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Membership 01/01/09	7010
Associate Membership 01/01/09	50
Total	7060

	Current	Yr to Date
Creations	0	49
Affiliations	0	5
Restored	1	55
Associate Members	0	0
TOTAL MONTHLY ADD	1	110
TOTAL YEARLY with ADDS		7170
Demits	1	5
Suspensions	2	6
Deaths	20	166
Associates Dropped	0	2
Reversals	0	0
TOTAL MONTHLY DROP	23	179

Membership as of 9/30/2009	6991
Net loss/gain YTD	-69
Net loss/gain Monthly	-22



Still Rolling with The Pote!

by Daniel E. Stainbrook II

Here we are closing in on another year with the start of stated meetings after a three-month hiatus. It was nice to see such a good turnout of Nobles. Look forward to seeing more Nobles at the upcoming stated meetings. Don't forget to mark your calendars for the following stated meetings on October 19 and November 16. More on the December 21 meeting in the November Lamp. If you can't make it to a stated meeting, please try to get to your club and/or unit meetings. If you don't attend, you just might get elected to an office or committee as this has happened to some Nobles in the past.



DON'T FORGET THE DATE FOR THE FALL CEREMONIAL IS OCTOBER 24, not October 17. Also, NOTE that the Processional and Opening of the Temple will be at 9:00 a.m. instead of 10:00 a.m. as in the past. You will have to get up and moving a little earlier that day. There will be a surprise at the opening, so you want to be there and in your seat before 9:00 a.m. or else you will miss it. Please the ad on page 16 for the schedule of times for that Saturday.

As you know by now, the Washington CH Christmas Parade, for all intents and purposes, has been cancelled. The parade committee changed the date to December 5 with the parade starting at 5:30 p.m. So, this is now considered to be an optional parade as the Divan has a Potentate's Visitation with the Brutal Brothers that evening.

If you haven't been to the temple within the last month or so, then you missed the new carpeting. I feel it brightens the whole lobby, brings out the color in the walls, and makes it look bigger. The first (top) level of the auditorium and long hall by the display cases are presently on hold until the first of November due to the number of events booked at the temple. It is a good problem to have for Aladdin!

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Cincinnati to Accept Children with Brachial Plexus Injuries

Shriners Hospitals for Children - Cincinnati is pleased to announce plans to accept patients with brachial plexus injuries. The hospital joins others in the Shriners Hospitals for Children health care system in providing this service to children and their families.

What is the Brachial Plexus? The brachial plexus is a system of nerves located between the neck and arm. Specific sections of the brachial plexus control different groups of muscles and motions in the arm.

How Does a Plexus Injury Occur? Brachial plexus injuries occur most often during birth. Trauma to the neck and arm area during an accident can also cause a brachial plexus injury. The brachial plexus is injured when nerves are stretched.

Diagnose & Treatment - Some children will regain function rapidly and require no surgical intervention. Others will need surgical intervention for the best possible outcome. Early evaluation is critical to determine the best care plan. Initial evaluation for all children with brachial plexus palsies begins with early examinations, documenting functional deficits and improvement or lack thereof.

How Can Shriners Hospitals for Children Help? Every injury is different and the responses to treatments vary as well. Through periodic clinic appointments, doctors and therapists monitor changes in a child's range of motion, ability to complete functional activities and ability to use the injured arm. Occupational therapy sessions can be arranged to teach range of motion and stretching exercises to encourage movement and use of a child's arm in daily activities.

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Regular meetings of the Aladdin Shriners are held the third Monday of each month except June, July and August at 6:00 PM, Aladdin Shrine Center, 3850 Stelzer Road, Columbus, Ohio

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MEMBERSHIP ON THE MOVE

by Calvin Smith / Membership Marketing Director

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 Nobles who fall by the wayside and send them a fraternal landfill. Save the ones we have. If you are a top-line-signer, stay in contact with your Nobles. If you are a Noble who has not paid your 2009 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.

LOST IN THE DESERT - We still have members who have bad mailing addresses. We need to know of a correct addresses 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! Keep them from being "SUSPENDED."

If you can assist us, please call the membership office at 1-800-475-3850, ext. 10 or ext. 27. If you live in Franklin County call us at 614-475-2609 ext. 10 or ext. 27. Thanks for your efforts.

Adams, Lawrence P.

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Still Rolling with The Pote!

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We, referring to all the Aladdin membership, are looking for ways to increase our revenue in clubs/units. We have probably one of the best resources at our finger tips and are not taking advantage of a valuable alternative. It is sort like we can't see the trees for the forest. It is our own Ladies as an auxiliary of the clubs or units. Even Imperial wholeheartedly supports this idea as the way to go. We have to start thinking outside the box instead of doing the same old thing the same old way. Aladdin and the other five Shrine Centers in Ohio are unique from many other centers throughout North America in that we fall under the Grand Lodge of Ohio and the provisions about fundraising such as raffles, bingo, and any "games of chance." However, having a ladies auxiliary operating solely on their own, yet still supportive of the men's group, opens possibilities for various types of fundraising that might otherwise be in violation of Ohio Masonic Code. By using ladies groups, this may help sustain membership and may also add new members. At the same time, it can provide resources for operating clubs and units and ultimately make them stronger and more self sufficient. If there is some function going on and the ladies would like to participate, this may encourage other Nobles to attend and become more active members. Face the facts, we need the ladies and, as I stated earlier, Imperial Council is 100% behind considering other alternatives to keeping our fraternity solvent and having lady's auxiliary affiliations. It may be well worth our while to be a little more flexible in our thinking and shift our paradigms just a little. Think about it – for the good of our fraternity and all of us!!

The Chiller Donations now stand at 09/29/2009 at \$43,725. We are still accepting donations and will throughout this year and next year.

