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Still Rolling with The Pote!

by Daniel E. Stainbrook II

Another busy month has swiftly passed by and we (mouse in my pocket) are on our way into the June calendar which also is an active month.

May started off with the Ohio Shrine Association holding its 88th association meeting here at Aladdin though it was hosted by Al Koran Shrine. Aladdin is a central location for the other temples in Ohio. Attending were Past Imperial Sir Tad Claypool and Imperial First Ceremonial Master John Cinotto who spoke about our hospitals' upcoming problems. In addition, Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Ohio Brad Goebel gave a presentation on how the Grand Lodge looks at gaming in Ohio. In my eyes, it still means the same thing. As Shriners, we cannot hold 50-50 drawings or any games of chance since they are considered gambling because not everyone has an equal opportunity to win. Our own Ill. Sir W. Gary Parks, P.P. was elected president for 2009-2010 of the Ohio Shrine Association which will be held at Aladdin on April 30 – May 1, 2010.

There were several other events that happened at Aladdin and outside during May which made for exciting times. Tabloid has come and gone for many in the Franklin County area because the Memorial Tournament was moved to the first week of June. Some of the Shrine clubs outside the central Ohio area still had Tabloid Day on the first weekend in June or other times which worked for them.



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

	Current	Yr to Date
Creations	0	0
Affiliations	0	2
Restored	12	45
Associate Members	0	0
TOTAL MONTHLY ADD	12	47
TOTAL YEARLY with ADDS		7107

Demits	0	3
Suspensions	3	4
Deaths	16	93
Associates Dropped	1	2
Reversals	0	0
TOTAL MONTHLY DROP	20	102

Membership as of 3/31/2009	7005
Net loss/gain YTD	-55
Net loss/gain Monthly	8

Thanks to Shriners - Life Is A Song



When Timmy Kelly sings, his enthusiasm for life comes through loud and clear. Perhaps the young man can sing with such a love for life because he has already endured so much. Now 15, he has waged a tenacious fight for survival from the start. Born prematurely at 26 weeks, he spent four months in intensive care before going home for the first time. He endured emergency heart surgery, eight operations that could not save his sight, and then, he did not begin to walk. At that point, Timmy's family turned to Shriners Hospitals for Children — Philadelphia. Timmy was diagnosed with cerebral palsy, and a treatment plan of surgeries and therapies began.

Today, Timmy walks and plays, just like other children. He's received awards from the Associated Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired, and The Philadelphia Unit of Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic. Timmy is an honor student, and he was selected

as part of the "Who's Who Among Outstanding Middle School Students in America." But his tremendous physical progress, academic achievements, and awards are only part of his story.

Timmy is well on his way to becoming a celebrity. He performed his first solo at the age of four, and he hasn't stopped singing since. He's performed at hundreds of public events, including Philadelphia Eagles football games, the East-West Shrine Game, the Governor of Pennsylvania's inauguration and even at the White House.

Timmy's tenacious spirit and incredible voice have led to numerous television appearances, including the CBS Early Show and Access Hollywood. He performed live when he was featured on the CBS Early Show's "Extraordinary People" segment; and when he was selected to be featured on Access Hollywood, he had the opportunity to meet celebrities and perform an impromptu duet with Beyoncé Knowles during Grammy rehearsals.

Timmy Kelly is quite an impressive young man. Despite beginning life with many difficulties, he definitely has a future worth singing about.





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MEMBERSHIP ON THE MOVE

by Calvin Smith / Membership Marketing Director



It is June. Is anyone getting married? If not, then you have plenty of time for yard work and for sprucing up the old homestead. I plan on yard work. This spring has been great for plants and lawns. Boy, is everything growing?

Let us resolve to grow our fraternity as well. Potential new members should sprout from the Masonic One-Day Class. They all needed guidance to more light in Masonry. Nurture these new Masons into the Shrine. Support your Lodge and our newest Brothers. Help fill the sidelines.

Membership Issues:

2009 Dues: Have you paid your 2009 dues? The second dues notice has been mailed. We are asking you to please pay your 2009 Aladdin dues. Your membership is important to our efforts in your community and to our hospital efforts. Without resources, we cannot do all we would like. Help us; help yourself; help your community; help our hospitals; pay your dues.

Update Your Information: Have you moved, changed your phone number, or your email? Once more, we ask you to let us know. Without the correct contact information, your mail is returned and this costs us money. Worse, it costs us the opportunity to stay in touch when necessary. Give us a call or an email and allow us to bring your records up-to-date. Please do it soon.

Ceremonial - Petition Deadline - June 22:

As you read this, you have a short time to get your petitions for the Aladdin Ceremonial on Friday, June 26.

Are you attending the Ceremonial with a candidate? Aladdin will be conducting a complete First Section of our Ceremonial Ritual on Friday, June 26, here, at Aladdin. It will begin at 6:15 p.m. with dinner. The meal is free to candidates and their topline signers. The cost to others is \$10.00. The Ceremonial will begin at 7:00 p.m. with a social to follow in the Oasis Room. The deadline for petitions is Monday June 22.

If you need a petition, contact us or go to the bottom of the home page of the Aladdin website, www.aladdinshrine.org. New members are always needed. You are the only source Aladdin has for these new Nobles. Let's all pick up the pace and turn those petitions in by June 22.

Still Rolling with The Pote!

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The Potentate's Ball is now a thing of the past until next year. I believe everyone had a nice time. The horse (real) in the lobby seemed to enjoy himself and even watched the Preakness from his corral. I want to thank Randy Lynn, manager of the Tractor Supply Company (TSC) Store in Delaware, for letting us borrow the corral which housed the horse and owner/trainer of Cimarron and for allowing us to have such a great looking animal at the ball.

We had our two parades (Utica and Worthington Memorial) which were well attended by both Aladdin Shriners and residents on the sidelines.

