master: Zale A. Maxwell

Chaplain: William E. Estell, P.P.

Chaplain's Message

by William E. Estell, P.P.

In the 24th Chapter of Luke, verses 13 - 35, is the story of two men traveling the road to Emmaus after the Crucifixion of Jesus. One of the men is named Cleopas and the other we are never told his name. Another interesting fact: the town of Emmaus does not exist today. It was about seven miles from Jerusalem. Why is this story in the book of Luke? Who is Cleopas? He was not one of the 12. Who is the other man and why are they traveling to Emmaus?

In the story they meet up with another traveler who asks them what news is from Jerusalem. They tell him about all the things that had happened and of the Crucifixion of Jesus and then their new friend begins to tell them from the beginning of the Scripture to that day all that is said about the coming of Christ and what it means. It is not until their new friend breaks bread with them that evening that their eyes are open to whom they are traveling with, and upon that Jesus vanishes from their midst. Realizing who has spoken to them they get up, at evening time, which no one in those days traveled in the evening, and return to Jerusalem to tell their friends what they have witnessed saying to one another, "Were not our hearts burning within us while He was speaking to us on the road, while He was explaining the Scriptures to us?" Luke 24:32. Read the entire story.

I believe that Luke is telling us in this story to be on the lookout for those people who, when they are around us by their word and deed, are telling us that Christ has risen and is alive and wants to be in our lives. I also believe that Luke is telling us to be that traveler who by our words and actions tells others that Christ is risen and alive. Praise be to God for his love and mercy. What do you think?

"Come and listen, all you who fear God; let me tell you what he has done for me. I cried out to him with my mouth; his praise was on my tongue... God has surely listened and heard my voice in prayer. Praise be to God!" *Psalm 66:16-17, 19-20*

Membership Memo

by Calvin Smith, P.P.

It's time to think about leaves. They are falling. So is our membership and no one but you and I can stop that. We can no longer afford to just bag-up Nobles who fall by the way side and send them to a fraternal landfill. Save the ones we have! If you are a topline signer, stay in contact with your Nobles. If you are a Noble who has not paid your 2014 dues, please do so now.

Our great fraternity stands above all others because we truly care about the world's children. This fact alone should motivate us all to keep trying to find new members and to leave no stone unturned in our attempts to convince those who are members to stay.

Have a very fun Halloween. A little treat brings big smiles to a child's face.

THE OCTOBER CEREMONIAL: We will convene for a complete ceremonial on Saturday, October 25 at Aladdin for our Fall Ceremonial. That's just days away. Why not bring a candidate. Be sure to attend.

The fees are \$264 if a fez is needed and \$194 if it is not. Both fees include the candidate's 2015 dues of \$74.

LOST IN THE DESERT: We still have 32 members who have bad mailing addresses. We need to know of a correct address for these members. These Nobles will be suspended if we do not get the correct information. Some may be your neighbor, a friend of yours or a relative. "PLEASE HELP THEM" and keep them from being "SUSPENDED."

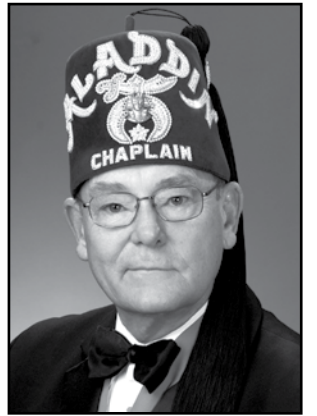
If you can assist us, please call the membership Office at 1-800-475-3850. If you live in Franklin County call us at 614-475-2609. Thanks for your efforts.

2014 ALADDIN DUES: The third dues notice is in the mail. Take this opportunity to pay your annual dues to Aladdin and Shriners International.

Your dues move mountains for children in need of medical help.

Lost in The Desert

NAME	LAST KNOWN ADDRESS	NAME	LAST KNOW ADDRESS
James C. Church	955 W. Main St., Apt. D, Newark, OH	Edgar R. Phelps	5155 N. High St., #502, Columbus, OH
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Walter W. Walters	183 Marca Drive, Lucasville, OH	James R. Tulloss	7325 State Route 19, Unit 5412, Marion, OH
Donald F. Bollie	5192 Blair Ave., Canal Winchester, OH	Donald G. Miller	2015 Old West Hwy, Lot 35, Apache Junction, AZ
Michael A. Kendall	30612 Lebanon Road, Lower Salem, OH	Eric E. Brunner	3660 Saturn Road, Hilliard, OH
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Security Desk**

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

LIGHTS! CAMERA! ACTION!

Yes indeed, on September 16 the SHC-Erie became a television set for a very good cause. First, background: we have reported on the fundraising program underway to purchase a new "gentle image x-ray system" for our facility. The two systems we have now are close to their normal life span and we wish to install a unit that dramatically reduces the amount of radiation our kids receive when we need pictures. And in dealing with children, they need a lot of pictures. Thus, these kids get a much larger exposure to the radiation than most people do in their lifetimes. In addition, we would move to instant digital and no longer be in the "film" business, plus we know the results instantly, reducing the needed wait times we now have while we develop the film. These and many other benefits will come from this new technology. Our goal, set last April, is \$358,000.00. This will allow us to replace one of the two units we use every day.

Well, the Shriners who support our Erie Hospital have thought this was such a good idea that through the middle of September a total of approximately \$268,000 CASH has been raised. More is coming in each month toward our goal.