Remember to read your Lamp as you might miss an event or other function that you wanted to attend. Let's Roll Again!

Steubenville

by Anthony Violi

The September 3 meeting was called to order by President Noble Jim Halstead in our own club house. He led the Nobility in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of our great country. Prayer was rendered by Club Chaplain Noble Bob Moffatt. We were informed that the Motor Patrol participated in parades in Scio, Ohio and at the Jefferson County Fair.

Reported ill were Nobles Ed Cusic and Dan Moffatt. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Again, our club was visited by the Black Camel taking Nobles Richard Stinger, Jack Wilson, and Richard Jacks to their eternal resting place. May the Lord watch over them and grant them eternal peace.

Noble B.J. Johnson, transportation chairman, stated that one child was taken to Erie for evaluation on September 17. **Drivers are desperately needed.**

Building Chairman Noble Halstead informed us that a tree fell on the power lines that feed the field lights. There was no major damage, but wires and lights need replaced. In addition, our driveway is in need of repair because of damage done by a heavy refuse truck.

The writer of this article, an OSU graduate and long-time band director, was recognized for being selected to march in the OSU Alumni Band at the OSU/Navy game. He was one of three musicians introduced for being over 91 years of age. He had the pleasure of being introduced to Senator-Astronaut John Glenn and his Lady. He is also a veteran of World War II and was selected by the "Honor Flight," an organization developed to fly WWII veterans to Washington, D.C. to see their memorial. He joined other veterans on the flight on September 12. The organization is chaired by Bill Richards and his Lady Bobbie, who live in Columbus. During my visit at a dinner in Pataskala, I had the pleasure of meeting Noble Don Basham. We had an interesting conversation concerning the Shrine and its activities.

The 25- and 50- year members and past Presidents were recognized. A closing prayer was presented by our chaplain. Refreshments and fellowship followed. GOD BLESS AMERICA!

Ross County

by Harold Miller

Greetings, Nobles! Just another wonderful meal was prepared by Noble Mike Haller, Noble Dave Patterson, Noble Graham Thompson, and Noble Ron Miner. Thanks, guys.

We welcomed our guests this month – Steve Davis And Noble George Harrison. Let's not forget our special guest, our Illustrious Potentate Dan Stainbrook who presented Noble Jim Kelley the Meritorious Service Award.

The Ceremonial at Aladdin Is October 24, 9:00 a.m. Petition deadline will be October 19. Assistant Rabban Steve Hathaway presented Noble Bobby Anderson the award for fourth place In Tabloids. Our sincere thanks go to Bobby for a job well done.

On our sunshine list this month, a card was sent to Noble Ronnie Montgomery. A moment of silence was also held for our departed brothers – Nobles Hershel Craft, David Brandum Jr, and Ernest Silcott.

If you can make it, we will again be in the Halloween Parade this year on October 31. If you have any questions about it, please call John Malone or Mike Bell. This month is for nominations, so please get out and attend. Should be a great meal and fellowship; mark your calendar October 22 and we hope to see you all there.

Children with Brachial Plexus Injuries

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What is the Surgical Treatment for Brachial Plexus Injury? For some children, surgery may be an appropriate option. There are many surgical procedures available to improve functioning of the arm after a brachial plexus injury. The overall goal of any surgical procedure is to increase motion, function, and spontaneous use of the arm in daily activities. Nerve repair or nerve transfer is most frequently achieved with nerve grafting using nerves from another part of the patient's body.

Additional treatments may include shoulder releases, osteotomies of the arm or forearm, or muscle transfer to restore elbow flexion. Surgery is not always the primary method of treatment. Many children regain motion in their affected arms through conservative treatment methods.

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Senior Shriners

by Charles McLeod

Noble President Dick Logsdon opened the September 23 meeting of the Senior Shriners Club at noon and welcomed everybody. He called on Noble Chaplain Don Pendell to give the opening prayer and then lead the Pledge of Allegiance. Noble President Dick stated that there would be no speaker today, but that the speaker would be at the meeting next month.

Following a delicious meal, President Dick opened the business meeting. There being no old business to bring forward, he proceeded with new business. He moved that the club make a donation of \$1,000.00 to Aladdin Shrine Center for the new chiller program. The motion was seconded, and, after verifying with the treasurer that there was enough money in the treasury, was passed. There being no other new business, Noble President Dick introduced the following: Past Potentate of Aladdin Shrine - Noble Harry Reissig, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ohio - Noble Jack Allen, 33° members - Richard Bull, Beryl Shoemaker, Jack Allen, Harry Reissig, and Chuck McLeod, KYCH member - Richard D. Snow. Next, he introduced the Past Presidents of the club: Don Lynne, Dick Logsdon, Chuck McLeod, Dick Phelps, Harry Reissig, Dick Snow, Corky Talbot,

and O. K. Waters.

President Dick called for the secretary's report which was given and approved as read. He called on Noble Treasurer Jack for the treasurer's report which was read showing we had \$90,000.00 in the savings account in April and, as of today, we have \$98,134.00 in the account. We also have \$1,321.52 in the checking account. It was moved and seconded that the report be accepted. The report was unanimously approved.

With no further business, President Dick called on Chaplain Don to give the closing prayer. Our next meeting will be on the fourth Wednesday of October, which is October 28.

Nobles, we need more members!! We have fewer than 100 members at the present time. Ask your friends if they would like to join. The dues are only \$5.00 and \$5.00 for the meal. The only requirement is they have to be 55 years of age and a member of Aladdin Shrine. Tell them we have the three "Gs" – good food, good speakers and good fellowship. The Senior Shriners Club seems to be the best kept secret in Aladdin Shrine and it shouldn't be. Surely there are more than 65 Shriners who are eligible to join us!

JUST CLOWNING AROUND

by Matt "Nutt" Knight

The Clowns are getting ready for Hibernation.