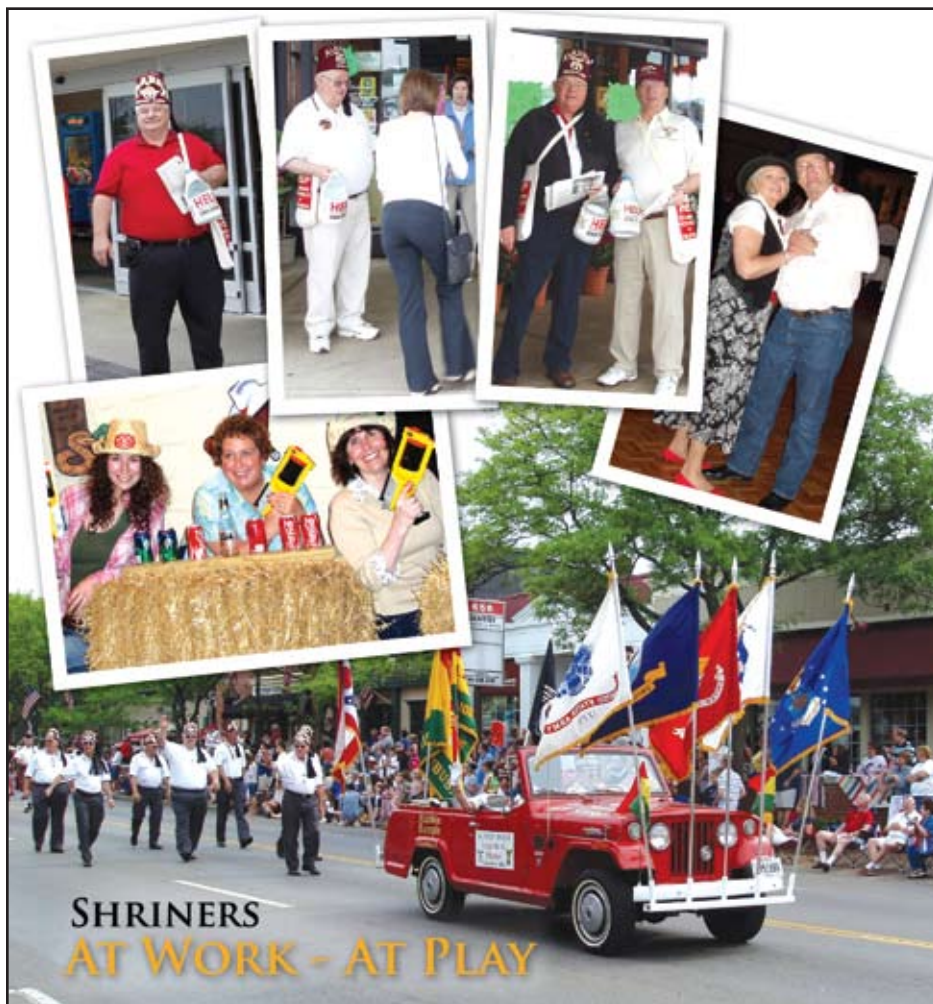
If you were not at the May 18 Stated Meeting, you missed a very nice ceremony by the Legion of Honor and Chanters. They did a great job remembering the servicemen who served and those who gave their lives defending our county to have freedom which no other county in the world has.

Aladdin is having the Spring Ceremonial on June 26 for the Full First Section. Please see the *Lamp* and membership articles for details.

The 2009 Imperial Session is in San Antonio, July 5-9. You can still sign up but must pay in full as the deadline is very near. At this writing, we have 190 Nobles and ladies attending.

At this time, May 29, the Chiller donations total \$38,775.00. We are still accepting donations and will throughout the year and even longer.

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



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Aladdin's *Tabloid Times*

by Bob Stevenson

"We make a living by what we get; we make a life by what we give." ~ Sir Winston Churchill

As you read this we will be mid-way through June. Final reports of Tabloid 2009 funds raised are due on June 30, so I can't report how we did this year. But I would like to pass on a couple of thoughts about this year.

First, I have been encouraged by the number of Nobles who have commented on the hard, economic times we are going through and how they and their fellow Nobles are working even harder to be sure we have a successful year. We all know how important this is and that we all must work harder.

Another thought was about the change of dates. Some of you have liked the earlier date and the better weather. Others have elected to stay with the dates in June. The Potentate was more than agreeable to this flexibility, and I applaud the groups who made their decision based upon what they felt would gain the greatest success. In the end, it's all about the kids and hospitals. That is how our decisions should be based.

The awards will not be given at this year's Stag Picnic. It's being held a couple weeks before we will know the results. Instead, we are planning to make the awards as part of the Chicken and Corn Roast/Cruise-In on Saturday, August 15 at Aladdin.

This is a great annual event, so get it on your calendars – great food, cool cars, and now, AWARDS! Wow, what a package.

Finally, I want to say a most sincere "THANK YOU, NOBLES AND LADIES" for all you do to support Tabloid. I'm looking forward to a great finish to this year and a super Tabloid 2010 which is just around the corner.

Bless each of you and enjoy your summer. See you in August!

Steubenville

by Anthony Violi

(Based on minutes of May 7 meeting.) The meeting of the Steubenville Shrine Club on May 7 was called to order by President Noble Jim Halstead leading the Nobility in the pledge to the flag of our great country. Prayer was offered by Noble Robert Moffatt.

Reported ill were Nobles Whity Bauman, Harry Reynolds, and Danny Davis.

The Black Camel, again, visited our club taking Nobles Bud Hervey, Jim Diest, and Edward Alvino to their eternal resting places. May God watch over them and grant them eternal peace.

President Jim informed the Nobility that there will be an open house at the Erie Hospital on May 31. He urged Shriners to attend the event to see the facility and observe its operation. The Motor Patrol president, Noble Dan Moffatt, announced the Patrol will participate in a parade in Richmond on May 16. Bike riders are needed. This is an opportunity to expose our philanthropy to the public.

B. J. Johnson, long-time crippled children chairman, is in Oklahoma attending the high school graduation of his grandson. Building chairman, President Jim, informed us that normal maintenance is being done. He stated that both grass cutting tractors are in need of repair. He thanked Noble Dave Hunt for bringing his personal equipment to mow and do outside work. Noble Jim stated that the lumber for the stage and sides of our outside facility has arrived. Noble Bill Alexander, Tabloid Chairman, reminded the Nobility of Tabloid Day in May. Funds are needed to maintain our hospitals.

Noble Leonard Morris reminded the Nobility that dinners are still being served for Shriners and their friends. Large crowds are attending. There is always room for you. Some of our future events are the One-Day Class on June 13, family picnic on June 20, and the Luau setup on July 25.

The writer of this article celebrated his 91st birthday on May 4. Noble Joe Ondusk will celebrate his 65th birthday on May 29.

Delicious refreshments, as prepared by Second Vice President Wes Darling, were available. A closing prayer was offered by Noble Robert Moffatt. Fellowship followed.