At the September BOG meeting a decision was made regarding this equipment. As noted, we started to replace one of the two units we use daily. Given the response to this campaign, well beyond what was expected, we have decided to expand and replace both units. This will move our goal from \$358,000 to approximately \$500,000. The benefit will be having uniform equipment plus a portable unit. The benefits for our kids has been stated here and we believe this is an attainable goal given our success to date. We will keep you informed on our progress.

Now...about the title of this article.

It seems Shriners are not the only ones who think this is a good idea. The news people at the local ABC affiliate for Erie, WJET24, did a story on our project. They decided that this was something that the children of Erie and our service area needed. They also decided to do something to help. A telethon was put together with the studio being our building. At 5 p.m. on September 16, the Shriners Hospitals for Children of Erie Telethon went live. From 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. the remote took place during the news hour and at breaks in the broadcast schedule. A phone bank was set up in our food court and members of our staff handled the phone calls coming in. In addition, for a period of several weeks before the actual day, the station promoted the upcoming event on every local newscast and during public service spots during the day.

It's estimated that during that multi-week build up, SHC-Erie got more mentions and commercial time than we probably had over the past decade combined. The end result was \$18,723.00 raised during those three hours plus more to come from mail in donations. We estimate a total around \$20,000! All will go to the new x-ray equipment.

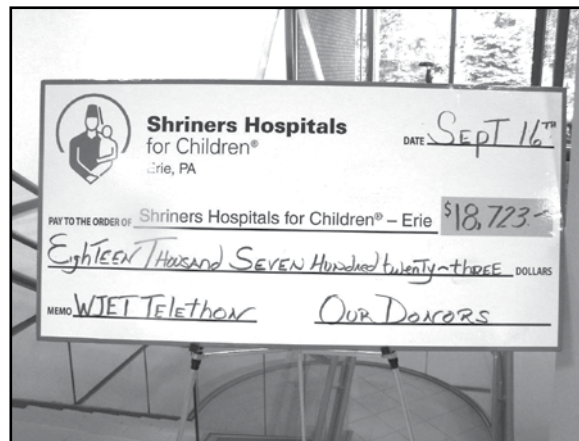
We are grateful to Sean Lafferty and all the folks at WJET 24 for making this happen. It is evidence that SHC-Erie is regarded as a critical part of the health care systems for children in our area and a jewel of Erie, PA. Thanks also go to all our wonderful staff who gave of their time to be part of this effort.

Speaking of media, SHC-Erie now has its own YouTube site – www.youtube.com/user/SHCErie. Also, you can find us on FACEBOOK. Just look for Shriners Hospitals for Children – Erie Facility. We have moved into the multi-media world. Check these sites and see all the great things happening at SHC-Erie.

Aladdin Temple and Ill. Sir Rogers were featured at the October 15 Board of Governors meeting. Will report on that in next month's *Lamp*. And please remember that Shriners are always welcome to attend BOG meetings, the third Wednesday of each month. We would love to see you.

Well, as always, there is a lot going on at SHC-Erie. You can all be very proud of what we do in providing those miracles that happen every day.

When you see an Aladdin RoadRunner, please say "thanks"!



In Memorium



Jeffery A. Bowers
Paul W. Carpenter
Jerald J. Cline
Robert H. Crabtree
Paul E. Dillon
Rodney R. Howe
Harold O. Keller
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Summary of Proposed Bylaws

Generally speaking, the proposed bylaws make non-substantive changes throughout the current bylaws of the Aladdin Shriners by rewording and restating the current bylaws to bring the proposed bylaws into compliance with the bylaws of Shriners International and to remove the "copied Imperial Bylaws" from the proposed bylaws.

A substantive change is made in Section 3.1, in that the Stated Meetings of the Aladdin Shriners will be held on the third Monday of the month, unless otherwise ordered by the Potentate thus giving the Potentate the freedom to move the date of a Stated Meeting without obtaining a special dispensation from the Imperial Potentate. The requirement for notice of the date and time for a Stated Meeting is retained.

A substantive change is made in Section 4.1 by the addition of the Director as an appointed officer of the temple, thus bringing the bylaws of the Aladdin Shriners into conformity with the bylaws of Shriners International.

Substantive changes are made in Section 4.15(f)(3) in that it specifies that the Executive Director is responsible to the Board of Directors for the performance of his responsibilities, that he reports to the Potentate on a day-to-day basis, that he is responsible to the Recorder in fulfilling his administrative duties specified in the bylaws of Shriners International, that he is responsible to the Treasurer for the maintenance of the accounting and financial records of the temple, and that if the Board of Directors elects not to employ an Executive Director the operations and administrative functions assigned to him revert to the Recorder as provided for in the bylaws of Shriners International.

A substantive change is made by the addition of Section 6.6 which provides that the Board of Directors shall designate a financial institution for the deposit of temple funds, secure a safety deposit box for the storage of temple valuables and require that two designated individuals be present at the opening of said safety deposit box.

A substantive change is made in Article VII in that the Trustee Advisory Committee is eliminated. The bylaws of Shriners International specifically prohibit such a committee

from exercising any authority or control over the operations of the temple. In the opinion of the bylaws revision committee the election of the Trustee Advisory Committee creates an unrealistic expectation that this committee, and the members thereof, can exercise some level of authority and control over the temple when such is prohibited. It is recommended that the functions of the Trustee Advisory Committee be assigned to the Facilities Operations Committee.

A substantive change is made in Section 7.2 (b) in that the temple attorney is added to the Insurance Advisory Committee as required by the bylaws of Shriners International.

A substantive change is made in Section 7.3 in that the Treasurer is designated as an ex-officio member of the Insurance Advisory Committee, the Ways and Means Committee, the Facilities Operations Committee and the Long-Range Planning Committee.

