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Membership Statistics

Membership as of 7/31/2013	5824
Net loss/gain YTD	120
Net loss/gain Monthly	0
	Current Yr to Date
Creations	0 195
Affiliations	0 4
Restored	6 32
Associate Members	0 2
TOTAL MONTHLY ADD	0 233
TOTAL YEARLY with ADDS	5937
Demits	1 1
Suspensions	0 2
Deaths	6 111
Associates Dropped	0 0
Reversals	1 1
TOTAL MONTHLY DROP	0 113
Membership 01/01/2013	5656
Associate Membership 01/01/13	48
Total Membership 01-01-2013	5704

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Our Present And Our Future

by William R. Amspaugh, Jr., Potentate

Where are we now and where are we going? What is happening to Shrinedom? What is happening in Aladdin? Are you in the present but looking to the future? Nobles, today is a beautiful day. However, we must have goals. We must look to the future. This applies to you, Aladdin Shrine and Shrinedom in general. If you recall one of my articles referred to a paper I wrote many years ago, "One on One Replacement." If you recall I encouraged each Noble to replace himself with a new Noble this year. It has not happened.

As of today we have obligated 198 new Nobles. My goal was only 250. This goal is only a part of our future. I have first line signed six new Nobles this year. I am asking for your help; please sign one new noble, one on one replacement. Is it really that hard? Remember only 28% of all Masons in Ohio are Shriners. In other terms, 72% of all Masons in Ohio are NOT Shriners. Internationally we have declined; united we are ever so slowly gaining ground. The future of Aladdin, Shrinedom and our Shrine Hospitals depends on us, SHRINERS.

Let's talk about our new Nobles. We have held two New Nobles' dinners along with their ladies. The different units have given a brief presentation. We have tried to educate each New Noble about Shrinedom and Aladdin Shrine. There will be two more dinners, Sunday, September 8 and Sunday, October 20. If you are a New Noble please call Jenn in the office and reserve your spot, and by all means, ladies are invited. Dress is casual, golf shirt and slacks for the guys and dress, skirt, slacks or Capri's for the ladies.

For the new Nobles and for "not so new Nobles," a new club was started on July 23, the Aladdin Shrine Photography Club. If you are interested, email Mark Layman, president, at markrlayman@gmail.com. There are two other new clubs starting here at Aladdin. Shriners on Segways (SOS) will hold their first meeting on Monday, August 26. The other is a gun club, real name to be determined later. Their first meeting will be Thursday, August 29. If you are interested, come to Aladdin on those dates and find out what these new clubs are all about.

By the time this reaches you, the Potentate's Ball will be history. I am proud and honored to have over 320 in attendance. I am also honored to have had 21 counterparts from other Shrine Centers present. There are plenty more activities to come.

Don't forget the Car Show / Chicken and Corn Roast on Saturday, August 17. The Family Picnic will be Sunday, August 25 and the Art Auction, September 22. Remember our first time Fall Foliage Train Ride from Nelsonville, Ohio is on Sunday, October 13. The Wiener Roast and Hayride on Friday, October 25 is our last big family event. Nobles our Stag Picnic is Saturday, August 31. Don't forget the Fall Dance on Friday, November 1 and the best New Year's Eve Party here at Aladdin. If I have not come up with an event for you, let me know, there may still be time.

Throughout your days and all your travels, remember let there be "Miles of Smiles for Every Child."



William R. Amspaugh, Jr.
Potentate

News from Erie

by Bob Stevenson

"The report of my death was an exaggeration." – Mark Twain

The above quote seems quite proper. Let me explain.

As most of you are aware, over a year ago Shriners Hospital For Children–Erie, was the first facility in the Shrine Hospital System to transform from an inpatient to outpatient/ambulatory surgery center (but note, we are only the first with several more to follow). Like anything that is new and perhaps not well understood, a lot a "facts" make the rounds. One of these "facts" is that Erie will be closed. That "fact," like the long ago-report of Mark Twain's death, is an exaggeration. Mr. Twain made sure people understood he was quite alive (in fact, the report came from London where his

cousin, James Ross Clemens, was gravely ill. It seems they figured if it was a man and his name was Clemens, it must be Mark Twain. Over 100 years later, Journalism seems to still have that problem.)

It is important for Nobles of Aladdin, and elsewhere, to understand the one "FACT" that is accurate...."we are not going anywhere." The new model is working better than expected and Erie is proud to be the trail blazer for this new model of care.

The following article is loaded with "true facts" you all need to know. It is important that rumors be replaced with knowledge. Next month I will provide a few statistics on the work being done at Erie and the continued expansion of medical services to children who need our help.

Transformation to Ambulatory Model Is a Big Success at Erie Facility

The successful transformation of Shriners Hospitals for Children-Erie from an inpatient hospital to an outpatient specialty care center and ambulatory surgery center created a new level of pediatric orthopedic medical services. While inpatient surgical services remain available through partner facilities, the transformation has allowed the Erie facility and its staff to focus on enhancing outpatient care to children in need.