GOD BLESS AMERICA!

Flying Nobles

by Lee McKelvey

The Flying Nobles didn't have a May meeting because it was the same day as Tabloid Day and we worked at the K-Mart on Bethel Road. We met a lot of good, friendly people and we also had some of the other kind. Some ladies were very generous because they knew the purpose of the Shrine. Thanks go to all the Flying Nobles for their help when we needed it. I enjoyed working with David Ray and he also worked the day before for the Hilltop Shrine Club.

Our June and July meetings will be a flyout so we won't be meeting at MedFlight and our schedule for the remainder of the year will be held at other locations.

PC Tom Ruggles passed away on May 8. He was the Commander of the Flying Nobles in 1990. Tom was a kind and generous man who fought his cancer for many years. Our sympathy to Tom's family. Tom was also a member of the Brutal Brothers and he wrote their *Lamp* article for several years.

PC Lacy Toothman had a hip replacement recently, and is trying his best to get back to normal. I know he will but it takes time.

The Spring Ceremonial is June 26 and the petition deadline is June 22. If you know of someone who wants to join the Shrine, get a petition to him.

The 2009 Aladdin parade schedule was printed in the May *Lamp* and the parades will be here before we know it.

Don't forget about the lunch at the Shrine on Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.. PC George Bell is the usual good host for lunch. Try it, sometime.

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



Hilltop Shrine *by Ray Pendell*

Tabloid 2009 is history and we had a very successful outing May 8-9 at the three Wal-Mart stores in our area passing out Tabloids. Thanks go to team captains Gene Dew, Dick Ham, and PP George Kosbab and to their crews who manned the doors and told the public about our Shrine philanthropy. A "tip of the fez" goes to our money counters who were on hand at Mowery's Collision Service on Saturday to count and band the money. A big "thank you" goes to Dick Mowery for providing his office and furnishing coffee and donuts and making a very generous contribution.

Our last meeting for this season was scheduled for June 10 at Minelli's Pizza.

Treasurer Bill Hartman is at home after a visit to Mount Carmel. Jim Murphy is at Arbors Hilliard after his hospital stay. Keep them and other distressed Nobles and their families in your prayers and be sure to let any officer know about anyone who needs our support.

One of the best kept secrets in our area is the 14th District Masonic warehouse full of hospital hardware that is available to any member just for the asking. Call 614-445-9703 to make sure you have the sick room supplies you may need for your loved ones.

See you at the Ceremonial in June!

Registrar *by Buck Boyd*

Last month some new guy mistakenly referred to the unit members as people in the bright yellow jackets. Well, rest assured, that mistake will never happen again. We are "the GOLD coats!" Formed in 1967, and serving as one of the premier uniformed units in the Aladdin Shrine, the unit's current membership consists of 70 active, 15 apprentices, and a varying number of veteran members – all Nobles in good standing.

The unit meets on the third Tuesday of each month except July, August, and December. I mention all of this to let you know how much I have learned about the unit in such a short time. These fellows are really good at what they do, full of spirit and ready to do as much as possible for others.

In the months ahead, the unit will participate in four upcoming parades around the state: August 8, Baltimore; August 21, Bucyrus; August 22, Nelsonville; and October 23, Circleville. The float has been refurbished and is ready to accommodate a strong turnout of unit members. MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The unit is proud that for the second year in a row, all positions needed at the Memorial Tournament were filled exclusively with unit members. Congratulations go to Richard Ham for all his hard work in organizing the staff needed for and seeing that everything possible was done to make it a success. Good job, Dick!

The Delaware Fair and Little Brown Jug are just around the corner, and help is still needed to fulfill our commitment to them. If you want to help, call Tim Daniel, 740-274-8732. It's a great time!

The Aladdin Stag picnic will be held on June 20 at Heimat Haus in Grove City. Let's make our participation a good one.

Sick Report – Two of our most prominent members, Larry Newman and Jimmy Murphy, are in need of your thoughts and prayers. They are under the weather and in need of support to work their way back to recovery.

If you have an idea for an article, please call me at 614-759-4398 or email t buckboyd@yahoo.com. Your help will be appreciated.


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Chaplain's Message

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

As the dentist raised the syringe he warned me by saying, "You may feel a little pinch." I fell for the deception. It actually felt like the needle was going to exit my nose!

In Old Testament times, people were deceived by false prophets. Moses warned, "If what a prophet proclaims in the name of the LORD does not take place or come true, that is a message the LORD has not spoken." (Deuteronomy 18:22a NIV.)

Even the prophet Jeremiah spoke about prophets giving false hope. The LORD said, "I did not send these prophets, yet they have run with their message; I did not speak to them, yet they have prophesied. But if they had stood in My council, they would have proclaimed My words to My people and would have turned them from their evil ways and from their evil deeds." (Jeremiah 23:21-22 NIV.)

Later, Ezekiel prophesied to the Jewish exiles who had been taken to Babylon. "The word of the LORD came to me (Ezekiel): 'Son of man, prophesy against the prophets of Israel who are now prophesying. Say to those who prophesy out of their own imagination: "Hear the word of the LORD! This is what the Sovereign LORD says: Woe to the foolish prophets who follow their own spirit and have seen nothing!"' (Ezekiel 13:1-3 NIV.)

What does this have to do with us? The Bible is filled with prophesy. As we approach the tribulation period and the Battle of Armageddon, we are warned by Jesus Christ. "At that time if anyone says to you, 'Look, here is the Christ!' or, 'Look, there He is!' Do not believe it. For false Christs (Messiahs) and false prophets will appear and perform signs and miracles to deceive the elect—if that were possible." (Mark 13:21-22 NIV.)

Who do you think is behind this deception? "For such men

by *Chaplain William R. Stump*

are false apostles, deceitful workmen, masquerading as apostles of Christ. And no wonder, for Satan himself masquerades as an angel of light. It is not surprising, then, if his (Satan's) servants masquerade as servants of righteousness. (2 Corinthians 11:13-15a NIV.)

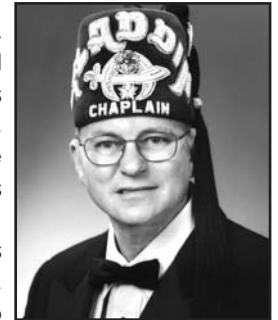
Am I suggesting that some religious people today are false teachers, spreading false doctrine, but claiming to have received revelations from God? That is the warning from the God-breathed (inspired) word. Read 2 Timothy 3:16-17. Some say: "God said it. I believe it. That settles it."