A substantive change is made by the addition of Section 9.2 as it relates to the organization and control of Units.

A substantive change is made in Section 9.2 (b) in that it provides that no elected officer, or employee, of the Aladdin Shriners shall be eligible for appointment as a Unit Director or Assistant Director, or election as Unit officer.

A substantive change is made by the addition of Section 9.3 as it relates to the organization and control of Shrine Clubs in that paragraphs (a) thru (i) specifically address the following subjects: Shrine Club Membership, Shrine Club Bylaws, the election of Shrine Club Officers, Shrine Club participation in parades and public exhibitions, Shrine Club Fundraising Activities, Shrine Club Travel Activities, Shrine Club Insurance, Shrine Club Financial Reports and Shrine Club Incorporation and Holding Corporations. While the specific inclusion of these items in the Aladdin bylaws is new the substance of these provisions is consistent with the provisions of the bylaws of Shriners International as referenced in the current Aladdin bylaws.

A substantive change is made in Article XI in that the procedure for the amendment of the bylaws is detailed and established.

Bylaws Resolutions

September 15, 2014

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED: That the bylaws attached to this Resolution be, and hereby are, adopted as the bylaws of The Aladdin Shriners upon their approval by the Imperial Potentate of Shriners International; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the bylaws of The Aladdin Shriners as posted on the temple web-page and as may have from time-to-time been distributed be, and hereby are, repealed upon approval of the proposed bylaws; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of the proposed bylaws be provided to any Noble of the Aladdin Shriners who desires a copy, with such copy to be obtained from the temple office; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a summary of the proposed bylaws highlighting the substantive content of the proposed bylaws, including any substantive changes from the current bylaws, be published in the October issue of Aladdin's Lamp; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED: that action on this Resolution be laid over for further consideration and vote until the November Stated Meeting of the Aladdin Shriners to be held on November 17, 2014.

November Stated Meeting

Nobles of Aladdin Shrine, please plan to attend the November Stated meeting of Aladdin Shriners. At this meeting we will be voting on the proposal to have our newly updated Bylaws approved. A copy is available from the Recorder or the Office if desired. The meeting will begin Monday, November 17 at 6:30 p.m. following dinner at 5:30 p.m. at Aladdin Temple. A synopsis of the changes and/or modifications is included to give some reference to the entire 17 page document. Hope to see you there for fellowship, dinner and some important business. Es Salamu Aleikum!

Attested:

Don Goodman *P.P., Recorder*

Ill. Sir Garol Rogers, *Potentate*

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.



2014 ALADDIN PARADES

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

Parade Marshall

Frank E. Habeker
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fehshrine@sbcglobal.net

Asst. Parade Marshall

Harold McDow
614-861-5276
614-432-5551 Cell

OFFICIAL

DATE

LINE-UP

STEP-OFF *Completed for the year.*

OPTIONAL

Gallipolis Veterans Day	11/11	10:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Athens Veteran Day	11/11	9:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
Lancaster Christmas Parade	11/22	9:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Washington CH Christmas	11/30	2:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.

Ladies Trip to Nashville



Aladdin Shrine 9/26/2014

The Aladdin Shrine Ladies Trip was a huge success with 51 ladies, perfect weather and a lot of fun. We stayed at the Gaylord Hotel.

The ladies visited the Belle Meade Mansion and Winery then had a delicious lunch in the Carriage Room.

The next stop was a buffet dinner and show on the *General Jackson*. The showboat traveled down the Cumberland River to downtown Nashville to enjoy the beautiful lights at night.

On the following day the group traveled to Fontanel which is the home Barbara Mandrell and her family where they lived

for 13 years. Today it is a museum filled with many collections, not only from Barbara but Kenny Chesney, Alabama, Big and Rich, and Gretchen Wilson.

The ladies were treated on the tour by up and coming new musical artists who played piano and guitar and sang their songs. A very special concert was performed by James Dean Hicks who is a songwriter for Barbara Mandrell, Kenny Chesney, Blake Shelton, Reba McEntire, Johnny Cash, Vince Gill and many more artists.

Speaking of Vince Gill, we got to enjoy Vince Gill at the

Grand Ole Opry along with Little Jimmy Dickens who is now 93 years old and still telling jokes and singing songs. He also has a Shrine emblem embroidered on the front of his cowboy hat. Vince Gill dedicated a special song to the wife and family of U.S. Navy Reservist Stephen Byus who was killed in Afghanistan. Denise knows and works with the wife of Stephen Byus and asked Vince Gill to dedicate a song to the family which he did on the radio show at the Opry Saturday evening.

ASHAC News

I plan to start a quarterly report through the *Lamp* to keep the nobility up to date with information about our Aladdin Shriners Hospital Association for Children, also known as ASHAC. This will be the first quarterly report covering last spring to the end of September 2014.

ROADRUNNERS: ASHAC has approximately 80 Roadrunners in our jurisdiction. These Nobles volunteer their time and effort to transport children to our hospitals. Just in the months of August and September there were a number of hospital trips (12 were made by Aladdin Roadrunners, four were by Baldwin, one by Kambri, four by Steubenville and ten by Pike County.) A "BIG THANK YOU" goes to all for a job well done. Most of the Roadrunners received training with the new ASHAC Roadrunner manual, so all roadrunners are on the same page as to their responsibilities.

At the October meeting, the Trustee Board will review and vote on a letter which sets out the information concerning the patient and responsibilities of the family members. This information was expressed in the past and some forgot that information. This letter, if approved, will go to all our current applicant families and all future families who are placed into the program.