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Stated Meetings

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

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News from Erie *continued from page 1*

Erie's specialty teams addressing such conditions as cerebral palsy, limb deficiencies and myelodysplasia have always been an important part of the patient care model, and Erie's outpatient care for children with clubfoot, infantile scoliosis, plagiocephaly/torticollis and many other conditions is well recognized. Under the new ambulatory model, Erie is developing teams to enhance care to children with feeding disorders and amplified pain syndrome, among others, and Erie continues to look at other potential care teams to address the unique medical needs of its patients. The Erie facility also offers expertise in pediatric rehabilitation, wheelchair seating and movement analysis, as well as nutritional counseling with a registered dietitian.

Erie's ambulatory model focuses on three main areas of pediatric care: interdisciplinary specialty care through the Outpatient Clinic, outpatient rehabilitation services (physical therapy, occupational therapy and movement analysis) and ambulatory surgery. Since the transformation from inpatient to ambulatory occurred in April 2012, levels of services have been expanding, especially in the Outpatient Clinic and in rehabilitation services.

Statistics for 2012 demonstrate that Erie was the second busiest Shriners facility in the United States in terms of outpatient encounters with 14,560, second only in the U.S. to the Northern California Shriners Hospital, which is a combination burn and orthopaedic facility.

In 2012, Shriners Hospitals — Erie also set a record for the number of new patients referred for care. That figure of 2,579 was a slight increase over 2011 which was the previous record-breaking year.

The Erie facility also added the position of Community Outreach Liaison. This professional nurse works with physicians and other providers in the region to promote and facilitate referral source development and expansion through relationship building, education and marketing.

Everyone is very pleased with the results that have been achieved during the first year of operation as an ambulatory facility.

Lexington Hospital *by Jim Hackett*

This month we will explore another condition treated at our hospitals: Juvenile Arthritis.

Juvenile Arthritis Symptoms and Treatment

Juvenile Arthritis (JA) is a type of arthritis that occurs in children ranging from age 6 months to 16 years. It causes joint swelling, stiffness and sometimes reduced motion. JA can affect any joint and in some cases, internal organs. The cause of JA is unknown, and some researchers identify it as an autoimmune disorder, meaning the child's immune system attacks his or her own body, causing inflammation and pain.

SYMPTOMS

The initial symptoms of JA range from mild to severe, and may include:

- Sore, stiff or swollen joints
- Limping
- Sudden rashes
- High fevers that spike in the evening and quickly disappear

TREATMENT

The goals of JA treatment are to relieve pain and inflammation, slow or prevent further joint damage, and restore joint function to allow typical growth and physical activity. Physicians may recommend medications and/or physical therapy.

Several of our health care facilities offer treatment for JA, including those in Chicago, Greenville, Los Angeles, Philadelphia, Portland, Salt Lake City, Shreveport, Springfield, St. Louis and Minneapolis.

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

The July meeting of the Board of Governors was unique as it was the celebration of the 45th birthday of your hospital. Lunch was served in the lobby to the staff and guests and was served by the Shrine Board of Governors. A variety of foods consisting of Italian, Indian, Greek, American, and Mexican entrees were offered along with iced tea, lemonade and water. The birthday cake was served by the Daughters of the Nile.

Lunch was preceded by the usual committee meetings with the full board meeting beginning at 1:30 p.m. Again, your hospital is running under budget in the area of expenses. One area of expense which will soon be addressed is in the area of parental housing. As previously reported, family housing in the hospital has been undergoing extensive renovation. During the renovation, parent housing has been at the Radisson Hotel, Cincinnati. The parental housing project at the hospital is very near completion which will preclude the aforementioned hotel expense. Board members were offered a tour of the renovated housing units earlier in the day.

Fortunately, the number of burn injuries has fallen dramatically during the past few years. Today, the non-burn injuries far out-distance the burns. A total 88 intakes were approved for the month which represented 17 Shrine Centers with a patient age range from 3 days to 17 years. A succession plan has been instituted as some of the upper echelon medical personnel are nearing retirement age. This plan will provide a seamless transition at the appropriate time(s.) The hospital Dashboard Report for 2013 (to date) was presented. The Dashboard is a quality indicator which assesses everything from inpatients to surgical to outpatients to finance to patient satisfaction. Your hospital, in the overall analysis, fared very well. The overall figures are available from either of your representatives should you need/want such information. Year to date donations to the hospital stands at \$894,399.00 compared to \$638,794.00 YTD last year.

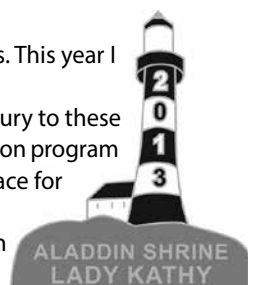
The next board meeting will be August 28.

First Lady's Project *by First Lady Kathy Amspaugh*

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

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

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



A Membership Memo

by Calvin Smith, PP

Straight to the point--we have the opportunity to blow the socks off of our membership concerns. The real question is do we want to do it or not?