WOW, can you believe it? Summer is gone. The weather is beginning to change. We all have begun to turn off our air conditioners and starting to put an extra blanket on the bed. The leaves in my front yard have started to fall. That means the long and busy summer season for your clowns has come to a halt. We have only a few events remaining this year.

The next event is a show we try to put on every year at the Cincinnati Shrine hospital. We have to do it this month as they are becoming more and more cautious because of the H1N1 flu virus that everyone fears. The last thing any of us wish to do is cause our kids anymore issues in their lives than they are already have. They are going to start limiting the amount of outside contact that the kids have at the hospitals.

The potentially last event we have this year is the Circleville Pumpkin Show parade on October 23.

We only have one birthday this month and the birthday boy is Steve "Little Mac" McKittrick on 10-14. Happy birthday Stink...

Just a reminder that our website is back up and running and the web address is www.aladdinshrineclowns.org. Please take the time to visit it and let us know what you think.

Let's remember to keep all of our brothers and their families in our prayers. I know a few of them are in the middle of what I call life. The road they are on is long and bumpy. We can only hope that the road straightens out soon for them.

God Bless,

Hilltop Shrine

by Ray Pendell

We have had a great fall season, and now, if we can just get the Buckeyes on a winning streak, it would be perfect.

In early September our club welcomed Ill. Sir Dan, the Divan, and the Ladies to an elegant party at JP'S Party House at Bolton Field. It was a delightful party with the ladies all decked out and the men on their good behavior. It always good is to be with the ladies and enjoy "girlship" and fellowship.

Just before this issue goes to press, our October meeting at the Hometown Buffet on October 7 will have been held. Items on the agenda:

- Nomination of officers for 2010
- Scholarship applications to be awarded in December

- Salvation Army bell ringers coming in December
- Election of officers in November
- Lining up new members for the upcoming initiation

Dues are due for Aladdin and for our club. Dues notices were in your last newsletter and prompt payment is appreciated.

Noble Gary Jones is on the mend at home after a hospital stay. Noble Jim Murphy is at home and would like to have company. Be sure to let an officer know of any members in distress and who may need a helping hand.

Get a candidate for the fall ceremonial and say "yes" if asked to serve as an officer or participate in bell ringing. See you at the November meeting.

Is Your Club/Unit Good to Grow?

The Aladdin Shrine has a comprehensive membership growth program in place which includes a variety of services, tips and resources for clubs and units.

Check "yes" or "no" for each of the following questions and then total up your "yes" answers.

- | YES | NO | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Does your club/unit have annual membership goals? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Does your club/unit have a three- to five-year strategic plan for membership? |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Does your club/unit use teams within your club for competitions and communication? |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Does your club/unit have a weekly or monthly bulletin or email newsletter for communicating with members? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Does your club/unit have an expectation and tradition that club officers will be recognized as distinguished each year? |

Hospitality *by Gary Harding*

Happy Halloween, Gang! October is here and the trees are turning.

At our last meeting, a gentleman came up to me and asked if he could get a drink and asked about the meeting in the Oasis. Dan Carpico was thinking very fast on his feet and asked if the man belonged to a unit. The young man said he had just become a Shriner at the June Ceremonial and then all the clubs and units had gone dark until September but he was anxious to get started "being a Shriner." Dan told him about the Hospitality Unit and asked him if he would be interested in joining. Jim Hoops got the paperwork together and Paul Berick is the newest member of the Hospitality Unit. Paul stayed for dinner and the meeting. It turns out that Paul owns a coffee shop in Old Worthington and has bartending experience. I think Paul will be a great fit in our unit.

I hear Dan Carpico say he is having a retirement party for his wife in the Aladdin Room. Great place to have it, Dan!

I took my first cruise last month and saw women from the Carolinas wearing Shrine Circus shirts. I met a group of gentlemen from Atlanta who were Past Potentates. How great is it to know that wherever you go you will find a friendly face and a warm welcome?

The Circleville Pumpkin Show Parade is October 23. We ride the fire truck down Main Street. Don't miss this one; you will have a great time. Let's have a great turn out.

Shriners and Their Work Win Over Kenny G

Below is an excerpt from a letter written by Douglas E. Maxwell, President and CEO of Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Dear Fellow Representatives,

One more item of "good news." On September 12, world renowned entertainer and saxophonist, Kenny G performed in the wine country of Southern California for the benefit of our beloved philanthropy. The concert was called "Rhythm on the Vine" and took place at the South Coast Winery in Temecula, California.

Over 1600 new friends of Shriners Hospitals for Children paid between \$125.00 and \$1,000.00 per person to hear the famous "easy listening" jazz saxophonist entertain for 2 1/2 hours. Kenny G was enjoying the show so much himself, he extended the show for an extra hour. He even invited his best friend, Walter Afanasieff, who is a world-famous song writer and composer to do a couple of songs on the stage with him.

A live auction followed a film showing who are we Shriners and our hospitals. This video was so well received by the audience that the auction brought Shriners Hospitals an additional \$50,000 over and above the show proceeds. The auction soon became a part of the evening's entertainment, when winery owner, Jim Carter, whose father is also a Shriner and Kenny G came on to the stage and began offering some of their own personal items for auction – package stays at the winery and two of Kenny G's saxophones.

As Kenny G put it, "these Shriners and their Hospitals have won me over." Tonight, we are all here to help the kids." At the end of the evening, Kenny G told us if he can "Help the Shriners and their wonderful hospitals in any additional way, he would be more than pleased to do so. On behalf of Shriners everywhere, "Thank You, Kenny G."