ASHAC VEHICLE REPORT: As most of you know ASHAC vehicles were totally lost or heavily damaged in a fire. Therefore, ASHAC

by Terry McLaughlin, 1st Vice President

had to lease some vehicles to transport those children to the hospitals. Because of the lease cost and with approval by the ASHAC Trustee Board members, ASHAC bought a Ford Expedition to replace the one that was lost in the fire. The Board moved shortly after receiving the insurance checks and purchased a 2014 Ford Expedition. Arrangements were made with the Board Treasurer to store the new vehicle in his personal garage space until the Aladdin vehicle building was cleaned out to store the vehicles again.

Since we lost the ASHAC newer vehicle in the fire, it needed to be replaced. The ASHAC President requested and appointed a committee to handle and recommend a replacement for that vehicle. This committee decided on the options, as well as type of vehicle to transport the Shriners Hospital children.

The committee has met at least four times in person and other times via emails. The committee consisted of five Board trustees, (Pres. Hobensack, 1st VP McLaughlin, 2nd VP Baker, Treasurer Feyh and Divan Trustee Kinney) and three Roadrunners (Jim Badgley, Corky Talbot, Doug Marine). The Board Executive Secretary also attended and took notes.

The committee first met on July 1, 2014 with three other meetings, as well as emails, over which discussions as to what the next vehicle should be with features and options. The following

items were discussed: extra space for wheelchair, luggage and carry-on storage, entertainment items for the children, third row of seating, tie downs/lockdowns for wheelchair transport, coolers, AC/DC connectivity, dual zone heating and cooling, rubber/vinyl flooring to protect the carpets, power seats, leather seats, heated seating, engine size (v6), AWD, standard safety equipment with standard features, fuel mileage of possible 20 mpg and a trailer hitch. The wheelchair lift discussions resulted in the cost availability to be placed on the new vehicle versus rental cost of a vehicle, as needed at that time, which is currently under review by the Secretary Administrator.

The committee reviewed seven Ford vehicles, one Dodge vehicle, three Chevrolets, and four Toyotas. After thorough discussions, the committee decided to recommend a 2015 Ford Explorer Limited that was similar to what ASHAC had in the past. The committee submitted it to the board for purchase which was passed by majority vote and was purchased.

I would like to thank all the committee members for their input, attending the meetings and constructive ideas for this vehicle. Special thanks go to Jim Badgley, Corky Talbot and Doug Marine for their time, effort and input.

This concludes my quarterly report and I hope it is informative.

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9:15 AM - Class Photograph	11:30 AM - Closing of The Temple	
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Hospitality Unit's 31th

Kids Christmas Party

At The Aladdin Shrine Center
Sunday - December 14

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Photography Club

by Mark Layman



The Aladdin Shrine Photography Club is concluding its 2015 Aladdin photo calendar project and the calendars will be available for \$10 in October.

These stand-up desk calendars fold down to the size of a CD case and have a different Aladdin photograph each month. They will be a great stocking stuffer for every Aladdin Shriner. Send email to aladdin.shrine.photography.club@gmail.com to inquire about the calendars or place an order. Also, see the ad in this issue of the *Lamp*.

If you enjoy photography and would like to share and grow your photography skills, we would love to have you join us. We have meetings at 6:00 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month at Aladdin. At the October and November meetings, we will present and discuss the three major aspects of photo exposure: aperture, shutter speed, and ISO. We will not hold official meetings in December, January and February, but we do plan to meet to work through photography questions or problems that people are having.

We are also available to other clubs and units to help them with their photography and graphics needs. Contact us at aladdin.shrine.photography.club@gmail.com, or call Mark Layman at 614-266-4823 if you have such a need or have any questions about the club.

Visit our website (<http://aladdinshrinephotographyclub.org>) to learn more about the club, see some of our photographs, and contact us if you have questions. You can also get to our website by clicking the "Photography" button on the "Clubs" page of the Aladdin website (<http://aladdinshrine.org>).

Gallipolis

by Frank Petrie, Jr.

Greetings from the Nobles of the Old French City and surrounding areas. We have many Nobles from outlying areas and we are proud of every one of them. Sometimes we forget just how big this beautiful country of ours really is. My lady and I just completed a 4,327 mile excursion of the Wild West and there is still a lot to explore. I encourage everyone to get out there and see the world.

Our annual Hillbilly Hog Roast was a "rip roarin" success. We all give a big "thank y'all" to Chief Rabban and world's best bartender, cusin Terry Lucas, and a whole gaggle of cusins and hilly mays for a great time. Welcome to all the new cusins who got initiated. Ha! Ha!

On Sunday, September, 14, 2014, President, Noble Jim Duke, and ten assisting Nobles traveled to Mt. Zion Baptist Church to thank members for their continued financial support. Noble Guy Guinther gave an excellent overview of how those funds go to support our Shrine Hospitals.

Please mark your calendars for these important dates:

- November 1: Potentate's Visitation - Let's turn out and make him feel welcome.
- November 29: The Valley of Gallipolis Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite will hold a covered dish dinner.
- December 13: The Gallipolis Shrine Club Christmas Party - It's not too early to mention this event.

Remember, Nobles and ladies, if you follow a path and there are no obstacles, it probably doesn't lead to anywhere.

See you for supper, 6:30 p.m. on Thursday.

Flying Nobles

by Lee McKelvey

Potentate Rogers, the Divan and their ladies visited the Flying Nobles at the Shrine Center on Tuesday September 16. We thank all the Flying Nobles who attended, but I wish there could have been more with us. The Potentate spoke about Aladdin moving next year. PP Cal Smith spoke about membership and David Wolfe told us about his planned trips next year. We were out at a reasonable time.