The Potentate is extending the \$80 initiation fee until September 6, 2013. You have the opportunity to approach any Mason and give him the chance to become a member of the greatest philanthropy on Earth. There are many newly created One-Day-Class Masons who did not become members of Aladdin on May 11 or June 8. There are still opportunities.

Opportunity One - Your candidate will be able to join on September 16 prior to our Stated Meeting. Your \$80 petition should clearly state across the top that you intend to create your candidate that night. The office will accept these petitions until 4:00 p.m. on September 6.

If you have a candidate who could not make either ceremonial in May or June, here is your chance to fulfill his desire. We already have such men who are planning to attend.

Opportunity Two - If your club or unit is hosting the Potentate for a visitation during August or September, he will induct candidates at those times. Just let us know. Call Kim and let her know or just be sure to get us a petition by September 6. Again, clearly state across the top of the petition where your candidate will be created.

Here is the catch. If your candidate is not created by September 20, his fee of \$80 is null and void and this amount will be applied toward the December Ceremonial fee of \$204. He will owe a balance.

Aladdin has now created 198 new Nobles since February, 2013. Only 52 remain to reach our goal of 250. Go get them.

The \$50 restoration fee is still in effect. We will honor this fee until September 30. After that date it will increase to \$94.

Chaplain's Chat

by Chaplain Zale Maxwell

I have heard it said that life is a journey, a road or path with many twists and turns—some good and others bad. We can all remember the good times and we try to forget the bad. I have also heard it said that when life gives you lemons, make lemonade. July was one of those times life dealt me a large number of lemons and I am getting a little tired of lemonade. I have had one high school friend, two uncles, and a close friend from church pass away in a three and a half week period, a funeral every week. And if that were not enough, my computer is on the fritz—while this computer ailment is certainly not a major problem, it is a lemon seed!

Truly, life is a journey and what a wonderful ride it is for many of us. I read somewhere that during the good times God walks with us through this journey of life and during the bad times, he carries us if we will just let him. I think that is the hard part for us, giving our troubles to the Great Architect of the Universe, for him to carry along with us in his arms.

We think that, somehow, we are in control and are walking down this path of life alone. We are lorded into this feeling of independence by the good times when it is easy for us to forget that He is walking with us and He goes unnoticed. During the bad times, after we are overloaded, we call upon Him, seeking His help. In reality, God is with us always and life is better if we are in constant communication with Him. It is written that He will only give us as heavy a burden as we can carry. So, when life's path is full of heavy burdens, give them to that Great Architect of the Universe through the power of prayer and see if it does not lighten your load on the path of life.

Cast your cares on the Lord and He will sustain you; he will never let the righteous fall. Psalms 55: 22 King James

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Matthew 11: 28 King James



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Thank you for supporting Aladdin Shrine Center and its first ever Art Auction! Hope to see you there!

Omission of Two Charter Members of Aladdin's \$1.00 A Day Club

Nobles Jim Moser and John Rohal were inadvertently omitted from the list of Aladdin's \$1.00/Day Club Charter Members in last month's *Lamp*.

Thanks Jim and John for your contributions and we apologize for the error. ~Tomas W. Rice

In Memorium



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Past Masters

by Dick Bull

The Potentate's visit to our unit will take place on Friday, September 6 at Brookside Golf and Country Club, 2770 West Dublin, Granville Road, in Columbus. We look forward to our annual meeting with Ill. Potentate Bill Amspaugh and the officers and staff who will accompany him and his lady, Kathy. Roscoe Smith is in charge of arrangements.

During August, we participated in the Baltimore, Marysville, and Bucyrus parades and will be present with our van at the Jackson Parade on September 21.

We are looking forward to again working with the Provost Unit members by parking cars at Muirfield Country Club during the President's Cup from September 30 - October 6. Daun Knox is coordinating our efforts.

Lorena Long fell on a sidewalk and injured her arm. That means that Carl will have to scrub the kitchen floor. We wish her well in her recovery.

Our unit had two foursomes in the Ambassadors Golf outing at St. Alban's Golf Course on August 6. We also had two tables for the Potentate's Ball on August 10.

Through the efforts of Gary Fortner, ASHAC awarded a check for \$1,389 to the Harrison Township Fire Department in Pickaway County to purchase three pediatric immobilization boards with carrying case. A formal presentation of the check to the fire chief is planned with Gary Fortner, Director Dick Bull and Divan Rep. Todd Jones in attendance. The Circleville newspaper will take photographs and write an article.

We are sad to report that Margaret Roof passed away on July 22.

Our ill and distressed members and ladies list remains the same: Al Pettigrew, Ken Sparks, George Roloson, Jim Krinn, Bob Diehl, and Sharon Justus. Our thoughts and prayers are with them.

Crusin' with The Aladdin Car Club

by Jack Van Gundy

The Aladdin Car Club held a get-together on July 28 at Fred Coventry's home in Westerville. Twenty-five members and guests enjoyed delicious pulled pork sandwiches and a variety of side dishes and desserts. Thanks go to Fred and his lady Beverly for organizing this wonderful event!

President Jack Van Gundy and Vice-President Ron Brubaker reviewed the final plans for the August 17 car show at the Shrine.