Second Timothy 3:3 says, that in the last days people will be "having a form of godliness but denying its power. Have nothing to do with them." (NIV.) I can not identify or judge individuals. God knows who they are.

Are you aware of any teachings or doctrines that are contrary to the scriptures? Many moral issues are debated today. Do you think God would approve most of what society condones?

"The Spirit clearly says that in later times some will abandon the faith and follow deceiving spirits and things taught by demons." (1 Timothy 4:1 NIV.)

What can we do? First, read the *Holy Bible*, both Old and New Testaments. Second, pray for the United States, your congregation, your family and yourself. And third, identify falsehood by knowing what the *Bible* teaches. Remember: The sword of the Spirit is the Word of God (the *Bible*).



From The Shrine Band

by *Robb Landon*

Preparations are underway for the Imperial in San Antonio. The band has participated in two parades: the Huntington Park Parade and the Worthington Memorial Day parade.

The Dixieland Band got its float back from Ohio Trailer after being completely overhauled. The much needed work was completed just in time for the Grandview parade. In preparation for the bill from the trailer company, the Dixieland Band has performed at a few gigs to raise money. St. Albans church in Bexley hired the band to perform at its Ascension Day activities. The Family Camping Club had the band entertain its members at the Franklin County Fairgrounds. The Dixieland band is scheduled to play for the residents of Echo Manor in Pickerington in June.

The Spring Lady's Party was held at the Shrine Center on May 5. Great food and friends made this a memorable event. The Dixieland Band's Annual Banquet and Potentate Visitation was May 20.

The last rehearsal was held May 26 before the Spring Hop on June 6. Of the three featured vocalists for this event, one is in the process of becoming a Shriner.

Tuesday night rehearsals will be conducted as needed to prepare for the Imperial. July and August are dark. I will publish the fall schedule in the *Lamp* article in August issue. Look for an announcement (check your email) of the summer picnic soon.

Every one enjoy the summer.

Pipes & Drums

by *Jim Bradham*

The band marched at the Worthington Memorial Day Parade. It was a warm day but we managed to stay cool. For the first time the band played "Grand Ole Flag" as jets did a fly over; that made the day.

The band is now rehearsing for the Ceremonial, the Divan visitation this month, and a parade next month.

I recently talked to Marty Boyer who informed me that Chuck Boyer was in the Millrun rest home in Hilliard. He has had several strokes and is only able to move his left arm. He has limited speech. Marty spends much of her time each day visiting with him. Chuck is one of the original charter members and a current veteran of the band. He served as treasurer for over ten years. If you would like to send him a card he is in room #109; he will enjoy hearing from you.

Jack Gordon underwent surgery for skin cancer on his face and head and is recovering at home. Jack has also been with the band since the beginning and is a current veteran. Jack is a dedicated member and always competed with the band. We miss them both.

We are always looking for new members in the band. If you are interested, give us a call. Practice is on Tuesday each week.



On Saturday, May 16, we had our Annual Chicken Barbeque at County Coins and Collectibles in Cambridge. A special "thank you" goes to Noble Ed Turner for the use of his parking lot and for the coffee and doughnuts for the Nobles who gave their time to help.

The preparation started the prior evening with nine Nobles helping to apply Brent's secret

recipe rub on the 275 chickens. At 6 a.m. on Saturday, the chickens were placed on the spit, and serving began at 11:30 a.m. There were 16 Nobles to help cook and sell the chickens. All 275 chickens were sold by 1:30 p.m.

Special "thanks" go to John Shafer, Eric LePage, Terry Ramage, Jay Allen, York Rite bodies and Gary Campbell for their personal contributions toward making this chicken barbeque a big success.

Our annual visit by Potentate Daniel Stainbrook took place at the Cambridge Country Club on May 28 with 51 Nobles and guests. Dinner included prime rib, chicken milanese, salad, drinks and dessert. Those who missed the events missed out on great food, fun, fellowship, and Shrine education.

A special note of appreciation was given to Noble John Polascak for his initiative in raising over \$1,000.00 for our hospitals.

Noble President Ron presented our Potentate with a check for \$1,250.00 for the children's hospitals. A second check of \$500.00 was presented to help with the cost of new air conditioners for Aladdin Shrine Temple. Lady Elaine LePage presented Lady Ann Stainbrook with a Cambridge glass bowl. Lady Ann presented Lady Elaine with a beautiful bracelet. Noble President Ron thanked Noble Joe and Shirley Spilker for their help with the gifts.

Noble President Ron and Ill. Potentate Stainbrook presented Noble Kenny F. Harrison with the meritorious service award. A round of applause from the Nobles and their Ladies followed.

Divan Representative Garol Rogers introduced the members of the Divan and their Ladies. Our Potentate gave a brief talk on the status of this year's Tabloid collections and he indicated we were down over 20% from last year. He acknowledged our club's "fin lizzy" patrol, and congratulated us for taking part in local area parades. He thanked us for the great evening.

Noble Ron Fleming gave the closing prayer.

Kambri Shriners, be sure to watch for the next article for the results of our Tabloid Day. I hope that you can say that you were there, that you sent a check, and you can be proud of our efforts towards the support of all of our hospitals.

WANTED - PIANO PLAYER

The Chorus of Thea Court #5 needs a pianist for practices and performances.

Practice is most Monday evenings, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the Aladdin Shrine Center. Performances are at Thea Court #5 Ceremonials, Great Lakes Unit Meets, (GLUM), in late September and when requested by the Thea Court #5 leaders.

Please contact President Lady Terry Smith, 614-882-8597, or our Secretary Eleanor Fourman, 614-836-3708, if interested.



In Memoriam

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CHANTERS

by Brent Wilson

It's summertime. All the trees and leaves are green and the red bird sings – I love summer!

What a grand time we had at the Potentate's visit hosted by Chanter President Bob Smith and his always gracious Lady Karolyn. As always, Catering by Design put out a delicious spread. There was a very big honor bestowed by Potentate Dan Stainbrook to one of our fellow Chanters. Dan named Roger Nelson as Ambassador and I must say it was a recognition well deserved by Roger. Roger has served the Aladdin Shrine and the Chanters very faithfully and well for such a long time. Congratulations, Roger, and thank you for all you do.