Our next meeting is November 8 at OSU Airport. We meet at the white building south of the old tower. Nominations are in order for officers for 2015. If you are interested in being an officer let us know.

Several years ago one of our members, Bill Moritz, built a Quickie Q2. You don't see many around, but Bill put about 2,500 hours on the plane before he decided to sell the plane. Bill and his wife, Hetty, flew to a lot of places including a few trips to Oshkosh. The plane had a 64 HP Volkswagen engine and cruised at 165 MPH on 4 gallons of fuel an hour. PC Tom Ruggles was in the process of building a Quickie, but he passed away before he completed the homebuilt.

I hope everyone enjoyed the summer and here it is October already. That means a lot of leaves to rake. I was over in Pennsylvania a month ago and did some flying while I was there. The scenery over there at this time of year is beautiful, similar to Southern Ohio.

Reservations are already being taken for the New Year's party at the Shrine, and this will probably be the last party there. You can save \$35.00 if you purchase your tickets before November 1.

Everybody try to stay well and I hope to see you next month.

Hilltop

by Mike Martin & Phil Miller

Our last meeting was held at the York Steak House on Wednesday, September 3. Nobles, our membership/attendance at our meetings is falling. We had 15 Nobles and their ladies at this last meeting. Our fellowship and refreshments were well received by those present.

Potentate's visit was at PJ's BBQ at Bolton field on October 1. The menu included a choice of ribs or chicken.

Items discussed included a fundraiser for Lilley Chapel Church in Lilley Chapel which will be held at Ann & Tony's in West Jefferson on November 1, 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$10.00 per person. The menu will be provided by phone call list.

The Hilltop club donation to Tabloids amounted to nearly \$11,000.00. Thanks go to our Shriners' Jug Campaign and to the generous donation from Dick Mowery.

Noble Ray Pendel was honored at President Buttrick's on Wednesday, August 27 for all his work in the club and for his 81st birthday. He was surprised and received much attention and applause for his unwavering dedication and work to the club. In addition, he received a new OSU hat which he said contributed to his collection of 10.

The club, after much discussion, decided to create a phone call list. This list will inform all members of the club near and far of all upcoming events. If you might be willing to devote some time on the phone, please call Noble David Ray, 614-205-3808.

New club officers will be elected at our meeting on November 5. If you haven't served as an officer, let your name be announced. If you have served, consider a second term. Installation will be December 3 at our annual Christmas dinner at Ann & Tony's.

Meeting was closed with a prayer.

Marching With The Legion

by Dick Luckay

PARADE REPORT – Things were sure busy parade-wise these past few months, and the Legion was out there leading all of them. The Bucyrus Bratwurst Parade saw Commander Robert Spencer, PC Dick Ollila, PP Mike Tyne, and LN's Jim Keenan and Bob Ferrell in step and proudly carrying the colors. The Canal Winchester Labor Day Parade was led by PC Jim Rock, and LN's Jeff Rader, Jim Keenan and David Quinn, Sr. They looked sharp and impressed the crowd with their appearance and precision. The Marion Popcorn Parade was led by PP Mike Tyne and LN David Quinn, Sr. They did a great job and made Aladdin and the Legion proud. The Jackson Apple Parade featured Commander Robert Spencer, PP Mike Tyne and LN's David Quinn, Sr. and Bob Ferrell leading the way. Special thanks go to Dave Quinn who provided his own Jeep for Legion use in the parade. Our Jeepster is being brought back to health and mobility at a critical care vehicle facility. Hopefully, it will be ready to go for the final two parades this year and the Legion will finish in grand style and form at both the Pumpkin and Christmas festivals.

SPECIAL DAYS FOR SPECIAL PEOPLE – Ahh, those wonderful wedding memories will be recounted and this year's added to the collection for Gary and Irene Schleich (11/3), Jack and Lil Woodworth(11/22) and Bob and Nancy Krieger (11/23). Add another birthday candle to the cake for Bev Powell (11/6), Mary Sue White (11/10), Gary Schleich (11/11), PC&PP Don Powell and Karen Blosser (11/15) and Elaine Leonard(11/17). That new candle just helps light the way for another good year. CONGRATULATIONS TO ONE AND ALL. GOD BLESS!

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT – PC Jim Rock and PC Dick Ollila, after due diligence and critical evaluation, announced their candidates to lead Aladdin's Legion of Honor for the year 2015. Their recommendations are as follows: Commander: Dave Quinn, 1st Lt. Commander: Jim Keenan, 2nd Lt. Commander: PP Mike Tyne and 3rd Lt. Commander: Bob Ferrell. That is a powerful slate of officers and bodes well for our coming year. Voting will take place during our November meeting and New Officer Installation will be a feature of the December 8 Christmas meeting.

2015 DUES ARE NOW PAYABLE

Bucyrus

by Steve Bowman

The Bucyrus Shrine Club held its regular monthly meeting on September 22 at the Crawford County Fairgrounds with 28 Nobles present.

Pastor Don Neumann led the club in prayer followed by the *Pledge of Allegiance* by President Wayne Erwin.

We enjoyed a delicious dinner consisting of ham, potatoes, green beans, cole slaw and several different cakes. The club acknowledged the works of the cooks and gave them a round of applause.

President Wayne Erwin asked those present to observe a moment of silence for our country's leaders and the men and women serving our country.

The secretary and the treasurer gave their reports.