A special Shriners' Choice trophy will be awarded at the show. All Shrine members attending or working at the Chicken/Corn Roast or Car Show are asked to stop by the car registration booth to vote for a favorite "ride."

2013 ALADDIN PARADES

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

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OFFICIAL	DATE	LINE-UP	STEP-OFF
Great Lakes Shrine Association	9/14		
Jackson Apple Festival	9/21	6:45 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
Circleville Pumpkin Parade	10/18	7:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Athens Veterans Day Parade	11/11	9:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Lancaster Christmas Parade	11/23	9:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Optional			
Nelsonville Parade	8/17	5:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Marietta Labor Day Parade	8/31	9:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Canal Winchester Labor Day Parade	9/2	11:30 a.m.	1:00 p.m.
Marion Popcorn	9/5	5:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Grove City Parade	9/14	8:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
Gallipolis Veterans Day	11/11	10:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Washington CH Christmas	11/30	5:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.



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Provost *by John Rohal*



Well, here we are in the month of August and another successful Imperial Council Session has been completed. The weather in Indianapolis was about the same as in Columbus—rain just about every day. The rain did stop in time for the parade on July 1.

Aladdin Shrine Band did an outstanding job in the competition. Their western music, "They Went That-Away" and "The Lone Ranger" from *The Lone Ranger* and *Blazing Saddles*, brought the audience to its feet with applause. The Aladdin Clowns also won their share of the awards.

The Provost Unit was well represented – 21 in all. Of course, we did have one mishap! Our own Harry Lewis must have thought he was still a Marine when he started to jog down a slight slope, fell and fractured his nose and blackened both eyes! Oh, well!

On Tuesday, July 9, the Unit Muirfield Appreciation Dinner was held at the Shrine Center for all our workers and their ladies. It was a buffet menu with tilapia and pot roast with the necessary trimmings and a dessert of key lime pie or carrot cake. The attendance was great in spite of the weather which included flooding in a lot of the areas to our south and east.

Celebrating birthdays in August are Christopher J. Baer, Kenneth D. Bethea, Dennis E. Campbell, William P. Fieger, Michael P. Gray, George H. Thompson, Mark J. Ulloa, Michael D. VanHuss, Herbert A. Wise, and David Zeis.

Our healing members include Jon Kinney who continues to improve with the help of chemo and a great attitude.

Looking forward to the Provost Unit and Temple activities in August and then a return to business in September.

Licking County *by Franklin C. Boner*

Every Noble in Licking County, please take a deep breath and let's all exclaim together, "It is finished!" Another philanthropic fundraising year has been successfully concluded! Tabloid, Mound City Baseball and the Hartford Fair are in the books!

After untold man hours and personal sacrifice by Nobles and Ladies, Noble and Licking County Shrine Club President Danny Bounds and his crew of officers may exclaim "well done, good and faithful servants. Enjoy the remainder of the year and join us at the noon luncheons at the Grotto."

The Annual Picnic at McPeeks Lodge, arranged by Noble Fred Palmer, was on August 16 and enjoyed by all.

Thanks go to Noble Terry Hill and his crew of Nobles—the Mound City Little League Baseball Tournament netted almost \$12,000.00. A "tip of the fez" goes to Nobles Hill, Gene Gregory, Ed Roberts, Jim Conrad, Richard Carter, Bruce Thompson, Carl Thompson, Don Post, Herb Wise, Dan Bounds, Roger Hopson, Ben Thomas, Franklin Boner, Larry Wolfe, Rod Bishop, and Mike Hammond. Also a "tip of the fez" goes to the Sir Knights from the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Ohio, and distinguished guests High Priest and Prophet Noble Ronald H. Leonard, Chief Rabban Noble Garol Rogers, and Illustrious Sir William R. Amspaugh, Jr., Potentate.

At the August noon luncheon, with the assistance of Illustrious Sir William R. Amspaugh, Jr., Potentate, and Noble Ronald H. Leonard, High Priest and Prophet, President Noble Danny Bounds presented checks totaling \$23,953.53 from the Aladdin Shriner Hospital Association for Children, (ASHAC) to the Hanover Volunteer, Hartford Volunteer, Heath, Mary Ann Twp., Newark Twp., Newton Twp., St. Albans Twp., and West Licking Fire Departments for various items requested for each station for the rescue and preservation teams of their departments.

The September article will include all of those Nobles and ladies who assisted Noble Gene Gregory at the fair.

The ill and distressed brethren that we know of include Noble Gene Smith, Richard Carter, and Phil Snyder. Each of them and their families need our prayers as they battle various illnesses.

Please make me aware of any others who may need our thoughts and prayers and/or assistance. See you all at the September 5 noon luncheon at the Grotto!

Motorcycle Corps *by Larry Bell*

It is August already and summer is almost over. The corps has done a couple more parades and other rides; there will be more on this in September's article.

The Motorcycle Corps invited the widows of members to join us for dinner at our July dinner at MCL Cafeteria.