I just wanted to share this good news with you. Yours in the Faith, Douglas E. Maxwell

Provost

by John Rohal



The Provost Unit started in its usual good fashion. The September meeting was a time for us to get back together and discuss the plans for the remainder of this year. Attendance was fairly good and the meal was excellent. We even had a spicy, hot chicken to please Jay Devoll, who even had seconds served to him. Only heard one complaint, and everyone was informed of it – Ron Hobensack couldn't find a banana in his banana cream pie.

I believe this was the first time our secretary and treasurer were both absent. "Bud" Light, we can excuse, but Larry Mosley's absence has caused some concern. The Mosleys, along with Mike Pearch and his family, were vacationing in Hilton Head, South Carolina. Do you think maybe it's time for an audit? (As Harry Lewis would say!)

Don Slemmer, with the assistance of Russ Miller, conducted a memorial service for our deceased members and then lead us all in prayer.

Dignitaries in attendance included our Potentate Dan Stainbrook, Assistant Rabban Steve Hathaway, but only one Past Potentate (guess who) and our Unit Past Directors Jay Devoll and Terry McLaughlin. Noticeably absent were the Fairfield Fairies and the Pickaway County Rounders, except for Director Jon Kinney, Clyde Cook, and prospective member James Liebhear.

Director Jon reviewed the summer events and thanked everyone for their help and participation. Mike Gray expressed his appreciation to the members of the picnic committee.

Mike VanHuss (remember him?), the head of the by-laws

committee, promised to present the proposed revisions in its entirety and in good language, at our next monthly meeting.

Russ Miller advised that his committee is continuing to work on the unit's history and promised a report at our next meeting.

Charles Linek reported that a check for \$3,500.00, made payable to the Shriners Hospitals for Children, was received from the Nationwide Golf Tour. He thanked all the volunteers, including the members of the Registrar Unit and the Brutal Brothers, and announced that this tournament would be held in Columbus for at least two more years. In case some of you may not have noticed, Charles was walking with the help of a cane. He was scheduled for hip surgery the very next day, September 9.

Director Jon encouraged everyone to participate in the upcoming Circleville Pumpkin Show - October 23, our Fall Ceremonial - October 24, and the Washington CH Parade - November 22. He noted our unit's Ladies Night will be November 10.

Jon announced that, effective at our October meeting, the cost of our dinners will be increased to \$10.00. In the near future, there will be a system by which points can be earned by participation in activities to reduce an individual's cost of a dinner.

Prior to the closing of the meeting, Jon called upon our Potentate who stated he "had nothing to say." HA!

Celebrating birthdays in October are Kenneth W. Corder, Russell H. Duffy, and Theodore R. Shaeffer.

How about that sports fans, time to say "e'nuff said, see y'all soon!"



Valley of Columbus Scottish Rite Masons

2-DAY FALL REUNION

Friday, November 13

Registration at 1:00 PM
Presenting the 4°, 14°, 15°, 16°
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Chaplain's Corner

Here am I. Send me. ~ Isaiah 6:8

by Chaplain William R. Stump

The alarm sounds! Loud speakers blare, "Warning! Warning! Warning!" Those who hear this would be wise to follow the instructions, but we don't listen.

The LORD (Yahweh) warned Adam while in the Garden of Eden, "You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat of it you will surely die." (Genesis 2:16b-17 NIV.)

This was God's obedience test for Adam. The serpent (Satan) twisted God's warning. Even today, the devil continues to use the same strategy of lying and confusion. He (Satan) said to the woman (Eve), "Did God really say, 'You must not eat from any tree in the garden?'" The clincher was, "You will not surely die... you will be like God, knowing good and evil." (3:1b, 4, 5b NIV.)

That's appealing - to be like God! That is what Satan himself wanted. He knew sin would separate the first couple from their Creator. He was thrown out of heaven himself. So, the sin of mankind began.

"Give him an inch and he will take a mile." That is one of Satan's characteristics. We are warned in Ephesians, "do not give the devil a foothold." (4:27 NIV.) When we open the door a crack, guess who will come in? What kind of footholds are we allowing?

Probably the key is the Greek word, "pharmakeia," which is translated as magic, sorcery, or witchcraft in the New Testament.

What common words do we use today based on that Greek word? The words medicine, drugs, and poisoning are associated with it. A pharmacist (pharmakeus) is a "poisoner" or a sorcerer in the New Testament.

Halloween costumes, movies about witches, magicians and sorcerers break box office records. Novels and television programs about the occult (hidden) seem to be very popular especially among the young (and that includes you). Our society seems to be drawn to these evil activities.

A foothold or foot-in-the-door is being used by the evil one to indoctrinate. Notice these footholds.

"Let no one be found among you who sacrifices his son or daughter in the fire, who practices divination or sorcery, interprets omens, engages in witchcraft, or casts spells, or who is a medium or spiritist or who consults with the dead." (Deuteronomy 18:10-11 NIV.)

The book of Ezekiel says, "But if the watchman sees the sword coming and does not blow the trumpet to warn the people and the sword comes and takes the life of one of them, that man will be taken away because of his sin, but I (the LORD) will hold the watchman accountable for his blood." (33:6 NIV.)

With all of this information, think of the murders, gangs, territories, violence by drug cartels along our borders, rapes, drugstore and bank robberies, and the international shipment of heroin, pot, crack, and other types of evil and violence.

We are warned throughout the entire Bible how evil this is but we "wink" at it as though it is not really that bad. Actually, it is worse than we think.

Remember the watchman! Who will obey the warnings?

We think it is cute when we see our children acting as sorcerers and witches (pharmakeia). If we give Satan a foothold, he will (I guarantee it) take a mile. This is not "kids" play. It is demonically sponsored.

Situations have changed from when we were young. The world is different!



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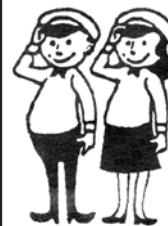
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Flying Nobles

by Lee McKelvey

The Potentate and the Divan and their Ladies visited the Flying Nobles in September at the Shrine Center. Commander Beymer presented Potentate Stainbrook a check for the Shrine. Lady Ann was also given a check for her project.