Noble Dean White is in the New England Club in Cincinnati for rehabilitation.

Upcoming Dates:

October 25 - Ceremonial at the Shrine Center

October 27 – Potentate's visit with the ladies and widows

Past Masters

by Dick Bull

Our unit visit by the Potentate at York Golf Club on September 5 was highlighted by the presentation of the Meritorious Service Award to our assistant director, Neil Elam. Congratulations on a well deserved honor.

We were present for the Jackson Apple Festival parade and the Circleville Pumpkin Show parade.

Gary and Gretchen Fortner returned from their motorcycle tour of the western United States and had a 50th wedding anniversary reception on October 5 in Ashville. Accolades go to Gretchen for putting up with Gary all of these years.

Unit members will be involved with the Shrine Ceremonial on October 25. We will furnish candidate escorts and portray the “Evolution of a Shriner” on that morning.

Three members of our unit have been designated to receive the 33rd degree by The Valley of Columbus A.A.S.R. in September, 2015. They are Tim Ward, Chris Combs, and Brian Bolyard. All are very deserving and involved in multiple Masonic activities.

Both Jim and Alice Bontrager had surgery recently and Suzy Stevens is slowly recovering from a medical procedure and trying to regain lost weight. George Finch, and Al Pettigrew all have on-going health issues. We wish them the very best.

We are sad to report Jim Krinn passed away on September 21.

Brutal Brothers

by George Bell



Ceremonial: Our Briefing Dinner on October 22 will cover assignments and new stunts for the second section. Thanks for the approval of improvements for the entire unit and class of new Nobles.

Parade Workers: We thank those who help with each parade. New details before each parade may include important topics you need to know. Remember safety inspections do not avoid the watchful eye of the Brutal Brothers. All equipment needs our attention to assure safe operation in public places.

Jake needs your help for each request made to drive equipment to the local parades. Check in at the garage one hour before the departure time. Schedule with him well in advance of the date of the parade.

Tabloid 2015 Training: New Nobility in our unit will soon learn of their assignments for next year. If you have been working the Tabloid Day in the past, contact Gene Cook to express an interest in leading this activity for next year.

Muirfield Gates: Next year, let’s all do a better job planning our help and share the load of this fundraising activity. We earn money to pay for fun in providing the Shrine services to those we serve.

New Brutal Brothers: If you are bringing a new Noble into our unit, be sure to complete the apprenticeship application. The screening committee will meet with him to review our program of work. Their assignment will be made by the unit chief before we select their new mentor.

Remember, every month is a new opportunity to help our Nobility who are Roadrunners taking kids and their families to the hospitals. If you have not accomplished one of these trips yet, make it a new goal to do so. Check with Jim Badgely about training requirements for drivers and navigators who make these trips for ASHAC.

Brutal Brothers Unit meeting was combined with the Briefing Dinner: This month we made a change to reduce costs associated with our budget control. The regular monthly meeting remains set in the bylaws as the first Tuesday each month. Thanks for absorbing the change this month.

It is never too late to work over the list of your friends who are Master Masons and forgot to continue their journey into the Shrine. All Master Masons now can travel uninterrupted into the Shrine after being raised in their own Blue Lodge. After the Shrine Ceremonial on October 25, some may inquire about Scottish Rite, November 1.

Athens

by Fred Stanley

We had a large turnout of Nobles to honor our 90-years-young Nobles Emmett Davis, Robert Mingus, and Roger VanDyke. Roger was unable to attend because of an out-of-town appointment. We need to send Mark Abdella back to elementary school to learn how to spell Emmett on the birthday cake! Larry Hines and Charles Robinette grilled excellent steaks for our dinner, served with baked potatoes, green beans, salad and birthday cake.

Bob Mingus gave a very interesting rendition of his 50+ years as a Shriner and where meetings were held in years past.

Mark Abdella, President, spoke about how the Athens Shrine Club has raised and given more money to Aladdin than any other club for Tabloids.

We need to "hit the streets" to sell ads for our 49th Annual Basketball Preview Games held in November at Athens High School!

It was great to see William (Bill) Cooley, Charles (Buddy) Gwinn, and Dwight West out and about. Nobles, keep your tailgate up!

Provost

by John Rohal



The September meeting of the Provost Unit was well attended and was opened with the usual joke by our director Gene Steineman (even got a laugh) and was followed by the secretary and treasurer's reports, both of which were approved.

Gene notified us of an immediate 15% price increase by our caterer which would have to be reviewed by a committee because this will require a change in our by-laws. Named to a “change in by-laws” committee were Charles Linek, Rob Hartsell, Jim Bodi, Fred Goldstein, Rich Aldridge, Kevin Moore, Dennis Feyh, John Bivens, and Jeff Rannebarger.

Gene read letters from our Shrine Hospital in Cincinnati thanking the unit for the donation made in memory of Harry Lewis, and from Dave and Glenda Wolfe for the invitation to our family picnic.

Approved for Honorary Membership in the unit was Past Potentate William R. Amspaugh Jr. Presented with his Provost badge was Ted Hall.

Bob Laird reported that he is seeking the cost of equipping our Provost vehicle with windows that could be removed for a parade or to purchase the Registrar Unit trailer for \$2,000.00.

The unit approved a motion by Jim Bodi to donate the \$2,000.00 Zoofari income to ASHAC, as a Tabloid referral.

Gene discussed the Temple Ceremonial on October 25.

Bob Albright's Sunshine Committee report included Gary Hamre with breathing problems being released from the hospital on September 9, Steve Hathaway with low blood pressure apparently caused by an allergic reaction recovering well at home, and Rebecca Emrick starting chemotherapy because of breast cancer.