Our Potentate's visit will be September 5, 2013 at Schmidts, 240 E. Kossuth Street, Columbus, Ohio (German Village). RSVPs are needed by Monday, August 27, 2013. Please call Warren Miller at 614 889-1904 or Larry Bell at 614 506-4737.

Thank you and hope to see all of you there.

Aladdin Shrine Band *by Dave Haney*

My spouse just announced we have a hummingbird that visits her hummingbird feeder we had to have in our back yard. This all started when an old high school buddy of mine, John Switzer, of *Columbus Dispatch* fame, called to announce to my spouse that he had hummingbirds visiting his hummingbird feeder. Well, the challenge was on.

Not to be outdone by a journalist, we began the search for the hummingbird feeder. Of course, if you are totally unaware of these things, as I am, there must be 3,000 different models. And where you put it is a vital decision. Had to read up on that, too! As an addition, you have to buy the special feeding elixir—special stuff that comes in a red package (that defies opening by the way) and has to be properly mixed. Otherwise, no birds! Cost of this concoction rivals that of Chanel #5 perfume. My response was, "Why don't we find out the mating call of the female hummingbird, have it recorded and make it part of the feeder. Probably get a lot of hummingbirds!" "Just like you to put everything in the terms of sex!" she said. "Well," says I, "I thought it might be important at least to the male hummingbird!" Bottom line is we bought the stuff and now have a swarm of bees that use the hummingbird feeder. I wonder if they eat enough of that stuff if we will invent a new species—humming bees! I finally settled for a fifth of Jack Daniels. No birds, no bees, no cares!

Speaking of Jack Daniels, my Cleveland Indians are now three games out from the Detroit Tigers. Hangin' in there. Survived, or at least postponed, the June Swoon.

Did any of you varmints come up with the answers to July's question of the month? There were really two questions. The "special event" that was established on July 6 for the 1933 World's Fair in Chicago was the All Star Game! Over 40,000 people bought tickets. The American League prevailed thanks to a home run hit by an ex-pitcher from the Boston Red Sox, Babe Ruth. The ball which was hit into right field at Comiskey Park that day, recently sold at auction for over \$800,000.

Not long after the All Star Game, the North Dakota Bismarcks came into being with a 20-year-old pitcher they got from the Pittsburgh Crawford's of the Negro League. It was Leroy "Satchel" Paige. Satchel Paige was the best pitcher anywhere—period.

Negro League record: 117-77. 66 strike outs in 1935 semi-pro tournament in Wichita, Kansas still stands! That tournament still exists with a roll call of pitchers like Tom Seaver, Roger Clemmons and Tim Lincecum. Satch threw a baseball in a "furious manner." Ol' Satch looked like a stork with a very high-kick delivery. The result was an absolute bullet. If you could see it, the ball looked about the size of a fish eye! When he was finally allowed to join the major leagues, he was much older and pitching for the Cleveland Indians. Joe DiMaggio and Ted Williams said he was the best they ever faced! Choppin' some tall cotton there!

Paige had special names for his variety of pitches: Be-Ball, Jump Ball, Trouble Ball, Nothin'Ball, Wobbly Ball, Hurry-Up Ball, Bat Dodger, and Two Hoop Blooper. One of the best is what he called his "Hesitation Pitch". Right in the middle of his delivery he would absolutely freeze and mess up the timing and mind of those folks trying to hit anything. Prior to being permitted to join the majors, Ol' Satch would go barnstorming with Ol' Diz (Dizzy Dean). They would pick up some extra bucks pitching against the various baseball teams around the country. As for the Bismarcks, they were a mixed team of blacks and whites with an unbelievable record against ALL comers. Record: 106-1, 104-1, 100-1, 102-5, and 98-8. As Tim Dunkel said in his book *Color Blind*, "They were young and strong during those golden summers and played on a team like none other they would ever know and played under big skies in places they would never see again." Wow! Brings back a lot of memories of the *Boys of Summer*. If you ever played baseball—you know!

Schedule Stuff: The first official band rehearsal is September 3. We have activities in August and September. Get the paper out of the bottom of your birdcage and look them up. Frank Habeker, your birdcage is the most important one we have! Emails from the birdcage would make a great novel.

A Word at the End: Have you noticed if pushing the elevator button more than once makes it arrive faster? Why doesn't glue stick to the inside of the bottle?

In the 60s people took acid to make the world weird. Now that the world is weird they take Prozac to make it normal!

And My Favorite: Life is sexually transmitted!

Bucyrus *by Gene Diller*

Bucyrus Shrine Club invited their ladies and widows to a steak fry.

Noble Tim Miller opened the meeting with prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag led by Noble President Dean White.

The Bucyrus Shrine Club had sweet corn, grilled steaks, baked potatoes, salad and dessert. The grilled steak and sweet corn were done by the Bucyrus Shine Nobles. The Gus's Grill and Grog furnished other food.

A "happy birthday" wish was made to Noble Paul Leonhardt who is celebrating his 85th birthday. Noble Richard Frederick will be 106 years old on August 19.

Crawford County Sheriff Scott Kent and his deputy gave a presentation on drugs.