I hope everyone had a nice Memorial Day weekend with the picnics, cook-outs, and family gatherings. And even more importantly, I hope everyone took a little time to remember the true meaning of Memorial Day. We fly an American flag on our front porch year-round, and to commemorate the day, we took down the old flag (tattered and worn) and replaced it with a new one. It is crucial to dispose of the old flag properly to honor the fallen. We will take ours to the Boy Scouts and they will perform the ceremony and do the honor.

Tabloid was a very big success and I was fortunate enough to have one car stop and give a sizable gift. One of the young ladies in the car was a Shrine girl (orthopedics). She was very grateful, as was her mother. A real feel good moment.

At this writing, I haven't heard of any Chanters who are ailing except Jack Harris. As you know by now, Jack is still battling the infection thing and would appreciate your prayers and contact. Give him a call and or send him a card.

Some dates to remember:

June 26 - Friday - Ceremonial	August 12 - Wednesday - Chanter Golf Outing
July 5-9 - Imperial in San Antonio	August 16 - Sunday - Chanter Picnic
July 29 - Wednesday - Singout	

A thought for the day: just remember, no matter where you go, there you are.

Patrol Marches On...

Once again, it's a busy time of year for everyone, especially if you're a Shriner. For the Patrol, June had the Memorial Tournament, the Potentate's Visitation, the Stag Picnic on June 20, and the Spring Ceremonial June 26.

Patrolmen, don't forget, help is needed for the Spring Ceremonial. If you can help, please call or email Captain Arlan.

Captain Arlan sends a big "thank you" to all who volunteered at the Memorial Golf Tournament this year. We had a great bunch of volunteers. Don't forget all who volunteered are invited to the appreciation get-together on Monday, July 13 in the Oasis Room at Aladdin Shrine Center.

Chi visited with Charlie and Marge Hulls. Marge is home from the hospital. Russ Miller and Col. Chiamonte visited Dick Goudy late in the month – nothing very positive to report. Dick is back at Emerald Crossing, Dublin. I'm sure he would love a card. The Patrol wishes them well.

As always, this is your column, so if you have some news and would like to share it with the Patrol, give Captain Arlan a call.

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Athens Shrine

by Fred Stanley

Our May Veterans Day Dinner was a successful evening with 35-40 Nobles and veterans present. Jeff Linscott planned the dinner with a veterans' featured menu of (S.O.S) sausage, biscuits, and gravy prepared by the Bungtown chef. Jeff also gave a talk on "The Value of A Veteran." We were honored by the presence of Past Potentate Calvin M. Smith, Jr.

Chef Brickles was born with an ankle deformity and when he heard what the Shriners do for children, he joined the Masonic Order enabling him to become one of us. My grandson has also joined the Masonic Order after he recently won one of the 32° scholarships.

Now, for the bad news – our Shrine building was broken into for the second time in the past two years. The front door glass was broken, the pop machine was destroyed with all the money taken. They sprayed powder from the fire extinguisher over the room. We held an emergency meeting on the back of the wagon after the parade, since we had a quorum of officers and directors present. It was decided to have a security system installed. Skip Robinette was appointed to be in charge of having it installed.

There was a large turnout of Nobles for the Memorial Day Parade. I want to thank Brian Robertson, vice president, for filling in for me at our May meeting as I am in Boston for my granddaughter's high school graduation.

I want to thank Buddy Brooks for keeping the grounds looking so great. A big "thank you" to Mark Abdella for pulling the parade wagon with his truck while Larry Hines was on vacation. I want to thank Keith Bateman, Dwight West, and Mark Abdella for having the building cleaned and secured following the break in.

REMINDER: don't forget our Green Corn Dinner on July 23.

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Senior Shriners

by Charles F. McLeod

President Dick Logsdon opened the May meeting. He called on Chaplain Don Pendell for the opening prayer and the pledge of allegiance.

Following a delicious meal, President Dick introduced speaker, Past Potentate Noble Calvin Smith, membership marketing director of Aladdin Temple Shrine. He stated that membership starts at the lodge level and progresses to being a Shrine Mason.

Calvin stated that he shouldn't be in charge of membership; it should be a Noble in his 40s – one who could Twitter all the members at once. He said that young people don't like structured meetings. He added there is not any one solution to the problem of attracting new members but has found a broad based, five-step solution: 1. Make sure he wants to join. (2), You should show you want him to join. (3) He has his circle of friends, but they are not Shriners. Introduce him to other Aladdin Shriners. (4) Become his friend. Call and ask if he is coming to the next Shrine meeting. Pick him up and bring him yourself if he lives close. He has to meet and make new friends. (5), The circle of friendship must be unbroken. Also, show him that life is better when he is a Shriner.

President Dick presented Calvin with a plaque for speaking. He called on Noble Bill Estell, Chief Rabban of Aladdin Shrine and our club representative, for remarks. Noble Bill said that Noble Dennis Young had died in a whitewater rafting accident in Colorado. He was a respected and well-liked member of the fraternity. Noble Bill spoke about the chiller, which controls the air conditioning of the Temple. It is worn out and without air-conditioning, the building cannot be rented. A letter was sent to all members of Aladdin Shrine asking for donations and \$38,000 has been received so far.

The President asked the past presidents to stand and introduce themselves. Standing were Nobles Kittrell, Logsdon, McLeod, Pratt and Snow. He introduced Noble Snow as a Knight of the York Cross of Honor, and the following 33° Degree Masons: Noble Allen, a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ohio; Steve Cokonougher, the Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Ohio; Reissig, a Past Potentate of Aladdin Shrine; and McLeod. He asked Noble McLeod for the secretary's report which was printed in the *Lamp*. It was moved and seconded to receive the report. Noble Allen gave the treasurer's report, which was approved and will be filed for audit.

Noble Logsdon closed the meeting and our last meeting before going dark for the summer will be June 25.



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Past Masters *by Dick Bull*

Our unit will be participating in the June 26 Shrine Ceremonial providing candidate escorts and performing in "Evolution of A Shriner." Because this is the same evening as the Special Olympics which our lodges strongly support, we may be short handed but will improvise.

Our unit's stated meeting for June will be June 29 (fifth Monday of the month instead of the usual fourth) because our May stated meeting was not until June 8. Executive board meets at 7:00 p.m. and the unit stated and ladies's auxiliary are both at 8:00 p.m.

At least seven members of our unit will be attending Imperial Session in San Antonio on July 5-9. Our van will be there also.