Celebrating birthdays in October are Roderick L. Basye, Thomas J. Colburn, Kenneth W. Corder, Russell H. Duffy, George J. Giammarino, James M. Liebherr, and Theodore R. Shaeffer.

We extend our condolences to Corky and Judi Talbot; her father passed away on July 18.

Hope to see everyone at our October meeting; should be prior to the annual departure of our snowbirds.

Kentucky Colonels

by Ron Fraser

President Rike opened the meeting on September 23 at 7:00 p.m. by asking Past President Bivens to give the invocation and lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Members and guests then enjoyed a meal of salad and pizza.

The officers and past presidents of the club were asked to stand and introduce themselves and their wives. There were three past presidents in attendance, Bivens, McCleary and Fraser.

Secretary Fraser read the minutes of the previous meeting and they were approved as read. Secretary Fraser reported that the Memorial Tournament would be held in the first week of June and that it would not conflict with our meeting next year. Treasurer McCleary gave the treasury report.

Neal McCleary stated that the secretary's position would need to be filled for 2015 and that he would serve only one more year in the treasurer's position.

Past President Bivens spoke on the New Year's Eve Party being the last in this Shrine Center and because of this it would be a good idea to book a table early. He also mentioned the Kentucky Colonels will be needed to help at the Kentucky Derby party next year.

A get-well card was signed and sent to V. P. Schuneman who was on the sick list.

With no further business, President Rike asked Past President Bivens to give the benediction and the meeting closed at 7:40 p.m.

Hardin County

by Ken Rossman

Our regular meeting was held on September 17 at Veteran's Memorial Park Golf Course Club with 42 Nobles in attendance. There were no visitors or guests.

Noble Larry Weaver opened the evening with a prayer and President Ridgeway led us in the *Pledge of Allegiance*.

Members of our club were invited to the grand reopening of Kenton's Walmart store on Saturday, September 19. We had our fire truck there.

Several Nobles have offered to help with our Cans for Kids Project; we will be well covered for now. Thank you, Nobles. This is a big help with our Tabloid Day for our Shrine Club.

It was reported that Noble Squire Latham is now home and improving. He attended the Hardin County Fair, riding around in a golf cart. We pray he will continue to improve.

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 good meal prepared and served by our kitchen crew of Nobles Garmon, Rice, Codee Morris, Bruce Michel, Gilbert, Rex Good, Wagner, Hank Bailey and Hirebaugh. Well done, Nobles.

Reception *by Don Owens*

Aladdin Shrine Potentate Garol Rogers and his Lady Dixie visited the Reception Unit on the evening of September 19. The members were updated on important matters affecting the Aladdin Shrine, most notably the status of the effort to obtain a new facility. A contract for purchase of the planned new site has not yet been concluded.

Unit Director Jack Bonn presented Lady Dixie with a check in support of her project, the Heritage Fund, which assists Shriners in difficult circumstances. The Potentate also received a check from the unit for the Building Endowment Fund. Director Bonn presided over a relaxed and enjoyable evening, as these affairs tend to be. The meal was a good one, the speeches were brief and informative, and the conversation was stimulating. What more could we ask?

The unit's October 16 was a "Smoker" format (not that anyone smokes any more) to acquaint prospective new members with the Reception Unit.

The Circleville Pumpkin Parade was October 17. The golf cart was available for those participating.

The Fall Ceremonial will take place on Saturday, October 25, presenting unit members with an opportunity to fulfill our function as greeters. Green jackets and fezzes are required for this affair, and don't forget your white gloves.

Treasurer and Past Unit Director Mike Johnson, in massaging his records, has observed a number of notable anniversaries occurring in 2014. Heading the list with 35 years of unit membership each are Bernie Daugherty, Bob Tustin and Lowell Robinson. Jack Davis has been a member for 25 years, Mike Johnson for 20 years, and Bill Bickel, Clyde Yarnell and Don Kindler for 15 years each. Notable milestones indeed!

Speaking of milestones, congratulations go out to Harry Webster, who will receive his 50-Year Masonic pin at Blendon Lodge on October 6.

Birthday greetings for October go out to Jack Davis, Mike Johnson and Past Potentates Tom Colburn and Dee Mowry. Best wishes to all for a happy birthday.

Aladdin Shrine Band *by Steve Titus*

Hello all – small column this month.

Pumpkin Show parade was on October 17 and the ceremonial is on October 25. We need more recruits.

The Harvest Ball is coming on November 17. Try inviting people you know who are in independent living facilities. They would love this dance and the price.

Our people in charge are trying to get a new or used float to replace the destroyed one. Best of luck to them.

Concert band is back into practice sessions. Come on out. You know you need the practice. No band bio this month. Time went too fast for me. Sorry. See you at practice.

Ross County *by Randy Davis*

The September meeting was called to order and the *Pledge of Allegiance* was led by President Bobby Anderson. The Invocation was given by Noble Lloyd Trego. Then it was time to eat another great meal prepared by Wayne Cunningham along with Gary Scott, Jim Newland and Brad Burns . They served up a delicious ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, corn, and applesauce.

The meeting resumed at 7:25 p.m. with 40 Nobles in attendance. We had one special guest – First Ceremony Master Rodney Holdren.

Noble Secretary Roger Remy gave the secretary's report and the treasurer's report was given by Noble Treasurer Rob Coolidge. Rob also thanked Nobles Gary Scott and Jim Newland for chairing the concession trailer during the Rodeo. A hardy round of applause was given for their work.