Our club had decided to have a plaque made to honor PC Marty Mills and have it displayed in our showcase at the Shrine Center. We had a duplicate plaque and we invited Norma Mills to attend our dinner where it was presented to her by Potentate Stainbrook.

Commander Beymer is in the early stages of planning a trip to the Air Force Museum. Nothing definite at this time but when plans are made you will be notified. We need a bus load if we decide to make the trip.

We will be electing our 2010 officers in November and our Installation will be in December at the Shrine Center.

A few years ago we toured the new control tower at Port Columbus. It was very interesting and we should do it again. We also had arrangements made to ride in the Columbus Police helicopter. I took the two-hour ride and enjoyed every minute of it. That was several years ago. Maybe things have changed since then because of security. The heliport has been moved since then.

The Fall Ceremonial will be October 24. If you have a candidate who hasn't turned in his petition, there is not much time. I remember the good old days when we had over 300 going in at the Ceremonial.

September and October bring us some beautiful flying weather and after that the snow begins to fly. Try to visit your Blue Lodge and the Shrine's Stated meetings. Stay well, and I hope to see you next month.

PATROL MARCHES ON...

Fall is here, so that means we've been watching a lot of college football. The Buckeyes aren't looking too bad, but they still have a bunch of football to play!

By the time you receive your copy of the *Lamp*, we will have had our meeting on October 12 and we will report on the outcome next month.

The Fall Ceremonial is scheduled for October 24 with the Cold Sands on Tuesday, October 20. Captain Arlan can use your help. If you can help the Patrol, please give him a call at 614-475-7366.

Upcoming events for the Patrol are the business meeting which will be determined later and the Holiday Party, Monday, December 7 at Bridgewater Banquet and Conference Center.

Bruce Barker has been transferred to Kentucky with DHL. The Patrol hopes your move is a good one, Bruce!

Speaking of good things, Leo Stacy and his golf partner, Bob Hirst, were the champions of their golf league. Congratulations!

It seems Marge Hulls suffered a stroke late in September and at the time of this writing, she is in Riverside Hospital. Charlie is still having trouble getting around and is going to physical therapy on a regular basis. Please remember them and all the Patrol family in your thoughts and prayers.

If you haven't paid your 2009 dues, please do so soon, as the 2010 dues will be coming up.

That's all for now. Patrolmen, don't forget this is your Patrol article, and if you have news you wish to share in the *Lamp*, please call or e-mail Captain Arlan. Until next month, see you on the square. GO BUCKEYES!

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Aladdin's CAR CLUB

by Chester Van Horn

The September meeting of the Aladdin Car Club was held September 12. Members and guests met at the Shrine parking lot to travel in their classic cars to Lancaster where they had lunch and a short business meeting. Following the meeting, they toured "The Georgian" and the home of General William T. Sherman in historic downtown Lancaster.



Members in attendance were President Chester Van Horn; Vice President Tom Staueh; Past Presidents Ron Brubaker, George Buttrick and Fred Coventry; Past Potentate Dee Mowry, and four guests. Special thanks go to Dee Mowry for distributing packets from the Fairfield County Visitors and Convention Bureau.



Please mark your calendars for the following: November 18 - Regular meeting at Tommy's Pizza; December 12 - Christmas Party; and January 20 - Potentate's Visitation.

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REGISTRAR

by Buck Boyd

The Registrar Unit has just finished an important task for the Delaware County Fair's Little Brown Jug. Each year 20-30 volunteers donate time to assist people at the fair. This was my first year.

When I arrived at the fair I was pleasantly surprised to find our Registrar Unit's trailer set up to make working the hours as easy and accommodating as possible. It kind of felt like going to camp as a Boy Scout. With pop and water ready to refresh, dinner provided by one of the members, the late hours slipped by. The only thing left to look forward to was the conversations had at the trailer.

Let's talk about why we were there. PEOPLE! Our job was to move people from one point to another, as comfortably, safely, and quickly as possible. At any one time there were nine extended golf carts manned by a Registrar volunteer ready to serve.

We had mothers who just could not carry their child one more step, elderly who used the carts whenever they needed travel, and kids. Handicapped, slow, young, old, and at the end of the day, the exhausted, were all seeking rides.

One thing I learned that week was no matter who you were, you were capable of forgetting where you parked your car. One woman had me go up and down each aisle of an entire parking lot until she recalled she hadn't driven her car; she had come in her husband's car. Another was a man who insisted he came into the parking lot on the left side of the park. After a good thirty minutes he found he was right if he turned around and faced the park!

But all who rode, without exception, were happy for the service and praised us for all the help provided.

If you would like to join us in helping others, and have a good time while doing it, contact anyone in a bright gold coat. Find out for yourself what a great experience the Registrar Unit can be.

KENTUCKY COLONELS

by Dick Phelps

The Kentucky Colonels are moving right along for the fall season.

We enjoy having our Ladies out with us at the monthly luncheons. Nobles, if you are already a Colonel, you and your Lady are welcome to join us. Give Joe Rike a call at 740-587-2496 to make a lunch reservation or finding out how to become a Kentucky Colonel.

We meet for lunch on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 11:00 a.m. Our speaker for October 27 will be from Estate Planning Consultants. Mr. John Entingh has appeared before many senior center groups. He provides many helpful ideas on preserving estate financial assets, including IRAs, taxes, etc.

President Ron Fraser reported that Herbert White of Mt. Vernon passed away recently. Herb had been a member since 1975. We all had a moment of silence in his memory. Our deepest sympathy goes out to Jessie and the family.