The Plain City Steam Threshers Parade is July 17 with lineup at 5:00 p.m. step-off at 6:00 p.m. We will be attending (with the van).

Many thanks to Daun Knox and Gary Fortner in ram rodding the car parking details at the Memorial Tournament at Muirfield.

At the present time, we have several members who need your prayers because of serious health concerns. Jim Brenot (heart), Lyn Marsh (cancer surgery), Bill Hartman (multiple myeloma), Ed Holter (broken hip), George Finch (bladder surgery and breathing problems), and Joe Palmer (infection following hernia surgery). Ron Winnett got cracked ribs after aggressively retrieving a basketball.

Welcome back goes to Steve Waspe who has returned from Florida and has rejoined our unit.

Congratulations go to Ebby Brewer and Tim Strawn who are Thrice Potent Master of Enoch Lodge of Perfection and Commander-in-Chief of Scioto Consistory, of Valley of Columbus, A.A.S.R. Tim Strawn was elected chairman of the board of trustees for the ensuing year. Jean Justus was awarded the Meritorious Service Award at Ohio Council of Deliberation recently and Tim Strawn will be coroneted a 33 ° Mason at Supreme Council in Boston in August.

KENTUCKY COLONELS *by Dick Phelps*

Too often we take our Potentate and Divan members for granted, and don't appreciate their devotion to their offices. For example, Aladdin is one of the few Temples where the Divan personally portrays the ritualistic work of the Initiation ceremony.

We also have to admire the vast number of days and nights they are out to Shrine activities. Think of all the official visits to our many clubs and units, the Imperial, Great Lakes, stated meetings, parades, golf outings, numerous trips, and Shrine business meetings. In addition, our Potentate makes official visits to other Shrine temples, and in turn, entertains other Shrine dignitaries. As a former chief of staff, I know our Potentate will be out over 200 days a year for Aladdin. That's dedication with a capital "D."

We enjoyed having Potentate Dan and his Divan make their official visit to our club luncheon, May 26. President Ron Fraser presented checks to the Potentate and Lady Ann's projects, and a \$500.00 check for the Chiller Fund. He reported that Past Potentate Dee Mowry is undergoing surgery, and we wish him good health.

Potentate Dan outlined several Shrine events: Stag Picnic, June 20; Aladdin Ceremonial, June 26; Imperial at San Antonio, July 5-9; Clippers Baseball - July 21 at the new Huntington Park; and Lady Ann's trips coming in August and October. He reported that the Aladdin Shrine Center's cooling system update will start soon, plus new carpet will be installed in the lobby and hall. This will require parts of the Aladdin Shrine Center to be closed a couple of days.

Well, there are a lot of brides in June, but we can't forget our birthday boys this month: Harold Ebersole, Chuck McCoppin, Billie Monks, John Peck, and Fred Webb. When we see them at our June 23 luncheon, we will wish each a happy birthday in person. Call in your reservation to Joe or Ron.

Remember: Life is not a matter of counting years, it's a matter of making the years count!

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

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

Attest:

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Aladdin's Steel Drum Band

by *Phil Harbarger*



It has been a while since we put some news out in the *Lamp*. Our band is back in the swing and getting ready for the parade season. Our first parade was the Worthington Memorial Day Parade on May 25. There was a fine crowd to cheer everyone on while honoring the armed forces past and present.

We have a gig in June and that should be special. Chris, our music man, has brought in a few new tunes to play. The following information was a thought from Frank Stump.

Bed pan or steel pan! It is your choice. All studies show that keeping your mind working HELPS you to stay active longer. If you can read this, you can learn to play a steel drum. It is easy! Get on the 'PAN' Wednesday nights at the Shrine Center. We start at 7:00 p.m. Call Dick Westinghouse at (614) 855-8009 if you need further information.

Hocking Hills

by *Richard A. Aldridge*

Once a year I organize a golf outing for Children's Miracle Network to raise money for ill children. This year it was held on May 6 and we raised \$6,600.00. One constant in this outing, besides myself and my lady, has been the team from our club. I was privileged to be a Noble and play on the team for the first time this year. Team members were Noble John Hockingberry, Noble Larry Kornmiller, Noble Rich Aldridge, and Brother Ray Dennis. We tied for third.

In other news, we welcomed Noble Steve Hathaway and his Lady Betsy to our meeting. He gave us an update on the situation with the hospitals. Our Blue Lodge has 16 candidates for the Masonic-One-Day Class, four of those are going to be Shiners. We are actively trying to recruit the other 12.

Wal-Mart presented us with a check for \$1,200.00 at their grand re-opening ceremony. A big "thank you" goes to them for their support for the last seven years.

We will be sending a check for \$4,500.00 from our Tabloid Days.



JUST CLOWNING AROUND

by *Matt "Nutt" Knight*



A lot has happened recently. We start with the great adventure to the far-away land of Dayton, Ohio. Yes, I said far-away. A van of clowns set off for an evening of fun at the Antioch Circus in Dayton. We all enjoyed the nice, 40-minute ride. We had a good time along with some good food and drink. Then, it happened. Our driver and honorary clown, Chuck Hedges, managed to take what seemed like 23 wrong turns and missed at least ten exits to give us a four-hour tour around Ohio to get us back to Columbus. Okay, maybe I did add to the number of missed turns and exits. It did, however, take four hours to get back from Dayton. What a ride! Thanks for driving, Chuck, and don't worry, we still love you.

May began with the Utica Ice Cream Festival Parade. A nice group of clowns turned out and won the first-place entry award. Great going, guys! Thanks go to Mike "Buckethead" Clark for making up a new sign for the clowns. It was a sandwich board announcing "Aladdin's Award Winning Clowns." About one block into the parade, the sign fell apart. Not to worry! Buckethead says he can rebuild it and make it better.

The Worthington Memorial Day Parade had 15 clowns. The streets were lined with lots of cheering people. That reminds me, when you see Fred White, make sure to ask him why he felt the need to run the heater on the bus. I guess he has thin blood. Buckethead's sign made a return visit. This time it was on wheels.

A "bump-of-the nose" goes out to George "Z-Clown" Mather and his co-defendants at the El-Zaribah Shrine Center. These four, fine gents went to their area competition and won 14 of 27 awards presented. This just goes to show, no matter where Aladdin's clowns go, they still win awards. Great job, Z-Clown.

I remind each and every one to visit your Blue lodge. That's where you can find the next Shriner and your next unit member.