Noble Jay Morgan spoke about the spaghetti dinner and Noble Bob Jones spoke about the Grand Masters Dinner to be held at our club.

Nobles don't forget about the Halloween Parade October 25. We will have plenty of candy to hand out to the kids so bring your Fez and enjoy the evening on the float.

First Ceremony Master Rodney Holdren had an inspirational film about what the Shrine Hospital does for the children. He also spoke of what it means to him to be a Shriner. Thank you for sharing your thoughts and film.

A nominating committee for the 2015 officers was formed. Noble John Malone will be the chairman of this committee. Nobles John Bivens, Dan Riddle, Bob Baranick and Gary Scott will also sit on this committee.

The benediction was given by Noble Lloyd Trego and the meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m. Have a great month, Nobles, and we hope to see you next month !

Thea Court *by B. J. Gischler, PHP*

Fall is definitely here, after a few false starts . The trees are all decorated with beautiful leaves of many colors and we are thinking about hot chocolate, pumpkin desserts and apple cider. If you haven't gotten back into the swing of meetings and luncheons, this month is the time to do it.

Stated meeting will be on Friday, October 24 and we will be wearing Halloween costumes. So come out and scare or awe the ladies in something you can think up. Lunch is at 11:30 p.m. You need to call Marti Reissig at 614-488-9930 by Wednesday, October 22 to make reservations. The cost is \$11.00 The meeting opens at 1:00 p.m. Don't forget your dues card and fez and costume.

November will be a special month. Our only meeting will be the ceremonial which is on Saturday November 15 at 10:00 a.m. Plan to come out and meeting the new members and greeting old friends.



Worthington

by Bob Stevenson

Wow, October already? Seems like I just wished everyone a great summer in the June edition. Well, we were told the older we got the faster time flies. I just didn't believe it would be quite this fast. So rather than report on our September and October meetings, since they are now history, let's look forward a couple months.

First up will be November 6. This is our annual election of officers and business meeting for Nobles only. As you know, when our 1st VP Bill Bell ran into some health problems, we knew we would need to fill a couple of positions. If you are interested in serving as an officer for the coming year, please call President Russ Fish at 740-362-7540. Also, please try to attend this important meeting. What happens in November sets the stage for the coming year. If the Worthington Shrine Club is to grow and prosper, we need Nobles to be involved.

And a point in order – you DO NOT have to live in Worthington to be a member. We have members from the North, Northwest, West and outlying counties (I live north of Powell, for example). So if you know of a Shriner who might like our group, bring him or, if it's you, come on to a meeting. No special invites needed. For more info call President Fish at above number.

I hate to mention it but...Christmas is a comin'. I'm not sure about the goose getting fat.

December 4 is our annual Christmas Dinner. This is probably the highlight of the year. The surroundings of Brookside Golf and Country Club are beautiful, especially if it snows. Large tree in the great room, entertainment and presents under the tree... Presents? Yup. Presents! Please bring one or two unwrapped gifts for the kids in our hospitals. This is a tradition of long standing for our club. The gifts are evenly divided among Cincinnati, Lexington and Erie. These gifts are used all year long with our young patients and are greatly appreciated by our hospitals. More details on Christmas in the newsletter and next month's *Lamp*.

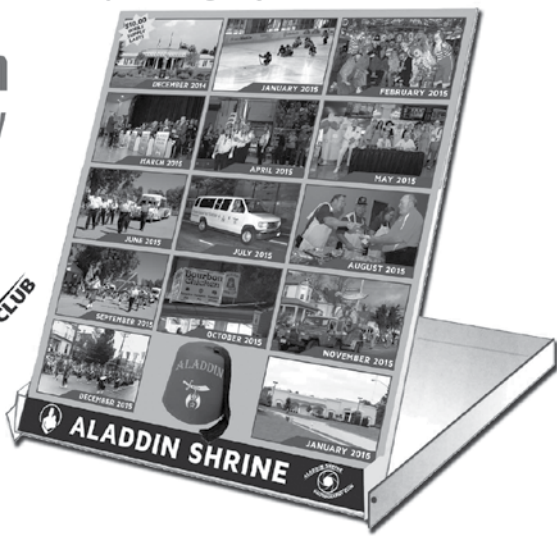
Finally, we need ideas on how to make our meetings better. We need your ideas. Please contact one of our officers if you have thoughts on any aspect of our group. If you have program ideas, special event ideas, or meeting ideas in general, please let us know.

We can't meet the needs of our Nobles if we don't know what they are.
See you November 6!

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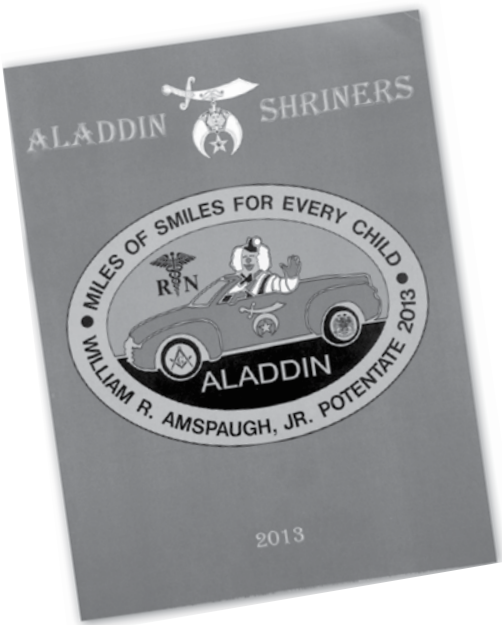
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