Wow! Have you seen the colorful carpeting at the Shrine Center? It certainly brightens up the foyer. Congratulations go to those who made the selection. Nobles of Aladdin can be proud to belong to one of the best Centers in Shrinedom. Don't forget, the Cooler Fund needs our help. Also, don't be late for the Fall Ceremonial. Events start off at 9:00 a.m. and the date is October 24.

These Colonels know when they were born; let's help them celebrate:

September belated - Bill Lemaster

October - Chuck Drummond, Fred Kile, Bill Louderman, Ralph Mahaffey, Bill McCleary, PP Dee Mowry

Satchel Paige commented on his age, "How do I know how old I is if I don't know how old I was."

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Brutal Brothers

by Ron Martino



As you read this it will only be a few days until Aladdin's Ceremonial on October 24 and it will be an all day affair. Director Duane Hays and unit members will conduct a full Second Section for all the new Nobles. Yes, all the candidates will be Nobles when the Second Section starts.

The Second Section experience is a part of the Shrine ritual we feel is very important for all new Nobles, whether or not they take an active part in the show. Age is the first factor in selecting Nobles to take an active part and health is the second factor.

Aladdin's Medical Unit screens all new Nobles under age 45. We rely on their expertise in selecting the best fit candidates. Then all candidates are told that being involved in the show is their own choice. We have very few who decline the invitation. All first line signers want their candidates to get on the green tag list, but many times it is not possible.

I got a call for an old friend before the June Ceremonial asking to have his son selected to take part in the Second Section. I had to inform him there would not be a Second Section and, of course, he was disappointed. Then, as we talked about his son, I asked him how old he is. Well, he told me his son is 60 years old. I informed him that even if we were having a Second Section his son would be watching from the sidelines.

All the Nobles watching from the sidelines also have an important job. That job is to cheer on the Green Tag Candidates and show them how much they enjoy the show.

Many members of our unit have been a part of welcoming new Nobles into Aladdin Shrine for years. A handful of old-timers worked at 34 North Fourth Street before the move to Stelzer Road back in 1977 and are still a very active part of our unit.

Since the last report, Jim Carle has been in and out of the hospital for a brief stay and that is good news because he is still fine and dandy.

Chief Don Williams still has three (3) unit jackets that need to be picked-up, Don Blakely, Gene Cook, and Shawn Funk, all please take notice.

It is not too early for Brutal Brother members to mark their calendars for our annual Ladies Christmas Party to be held on December 5 at Bridgewater Banquet Center, 10561 Sawmill Parkway, Powell. Details will be mailed later.

Past Chief Clay Jones was in Sweden for a week back in September. I asked his brother, Todd, if the operation came out successful. We both had a good laugh. It was really a vacation for him and Amy, and they went on to England for a second week. Maybe next month, he will show us pictures, but we don't want to see the scars.

George Bell is having a lunch bunch each Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. and would like to see you in the food line along with a couple of friends. And no, he doesn't buy. Lunch would be a great place for the first line signers to bring their candidates and to show them around our building.

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****Optional Parades** - The Potentate and members of the Divan may attend. Units and clubs should attend where possible.

Aladdin Parades*

Circleville Pumpkin Parade 10/23

Date

Line Up

7:00 p.m.

Step Off

8:00 p.m.

Optional Parades**

Washington CH Christmas 11/5

11/11

4:00 p.m.

9:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m.

10:00 a.m.

Hardin County *by Ken Rossman*

Our regular meeting was held on September 16 at Veteran's Memorial Park Clubhouse with 50 Nobles in attendance. Noble Rossman opened the evening with a prayer. We then dined on a great meal prepared and served by Nobles Doombos, Rice, Gannon, Bruce Michel, Wykes, Codee Morris, Tim Jolliff, Don Doll and Osborn. Great job, Nobles!

President Brutzer opened our business meeting leading us in the pledge. We gave a big hand to the kitchen crew for a job well done.

Noble Don Doll reported on the onion project. We will discuss it at Ladies Night. If needed, we will vote on it at our November meeting.

Noble Joe Neal asked for our support for N.O.C. food situation. A total of \$500.00 will bring in 5,000 pounds of food which is desperately needed. We will discuss it at our next meeting.

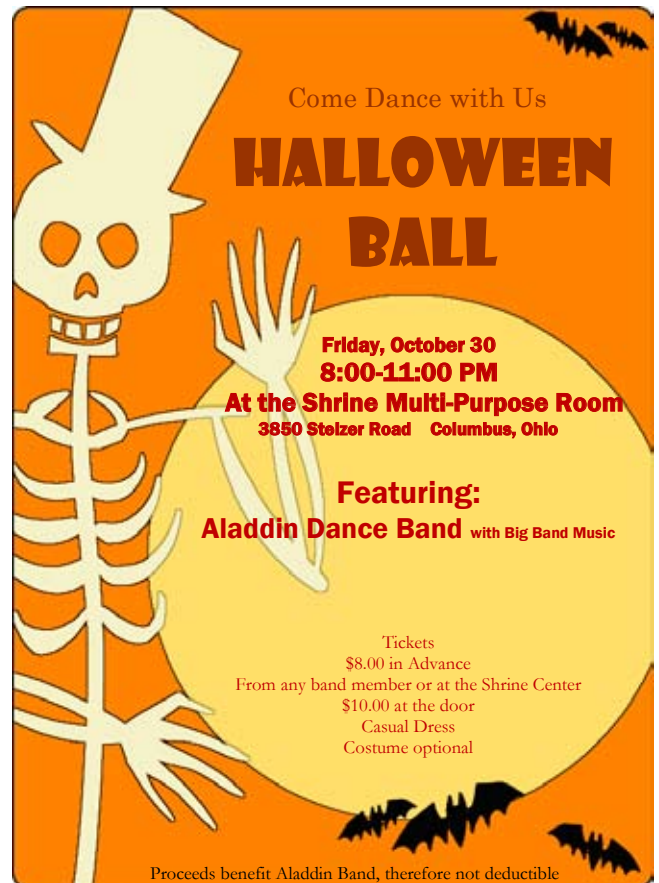
President Brutzer noted we are going to have a new procedure for our Christmas Party. A letter will be sent to all members with a deadline to register children and grandchildren for gifts.