Hardin County *by Ken Rossman*

Our regular meeting was held on May 20 at Veteran's Memorial Park Clubhouse. It was our Annual Ladies and Widows Night. Attendance for the evening was 130 including Nobles, ladies, and widows.

Noble Rossman opened the evening with a prayer. We then dined on a great meal prepared and served by Nobles Rice, Gannon, Codee Morris, Ridgeway, Tim Jolliff, Clinger, Bruce Michel, Walden and Wynegar. Great job, Nobles!

President Brtuzer opened our business meeting by leading us in the pledge of allegiance. We gave a big hand to the kitchen crew.

Noble Rossman noted that a full Tabloid report will be given at our next meeting. He noted that we could have used 10-12 more workers for Tabloid Day.

Noble Morris Johnson is recovering from surgery. Noble Barnes is still at Vancrest Center in Delphos. Noble Howard Watkins is recovering at home and goes to OSU Hospital twice a week for treatments. We wish the very best to these Nobles and need to keep them in our thoughts and prayers.

Each lady was given a potted plant from the table decorations and a drawing was held for four hanging baskets with all the ladies in the drawing.

We congratulate Noble Howard Watkins and his Lady Ruth on their 50th wedding anniversary. We say "happy birthday" to Nobles Corda Spearman (101) and Lorenzo Guckes (88).

Noble Howard Watkins closed the evening with a prayer.

We must remember Aladdin is still Rolling for the Kids.

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Aladdin Parades*

Imperial Parade	Date	Line Up	Step Off
Baltimore Parade	8/8	9:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Nelsonville Parade	8/22	5:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Circleville Pumpkin Parade	10/23	7:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Washington CH Christmas	11/22	1:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.

Optional Parades*

Licking County Baseball	July		
Plain City Steam Threshers	7/17	5:00 P.m.	6:00 p.m.
Coshocton Canal Days	Aug		5:00 p.m.
Marietta Labor Day Parade	9/5	9:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Marion Popcorn	9/10	5:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Grove City Parade	9/19	8:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
Gallipolis Veterans Day	11/11	9:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.

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

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

Thea Court *by Frances Ann Bailey*

Thea Court is on the move again. Since installation, High Priestess B. J. Gischler, along with the officers and past high priestesses, attended Grand Council of LOSNA in Pittsburgh. New recorder, Jenny Donaldson and Frances Ann Bailey were given Honorary Pages and Agnes Wolfe received Honorary Aide.

Our Ceremonial will be June 24 starting at 4:00 p.m. with a dinner at Aladdin. Grand High Priestess P. C. Mabray will be attending and there will be 12 new ladies joining our court.

June's sewing session was at Aladdin on June 17 which included lunch with the Masonic Lunch Bunch.

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AN EVENT TO REMEMBER – At the May stated meeting, the Legion of Honor and the Chanters presented a memorial remembrance ceremony and a moment of silence for those servicemen and women who made the ultimate sacrifice in defending our country. The Chanters opened the program by singing a rousing rendition of all of the five military service songs. When the song of each service was sung, those who wore its uniform stood in its honor. It was obvious they stood with a great deal of pride for their commitment to their branch of service and their nation. When the Chanters began to sing "God Bless America," the entire assemblage arose as one, removed their fez and joined in a rousing rendition of the song. It was truly a heart-warming display of love of country. Commander Spencer continued the ceremony by reading several stanzas of Theodore O'Hara's "Bivouac of the Dead," the poem that is prominently displayed on placards throughout Arlington National Cemetery. Legion of Honor Chaplain Fred Kreutz requested a moment of silence which was reverently observed and he closed the memorial service with a prayer. Our heartfelt thanks go to the Chanters for their contribution to a truly memorable moment in time.

TABLOID REPORT – Well, the weather held off and the troops took to their corner. They must have been pretty persuasive since they collected \$1,991.00 for the Shrine Hospitals. "T-Day" is always an enjoyable, worthwhile adventure that pays big dividends for the hospitals and unit camaraderie. Special thanks go to the troops in the field that day including PC Dick Ollila, Phil Pini, PC Willie Fitchett, Commander Robert Spencer, Bob Krieger, PC Bob Faber, Fred Kreutz, Jack Woodworth, PC Bob Wilson, Glenn Ferrone, and Ron Gary. It is probable other Legion members worked "T-Day" with their local Shrine Clubs, but we don't have their names at this time. Well done and thanks for your efforts, Legionobles.

MASONIC NIGHT AT THE SHRINE – It was a great event and the Past Masters did degree work second to none. Commander Spencer, PC Dick Ollila, Chester Van Horn, and PC Willie Fitchett were the color bearers for the occasion, and did the Legion and the Shrine proud of their precision and military bearing. Good job, Legionobles.

PARADE REPORT – Ahh, the weather and the crowd and the tree-lined narrow streets (great for snagging flag poles) and the ice cream and the afterglow! Yes, the Utica Ice Cream Festival Parade lived up to its reputation. Those folks know how to enjoy a great parade and display their exceptional hospitality. Commander Robert Spencer and PC Willie Fitchett represented the Legion in great style.

The Worthington Memorial Day Parade is always one of the biggest and best. The crowd was huge and enthusiastic throughout the entire parade route. It gave you a good feeling just to be a part of it, and when those F-16s made their pass over High Street, it sent a thrill down everyone's spine. Commander Robert Spencer, Bob Krieger, Gary Bogart, Ron Gary, and PC Dick Ollila carried the colors and looked sharp doing so. PC Willie Fitchett drove the flag bedecked jeep with Dick Luckay riding shotgun. It was an enjoyable, worthwhile, experience for everyone.

LEGION UP-DATE AND REMINDERS – Commander Spencer recently presented Illustrious Potentate Dan Stainbrook a check for \$1,200 representing a contribution from each of Aladdin's Legionobles to the Chiller Fund. It was another example of the Legion's total commitment to the Shrine, its activities, and its well-being. Recheck your calendars and make sure you have the following dates circled: Friday, June 26 – The Aladdin Ceremonial, Saturday; June 27—Aladdin Stag Picnic; and Tuesday, July 21 – Aladdin Night with the Columbus Clippers. Should be three great events you won't want to miss.