The Bratwurst Festival Parade will be Aug. 17, and our next meeting will be September 23, 2013.

Just Clowning Around

by Wayne “Wayno” Shriver

THE ZOMBIES ARE COMING



The clowns made a special trip to Coltsville for the Imperial and some stiff competition. Even one of our favorite Bengals showed; yes that's right, Chillie Pepper was there with us. Why he doesn't just join Aladdin, I don't know.

Oh well, back to my story. Pozi had a great idea. He made up a skit and with no practice— made it work. Picture this: Pozi is sitting on a chair reading a newspaper while other clowns are running around in pure panic. They are all screaming, “The zombies are coming, the zombies are coming.” Pozi is unfazed and continues to read his paper. More clowns screaming in panic, yet Pozi is still unfazed. Some of our elder clowns are moving slower than the Browns' defense. Finally Pozi

stands up and says, “Everyone knows that zombies don't eat clowns!” “Why is that?” he is asked. “Even zombies know that clowns taste funny!” This impromptu skit took 3rd place.

Other winners are follow: Skates and Chillie Pepper took 2nd place in the 2-man skit, Skates took 2nd in parability, Buckethead took 2nd place in character and Buckethead took 3rd place in one-man skit.

The Bucket tried something new this time. His skit was dancing with his mop to an old Andrews Sister's hit “Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy of Company B.” I wonder who led during the dance?

During a trip to a local eatery, Skates sat on a bottle of Fabreez, and needless to say it leaked all over his backside. Everyone he passed asked what smelled so good; you should have seen their faces when Mikey told them it was Skate's butt.

Until next time, boys and girls, please remember those under the weather and be safe this summer.

Worthington

by Bob Stevenson

Well, it happened again...summer has done went! Where do these days go? Seems like a couple days ago it was Memorial Day, the parade in Worthington and the start of summer. Now, as you read this, Labor Day is around the corner; the 2013 Buckeye season has started and we've begun the annual project of deciding who will have Thanksgiving dinner this year. Given all that, we can look forward to fall and the resuming of our Shrine schedule.

On September 5 we will have our dinner meeting at Brookside Golf and Country Club. Our speaker will be our 1st VP Russ Fish. He was supposed to do the June meeting, but President Olilla cancelled the meeting in favor of gathering at Jeff and Darla Bohenkos's to count all that wonderful Tabloid money. Russ will discuss investment alternatives to money market funds or whatever else he decides. In real life, Russ is a Financial Planner.

Are you a relatively new Shriner? Are you an old, seasoned Shriner? No matter which group you fall into, you probably have one thing in common. You have probably heard of ASHAC, but odds are you don't really have much of a clue what it is, what it does, how it does whatever it does and why it does what it does. ASHAC is a little-understood group within Aladdin and in Shrine International; it is a unique and one of a kind.

On October 3, Noble Mark McLeod, General Counsel for ASHAC, will try to fill the above questions with answers. This should be a DON'T MISS meeting, for when you understand what ASHAC is, your pride in being an Aladdin Shriner should grow by a bunch. Both September and October meetings are for Nobles, ladies, and guests.

November 7 will be our “Nobles only” election of officers and business meeting. Details on this to follow.

Finally, it is not too early to put December 5 on your calendar. Our annual Christmas dinner and installation of officers will again cap off a great Shrine year. And remember to bring a toy or two for our kids in the Shrine Hospitals.

In addition to these events, follow the great things going on at Aladdin. Did you read about the first ever Art Auction in September? Will you be at the Corn Roast and Car Show? These are just two of the coming events you should consider taking part in. And a final aside, have you visited Aladdin lately? If not, you will be amazed at the new lighting in the main room. You can actually see when you are in there. It is a truly great improvement.

See you all in September!

Hardin

by Ken Rossman

Our regular meeting was held on July 17 at Veteran's Memorial Park Clubhouse with 36 Nobles and one guest in attendance.

Noble Weaver opened our meeting with a prayer. President Mankey led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Mankey thanked all who helped with Tabloid, our parades and our Potentate's visit.

Noble Morris Johnson gave a final report on Tabloid Day; our total was \$7,674, with cans from kids at \$2,232 and jug money at \$245.

The Stag Picnic was on August 2 at Wilcox Farm. Set-up day will be August 1 and clean-up day will be August 3.

We voted to give Cessna Twp. officials three tickets to our Stag Picnic for all the cans they have given us over the years.

It was reported that Wes Broseke, Jr. may need some surgery—he will find out in a couple days. We wish him the best.

We gave a hand to the Kitchen Crew —Osborn, Michel, Hinebaugh, Gannon, Ridgeway and Rice. Well done, Nobles.

President Mankey noted that we received a good note from the Potentate and his Lady Kathy thanking us for a good visit to our club.

Noble Rossman closed our meeting with a prayer.

We extend our sympathy to Noble Markley and family in the recent death of his mother.

And we wish a “happy birthday” to Nobles P. Root Jr. (85) and to Wes Broseke, Sr. (83).

Athens

by Fred Stanley

The spring rains this year lasted into the middle of the summer; my tomatoes have the blight, and sometimes I think I'm "wilting on the vine!"