On December 9, Dunkirk Lodge will have an event to help support needy children. It was reported that Noble Jim Britt is back in the hospital with heart problems. Noble Wayne Barnes is now at a nursing home in Lima. He was at Vancrest in Delphos. Noble Howard Watkins is still having problems and gets treated at O.S.U. Hospital. He does not have enough strength. Noble Bill Clinger had an emergency appendix operation but is doing OK now. We pray for the best to all these Nobles as they recover.

Noble Don Doll noted that if anyone needs forms for the October Ceremonial at Aladdin, he can provide the forms.

We wish "Happy Birthday" to Nobles Ken Rossman (81) and Neil Good (81). Noble Rossman closed our meeting with a prayer.

We must always remember that Aladdin is Still Rolling for Kids.



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CHANTERS

by Brent Wilson

Well, well, well! Cincinnati Reds – Pittsburgh Pirates; Jim Hackett – Roger Nelson! Last month, I promised you a full report on this little wager between them. Have you looked at the standings? Both teams stink, but the Pirates are a little stinkier. The bottom line is this, Roger has lost a small fortune to Jim, probably \$10.00 or \$15.00. Big bucks none the less, don't you think? Better luck next year boys!

Geeze, where did summer go? Flew by so fast, I almost missed it. But now we are moving right into fall and already we're talking about Thanksgiving, Christmas, and a new year. I can't believe how fast time goes by now that I am getting older. Still, I don't want to miss one moment of it – fast or slow. Remember, you only go around once so make sure you do it right.

I didn't notice any November birthdays; so if I missed yours, I'm sorry.

We do have some Chanters in sick bay and it would be nice if you remembered them and their families in your prayers. Maybe send them a card or give them a call. Bill Kuschbach took a little spill and blackened his eye. He's alright and is looking forward to joining us for some singing. As you know, Jack Harris had some eye surgery

and I understand that he is seeing some light in that repaired eye. Jack has been through so much, but his spirit and sense of humor are as good as ever. Bob Larson, as of this writing, is still undergoing chemo and radiation, but his prognosis is excellent. Ralph Hughes' back is slowly getting better and he is hoping for a full recovery. As long as you're at it, how about some prayers for our far-flung military and their families.

Some dates to remember:

Oct. 23 - Pumpkin Show	Nov. 23- Rehearsal
Oct. 24 - Ceremonial 9:00 AM	Nov. 30- Rehearsal
Oct. 26 - Rehearsal	Dec. 7 - Sing Out, Oakleaf Village
Oct. 31 - Harvest Ball	Dec. 11- Northeast Shrine
Nov. 2 - Rehearsal	Dec. 15- Chanters Christmas Party 6:30 PM
Nov. 9 - Sing Out, Dublin Retirement Center	
Nov. 16- Stated Meeting/Rehearsal	

Thought for the day: Politicians are the same all over. They promise to build a bridge even where there is no river.



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Past Masters *by Dick Bull*

We were pleased to have 100 people at our Potentate's Visit to the unit recently at Brookside Golf and Country Club. Tim Krinn was presented his 50-year membership certificate in the Shrine by Ill. Potentate Dan Stainbrook. Lou Ardit was awarded the Meritorious Service Award for his many years of dedicated service to the unit and to Aladdin. Also, Merle Caswell was made an Ambassador by the Potentate and received his new fez. He is best known for his large number of circus ticket sales each year. Congratulations to all of these well deserving Shriners. We are proud of you.

Congratulations to Tim Strawn who was coroneted a 33° Scottish Rite Mason in Boston in August. Tim has been and continues to be a hard-working member and officer in the Valley of Columbus.

Our Ladies Auxiliary is planning our annual October dinner for the men on Monday, October 26. Linda Weber is chairlady. Details will be in our unit's October newsletter.

We are saddened to learn of the tragic death of Glenn Hickman's

daughter in a traffic accident on September 4. Our thoughts and prayers are extended.

George Drescher, one of our dwindling number of charter members, passed away recently. He was a master at obtaining petitions for Lodges, Scottish, and Shrine and was very active in the Shrine Membership Committee for many years. He will be missed.

The Brintlingers are besieged by health problems. Marilyn is undergoing more chemo treatments for a return of lymphoma. Now, George is scheduled to have triple by-pass heart surgery. We pray for better times ahead for both of them.

Members of our unit will be taking part in the October 24 Ceremonial as candidate escorts and as participants in "Evolution of a Shriner." We will also be participating with our van in the Circleville Pumpkin Show Parade on Friday, October 23. (This date does NOT conflict with Grand Lodge Session this year.)

ATHENS *by Fred Stanley*

Summer has passed and fall is here. It's time for the pumpkins to be harvested. The Black Camel made another visit and took with him one of our most respected members – Noble George Holter. We will miss his smiling face and brotherly love.

I would like to thank Noble Phil Laughlin for making our Fish Fry a big success. Phil brought his commercial fryer and the fish were delicious. Thanks go to all of the other Nobles who cooked the bratwursts, scrubbed pots and pans, and helped in any way. We were honored by the attendance of our Aladdin Representative and 1st Ceremonial Master Garol Rogers and Aladdin Chief of Staff Art Wilson. Garol presented a Plaque to the Athens Club for coming in second place in raising Tabloid money.

It is time for our Nobles to begin calling on area merchants for

program ads for the 44th Annual Basketball Preview Games. It will be held at Athens High School on the Friday after Thanksgiving. Teams from Athens, Meigs, Vinton, Washington, and Perry counties will play half-games. The proceeds from these ads are used to help pay for the programs and other expenses we incur.