SPECIAL DAYS FOR SPECIAL PEOPLE – The cake glows a little brighter when another candle is added for PC Lou Snyder and Marge Kreager (6/17), Rita Lewis (6/19), Roscoe Smith and Gay Gurhery (6/20), Nancy Ollila (6/22), Terry Kitchen (7/9), Fred Kreutz and Betty Jo Spencer, (7/11), PC Dick Ollila (7/13) and Sandy Henderson (7/17). May your birthday be a special day and the coming year a good one. Wedding bells are still ringing for Chester and Janice Van Horn (8/8), Marion and Gail MacCall (8/24) and Fred and Gail Kreutz (8/28). May the memories from this year's special day find a welcome place with those from the past. God Bless you, one and all.

Aladdin Chanter's


Golf Outing

Wednesday, August 12

Willow Run Golf Course
(St. Rt. 161 & 310 Alexandria, Ohio)

Registration: 8:00 a.m.
Tee Time: Start 9:00 a.m.
Reservation Deadline: August 11

Questions:
Bob Larson 614-205-5464



NOTE: It is suggested that a captain make up a foursome forwarding payment of the foursome as soon as possible. The foursome must be listed by player name and the reservation must be on ONE entry form. All entry forms with less than four golfers will be paired with other golfers by the golf chairman.

\$60 per man
Includes: Green Fees, Cart,
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Golf Only \$40.00 - Dinner Only \$20.00

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Aladdin's CAR CLUB *by James Allen*

Here we come, 2010! The Aladdin Car Club held its May meeting in the Oasis Room of the Aladdin Shrine Center. As usual, Bill and Linda Loomis did a good job of making the arrangements. The ham and cheese sandwiches, potato salad, cole slaw, and cookies were well received. President Ron Brubaker called the meeting to order with 23 people attending. It was enough to hold our election of officers for the 2009 - 2010. Chester Van Horn moved up to president and we elected Tom Stauch as vice president. Jim Allen was reelected as secretary, Robert Spencer was reelected as treasurer, and Lou Ardit was elected as chaplain. Dave Spangler, our past chaplain, felt that his work duties prohibited him from attending meetings and he did not feel comfortable taking a position and being unable to fulfill the responsibility. Thanks for past efforts, Dave.

Ron Brubaker introduced Ray Gosnell. After careers as a navy flier and selling medical equipment, Ray began restoring cars, trucks, farm tractors, motor scooters, motor bikes, etc. He gave us advice to those contemplating a restoration project. Step one is to approach any restoration project with a positive attitude. Set goals. Exercise a lot of patience in sticking to the goals. Don't be afraid to try things. We are capable of a lot more than we think we are. Don't be afraid to ask for advice when things are not going as hoped.

A lot of the fun in a restoration project is the hunt. You will become acquainted with many junk yards and a lot of nice people. Research is important and is another place where patience will be required.

Another hurdle to clear is to decide the level of restoration. Should the project be to the absolute original, a trailer queen that seldom touches the road? Should it be faithfully done to the best of your

ability? To drive a vehicle and be proud of the restoration should be the goal. Different people have different goals and levels of satisfaction.

Modified cars are more difficult to complete than originals. On originals, much of the work was done by the engineers at the factory. A modified has to be reengineered and then rebuilt. It can be tailored to an individual's tastes. Modified cars tend to be safer, since they are done to modern standards.

Ray had a bit of advise – don't spoil the hobby by emphasizing the awarding of trophies at car shows. This can be a source of hard feelings. His suggestion was to take the registration money and hold a drawing for the first, second, and third places. This removes the subjectiveness of awards. Ray left us with an invitation to a picnic at his establishment on July 19. A good time was had by all.

The meeting was adjourned with a presentation to Ron Brubaker, outgoing president. Ron has been a great leader. Many thanks Ron.

See you at the Aladdin Car Show and Corn Roast August 15. Bill Loomis has fliers for us to distribute. See him. Have a good summer.



Provost *by John Rohal*



The May meeting of the Provost Unit was exceptionally well attended with over 70 members present which included a number of our recovering members: Bob Cannon wearing a back brace, Jake Borrer, Russ Duffy, Dick Saunders, Bob Shaw, and P.P. Tom Colburn. Director Jon Kinney was wearing a back brace (don't think it was a tummy tucker). We welcomed back Russ Miller and Don Slemmer who finally returned from Florida.

Accepted as our newest member was Don Cook, owner of the Visco Company in Circleville, a medical X-ray company.

Both the secretary and treasurer's reports were read in full and were accepted as read. Seems to be getting to be a habit. The Audit Committee report was given and was accepted. No problems were found with our financial status.

Dale Cline reported that all was going well with the preparations for the Memorial Tournament and Charles Linek requested assistance at the Nationwide Golf Tournament, July 27 - August 2.

The By-Laws Committee will be meeting in the near future and all members are encouraged to send information and suggestions.

Our ill and injured now includes Gene Steineman, who underwent ear surgery. All went well. Bob Steele continues to recover at home, as does W. Wendell Webb who continues to experience some problems (maybe should return to Ohio). It was noted that Clown Unit Director Don Tootle has some heart problems (better slow down big fella).

Celebrating June birthdays are Robert J. Albright, Hayman K.

Barnitz, Milton E. Bisbocci, Thomas E. Cline, Charles E. Custer, George J. Giammarino, James S. Hathaway, Ronald W. Hobensack, George C. Kosbab, Ernest B. Laszlo, Ronald R. Logsdon, Benjamin T. Owings, Frederick O. Rake, Thomas W. Rice, Jack W. VanGundy, and Richard P. Wright.

Read the Band Unit article in the May *Lamp*; nice article about retired Director Tom Dale – not bad for a "tuba" player.

Congratulations go to our own Bill and Martha Dountz for all their hard work in "bringing back" the Pickaway County Shrine Club. And thanks go to Clyde and Elaine Cook for their assistance.

Speaking of Clyde, there were some inquiries about the article in the May *Lamp* about the number of special necklaces that were given to Clyde. It has been suggested, by an unnamed informant, that the local Dominican Republic natives suspected Clyde was a long, lost "Guru" or something. Every time he went to a local restaurant, the local waiters and waitresses would shout out "Mama Juwana" (not sure of the spelling), then perform some sort of unknown ritual for him. Oh well, maybe his family will figure it out some day.

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of one of our older members, Edward Lemon, a retired Columbus Police Officer, who recently passed away.

By the time you read this article, the 2009 Memorial Tournament will be history, and maybe we can report on some expected and unexpected happenings for the humor of all.

Hope to see you sometime next month.

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