We had a large turnout of local and Aladdin Nobles for our Green Corn Dinner on Thursday, July 25. The sweet corn was excellent! Thanks to Nobles Charles (Skip) Robinette and Terry Frost for cooking the corn, the ribs and the chicken along with the help of Nobles Larry Hines, Jeff Linscott, Mark Abdella, and Ralph (Zipcode) Goldsberry. The Cooley brothers, Nobles Bill and Royce, made their wonderful, fresh vegetable salad with dressing made from their special recipe.

Also, a big “thank you” goes to all the other Nobles who helped with clean-up and all the other things that had to be done to make this project a success. A big "thank you" goes to Bob Mingus, who is our oldest Noble, for working the door. It was great to see Dale Goldsberry and Wilford (Popeye) MacCombs out enjoying the festivities and visiting with all their friends.

The Potentate gave a great talk on how he would like to see some of the Shrine functions be family orientated.

The excursion on the Ohio River that was scheduled in September has been cancelled since there is no boat available.

Aladdin and all the parade units will be coming to Athens for the Veterans Day parade on Monday, November 11. All other clubs in the area are welcome to join us in the parade. Following the parade, food will be served at the Athens County Shrine Club to all Shriners who participated in the parade.

The Black Camel has called one of our Nobles, Frank Shumway, Jr. He will be sadly missed by all.

Thebes Temple

by Terry Smith, Queen

Join Us for A “Trip on the Wild side!”

The day trip to The Wilds Wildlife Park on Sunday, August 25 is for members, family and friends. The cost is calculated to be approximately \$50 per person and includes transportation, lunch and the tour of the park. The exact cost will depend on the number going. If you are interested in joining us, call Terry at 614-579-3242 or 614-882-8597.

Twenty-eight women joined us on the trip to Clifton Mill and The Westcott House. The rain “gods” were good to us and only rained while we were indoors at the Mill for lunch. The water wheel at the Mill really got a workout from the downpour.

Following lunch, we traveled to The Westcott House. Docents took small groups of us on individual tours. The history of the home and the restoration that was helped by the Frank Lloyd Wright Building Conservancy was very well done. The history of the town of Springfield is tied to this house and was something most of us knew very little about prior to the trip. I believe a good time was had by all and we thank our bus driver, Garol Rogers, for his able assistance.

Our monthly sessions will begin again on September 4. We will have our monthly history moment presented by Past Queen Lois Goodell. We also plan to have our new roster available for members at this session. We have a luncheon at 11:30 a.m. prior to the session which begins at 1 p.m..

Come back and renew some friendships.

Flying Nobles

by Lee McKelvey

There are no meetings in July or August so there isn't much to write. I can think of a few things to mention. I hope you are all enjoying your summer and staying safe. The gas prices aren't slowing anyone from traveling. The average aviation gas price in USA is \$6.38 at this time. We are lucky because it is \$12.68 in Germany and \$22.00 in Africa, but who is going there? They can keep their gas over there.

I just heard from PC Terry Kitchen who was in Oshkosh with wife, Valerie. They attend Oshkosh every year and they both volunteer to help there. Valerie helps with the food and Terry is a photographer for *Warbirds Magazine*. Terry said Valerie would have breakfast for us if we were there. Terry gets to be with all the well-known pilots like Chuck Yeager for one.

We missed going to Oshkosh this year, but Garol Rogers said that in 2014 he is planning a definite trip to Oshkosh. So start making plans for next year. I hope it works out for Garol and we can get Big Red's seats filled.

Even though the Lodges are dark for the summer, we are still going to the Masonic funerals for our brothers who have passed. We had two in the last few weeks at our Lodge. We are proud to have men who do this service for the Lodge.

The Shrine is having a family picnic on Sunday, August 25 at Slate Run Metro Park in Canal Winchester.

The Potentate and the Divan will be visiting our club at the Shrine Center on Tuesday, September 10. We hope you can attend.

Everybody stay well and keep your airspeed up. I'll see you next month.

Reception

by Don Owens

Seven members represented the Reception Unit in the Imperial parade in Indianapolis in July. We "marched" in an eight-passenger golf cart which was transported to the parade site by Bill Compton. Everyone was pretty well moisturized by intermittent rain, but the roof on the cart made it better than it was for the foot soldiers.

Clyde Yarnell suffered the only mishap of the day, having a flat tire while leaving for Indianapolis, which necessitated a change of cars. The gang arrived back home about 1:30 a.m., tired but fulfilled.

This month, the unit participated in the Baltimore parade on August 10 and in the Bucyrus Bratwurst Festival parade on August 16.

Start dieting now for the Chicken and Corn Roast/Cruise-in, which will take place on August 17.

On Sunday, September 22, at 2:00 p.m., the Aladdin Shrine Temple will conduct its first art auction, featuring over 200 pieces of art valued from \$25 to \$10,000. Admission is free, but space is limited, so arrange for tickets early. The Reception Unit has been requested to furnish four green-coated greeters/ushers, along with four casually dressed members to move the art objects around.