Noble Royce Cooley, who is a most loyal and dedicated director of our club, is getting along fine after recent surgery.

It was great to see Noble Roger Van Dyke attend the fish fry dinner. He has been a "little under the weather" from time to time and not able to attend often.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: October 22 will be our Potentate Visitation and Ladies Appreciation Night. Let's all come out and give him a hearty SOUTHERN OHIO WELCOME!

Marching WITH THE LEGION *by Robert Spencer and Dick Luckay*

SEPTEMBER MEETING UPDATE – With the departure of a hot summer and the arrival of a cool fall comes a renewed sense of who we can help, how much, and how soon. That was the theme of the fall kick-off meeting of the Nobles of Aladdin's Legion of Honor. The following members answered the roll call: PC Bob Faber, PC Willie Fitchett, Bob Krieger, John Hart, Fred Kreutz, Glenn Ferrone, Jack Woodworth, Chester Van Horn, Gary Bogart, and Commander Robert Spencer.

We want to thank the Provost Unit and Jim Rohal for the generous check we received for our work at the Muirfield Memorial Golf Tournament. It has been quite a while since we earned over \$4,000. We want to thank all of the volunteers – Legionobles, their Ladies, and our friends – for their generous time and efforts that made the total possible. Rest assured the money will be put to good use doing what Shriners do best – helping those less fortunate.

The membership was asked to bring their suggestions of organizations that could use our help. The Sled Hockey program and the Veterans Hospital are already on the list. Our Christmas contributions will be decided next month.

Commander Spencer gave notice that amendments to our Standing Orders would be reviewed at the October meeting.

All members should attend this important meeting. Gary Bogart updated the Legion on his plans for the Change of Command ceremony and will provide more information at subsequent meetings. PC Bob Faber has the information on The Wreath Laying Ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery this November. If you have never attended this event, you have missed one of the truly special occasions in your Legion of Honor career.

Make plans to participate in the Circleville Pumpkin Parade on October 23 and don't forget the Shrine Ceremonial on October 24. Put these dates on your calendar – we want to have good unit representation at both.

SPECIAL DAYS FOR SPECIAL PEOPLE – Wedding Bells ring out again for John and Sharron Lehman (10/20) and Jim and Karen Weimer (11/18). May they ring in another good year for your married lives. HAPPY BIRTHDAY to: Mildred Smith (10/19), Barb Faber (10/25), Glenn Ferrone (10/31), Ruth Dean and Pat Moore (11/1), John Lehman (11/3), Bev Powell (11/6), Mary Sue White and Gerri Prichard (11/10), Don Powell PC, PP and Bob Wilson PC (11/15), and Irene Schleich (11/18). By golly another year is in the books with more good chapters yet to come. Congratulations to all – and God Bless.

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 24, 2009 - 9:00 AM.

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.

Attest:
Donald G. Goodman,
Recorder

Es Selamu Aleikum,
Daniel Stainbrook II,
Illustrious Potentate

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Bucyrus *by Gene Diller*

The Bucyrus Shrine Club opened the meeting with prayer lead by Noble John Miller. The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was led by President Noble Tim Miller.

Noble Dave Crum's Palmer House catered the meal. The meal was shredded pork, cheese potatoes, mixed vegetable, banana salad, and pie.

A moment of silence was given for the United States Forces.

Sunshine reported the death of Noble William Blicke.

It was reported the Crawford County Scottish Rite Dinner will be held October 19 at the Bucyrus Masonic Temple. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m. Wives are invited.

President Noble Tim Miller made a plea to get Nobles to be officers for Bucyrus Shrine Club. The next meeting will be October 26. It will be the Potentate's visit.

Pickaway *by Bill Dountz*

Greetings from Pickaway County. Sorry, I've missed a month or two. Everybody here is getting ready for the big pumpkin show.

Aladdin units will be marching on Friday, October 22 and the afterglow will be held at the Masonic Temple. Hope to see you all there.

I would like to publicly thank Rex and Becky for keeping the lawn mowed this summer.

Thea Court

by Frances Bailey

Thea Court ladies finished their sewing sessions in August and have made 462 articles with a total amount of \$3,182.00. All were distributed to six of the Shriners Hospitals.

Clinton County ladies hosted a dinner for the Thea Court ladies in honor of High Priestess Lady B.J. Gishler on September 10 at the home of Stella Hagemeyer.

Great Lakes Unit meet was held in Indianapolis on September 24-25 with all Thea's six performing units attending.

The fall luncheon honoring the High Priestess and all past High Priestesses will be held at the Columbus Country Club on October 17. Licking County ladies will host Thea Court on October 20 for lunch at Olde Summit Station.

Fall Ceremonial will be November 7, starting at 10:00 a.m.

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Aladdin Shrine Center
October 24, 2009
9:00 AM Opening

*Only with growing our fraternity
will we be able to continue the
nearly 90-year legacy of
helping kids defy the odds.*

REINVEST IN THE FRATERNITY
Select your potential candidates and invite them to join!

 **Shriners
Hospitals
for
Children**

7:15 AM - Units Report to Shrine Center
7:45 AM - Candidates Arrive
8:30 AM - Cast Picture
8:35 AM - Class Picutre
8:45 AM - Ritualistic Personnel
Brutal Brothers
Band & Chanters
8:55 AM - Shrine History
9:00 AM - Processional
9:05 AM - Opening of The Temple
10:35 AM - Closing of The Temple
10:45 AM - Fezing Ceremony
10:50 AM- Introduction of All Divan Members
11:30 AM - Hospitality - Multi-Purpose Room
Noon - Tailgate Party & Brunch – Multi-Purpose Room



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