Almost finally, we note that the unit was able to make a significant contribution to the Mid-Ohio Food Bank at the end of the Vidalia onion campaign-some 250 pounds of our favorite vegetable were donated. Food pantry clients never had it so good.

The birthdays just keep coming—this month, its Bill Compton and Harry Webster. Happy Birthday, Nobles.

Thea Court

by B. J. Gischler, PHP

This has been a busy summer. Early in July, some of our ladies attended the Imperial Shrine convention in Indianapolis, while other ladies went to Indianapolis to the Grand High Priestess of Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America's visit to Tarum Court #14.

The very next week, July 7, Lady Jan Hiebert, the Grand High Priestess, arrived in Columbus for her official visit to Thea Court #5. On Monday, July 8, she was the guest of honor at a luncheon at the Hilton Hotel at Easton given by The Past High Priestess Club. Tuesday, July 9 was her official visit to our court meeting, which was preceded by a delicious light luncheon. We had a good attendance and a successful meeting, led by our High Priestess, Mary Lou Roberts. Later in the day there was a dinner at Smokey Bones, which also was very well attended.

Wednesday, July 24 was our sewing day and lunch with the lunch bunch. Our next and last sewing for the summer, will be Wednesday, August 28. Plan to come and enjoy good company, while you do good work for the hospitals.

The following day, July 25, several ladies from Thea Court went to the Masonic Home in Springfield to visit our members who are in residence there.

On Saturday, July 27, some ladies were very pleased to go to Tuscany Gardens nursing home to present Lady Roberta Schaffner with her 50+ year pin.

Our September meeting will be the third Friday in the month, Sept. 20, due to the Great Lakes Unit Meeting being September 25-28. So, be sure to mark your calendar and come on the correct day. We will be eating lunch at the Home Town Buffet on Morse Rd. at 11:30. Meeting is at 1:00 p.m.

Ross County

by Bobby Anderson

Greetings, Nobles! Our July meeting was called to order by Noble President Dan Riddle with 39 Nobles and 3 guests present. Another great meal was prepared and served by Noble Brad Burns, Noble Mike Bell, and Noble Dave Mitten. We welcomed our new member Noble Joe Brooks.


Assistant Rabban David Wolfe presented a check for \$1,833.00 to Pioneer School on behalf of the Aladdin Shrine Hospital Association for Children. Stacy Guerro and Pat McFadden from Pioneer School were on hand to accept the check.

We are planning to have another garage sale during the first week of September. For more information, contact Noble Brad Burns or Noble Mike Bell. This will be held at the Ross County Shrine Club and will be a good fundraiser. If you have any items you would like to donate, please call Noble Brad Burns or Noble Mike Bell.

I would like to take this time to thank all the Nobles who gave their time to work the Tabloids. I would also like to thank my wonderful wife, Barbara, and Noble Jay Morgan and his wife, Debbie, for being at the club all day Friday and Saturday. They made sure there was food ready for the Nobles after or before they worked their shifts. If you did not work and/or would like to make a donation to go toward next year, please send a check to the Ross County Shrine Club, PO Box 317, Chillicothe, Ohio 45601. Don't forget we have the spaghetti dinner coming up.

Some of the upcoming events for Aladdin will be the Chicken and Corn Roast on August 17, and Stag Picnic on August 31. Call the Shrine for more information.

Our next meeting is August 22. Please call Secretary Noble Randy Davis at 740-642-5004 with your reservations. I want to leave you with one thought: Why are you a Shriner? I hope for the kids.



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October 25, 2013 - 6:00 PM

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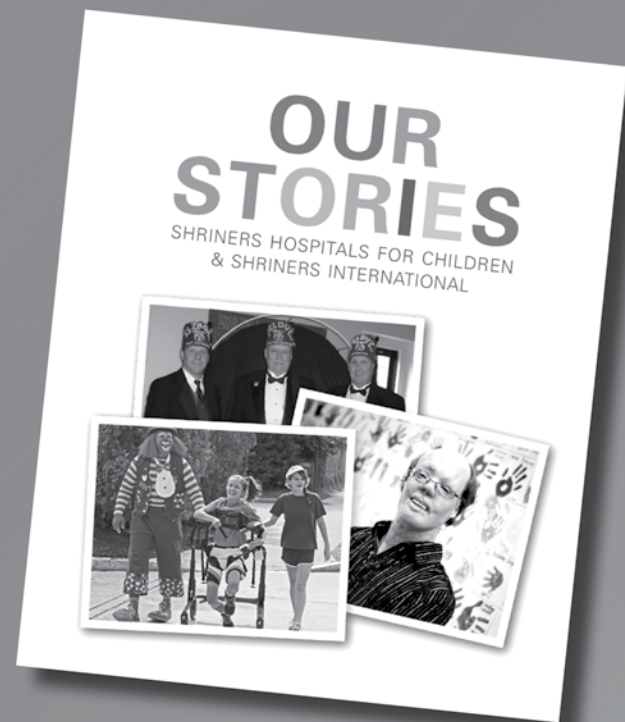
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