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Membership Statistics

Membership as of 8/30/2013 Net loss/gain YTD Net loss/gain Monthly		5809 105
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Creations	17	212
Affiliations	0	5
Restored	4	38
Associate Members	1	3
TOTAL MONTHLY ADD	0	258
TOTAL YEARLY with ADDS		5962
Demits	0	2
Suspensions	0	2
Deaths	18	152
Associates Dropped	0	0
Reversals	2	3
TOTAL MONTHLY DROP	0	153
Membership 01/01/201	5656	
Associate Membership 01/01/13		48
Total Membership 01-0	1-2013	5704

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Do you think with your heart or brain?

There are a lot of rumors running around about the future of Aladdin Shrine Center. I have held a meeting with the presidents and directors of all our clubs and units. The purpose of the meeting was to get the same message out to everyone.

The presidents and directors are the front line officers of Aladdin. They see and talk with every member through their groups. I know many of you have no idea what I am talking about.

The information is that we have a serious offer for our building and property. I and the rest of the Divan have been meeting and negotiating what we believe is the best for Aladdin's Nobles. I hope to have a proposal to bring to the October stated meeting and I hope you can attend and hear what I have to say. I am sure there will be many questions and I ask only that you think with your brain and not with your heart. Let me say we did not solicit this offer, it came to us.



William R. Amspaugh, Jr.
Potentate

A Three-Step Processs

Let us say we do decide to sell our property, then what? I see this as a three-step process. First, the selling of the property. Second, buying of land, which will be a decision by the Nobles. Third, design and building of a new Aladdin, also decided by the Nobles. Nobles, if we sell, which is a decision made by the Noblity, please think with your brain. I love our current building, but we have to look to the future survival of Aladdin Shrine.

Please Attend the Stated Meeting

Our membership has been dropping every year for several years. Once we were well over 15,000 members. Now we are about 5,800 members. Projection is we will be under 5,000 members in three years. I ask for your support in making an informed decision regarding the future of Aladdin Shrine. Please attend the stated meetings to hear more.

Events

The Fall Foliage Train Ride was a great success. There were 221 nobles and family members on board. What a great turnout. I hope everyone enjoyed themselves. October 20 is the last of the New Nobles dinners. Remember to call Kim in the office to make your reservation and yes, please bring your lady. Dress is casual, social 4:30 p.m., dinner 5:30 p.m., short meeting to follow. Don't forget the wiener roast and hayride coming up October 25. Bring the whole family. Costumes are encouraged for the kids. If you adults want to dress up, go ahead. November 1 is the Fall Dance. Come out and hear some great music, support our Band and Chanters.

Parades

We have only have two parades left this year. The next parade is the Athens Veterans Day Parade, of course, on November 11. The final parade of the year is the Christmas Parade in Lancaster, my home town, on November 23. I hope we have a big showing for these three parades. The Christmas Parade is very special to me. If you can find a way, please be there.

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Circus - Under the Big Top

by Ieff "CeeIay" Carter

It's that time again. We are kicking off the 2014 Circus.

The circus committee is taking on new members. If you are ready to step up and be a part of the circus, here's the chance. Just call in to the Shrine Center and leave your contact information with Kim. Either the circus director or his assistant will contact you.

It's time to start selling ads and banners. Sales were way down last year. We are lagging, Nobles. There is a group of Nobles who work very hard at this. We need more help. We would truly like to see every unit and club buy some type banner to be displayed at the circus. This will help show potential new members that you exist and you support the circus. We would really like help from more of you with the sales of ads and banners to the businesses in your area. We all have contacts who might be willing to place an ad in our program. Please, Nobles, we need every one of you to make this work. You could take out an ad to say "Happy Birthday" to a child—wouldn't that make their day to see that in a program. The potential is limitless. Let's all try.

Last year was a good one. If everyone will step up just a little more, the next circus will be a great one.



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Stated Meetings

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

Elected Divan

Potentate: William R. Amspaugh, Jr. Chief Rabban: Garol Rogers Assistant Rabban: David E. Wolfe High Priest and Prophet: Ronald H. Leonard Oriental Guide: Jon M. Kinney Treasurer: Dennis D. Feyh Recorder: Donald G. Goodman Appointed Divan 1st Ceremonial Master: Todd Jones 2nd Ceremonial Master: Rodney L. Holdren

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Chaplain's Chat

by Chaplain Zale Maxwell

Have you ever thought of the simplicity of life? For example, when a baby cries, there is often a simple reason. At first, you do not always know the solution, but try a bottle or a binky or check the diaper, or hear a burp and the problem is usually solved. In the fall we marvel as the leaves change colors and think how simple and easy that is. After all, it always happens! In reality, it is not simple as there is a chemical reaction caused by the shortening amount of daylight and the acid build-up in the leaves, which leads to a color change from the green from of chlorophyll to the oranges, reds, and browns that we love to see.

Or how about lying on a blanket on a beach and looking up and watching the clouds float by? Clouds are really simple things, right? Well, did you know that they are made up of moisture collecting as small particle forms suspended in the air at different altitudes? Oh my!

I guess the reality is that even the simplest of things in this world are very complex when we take a closer look. Simple or complex, is it not incredible that our Great Architect of the Universe made all of this for us? Is it not amazing that as hard as we try to know everything, that there are still many things that we can learn about this world and about our God? Thus, I encourage you to enjoy the cry of a newborn baby or glory in the colorful foliage that will soon be



upon us or anything else that seems simple and wonderful. And remember to give thanks to the One who made all of this and sing His praises to all the world! Give praises for the complexity of this world He has made for us to just simply live in and enjoy. One of my favorite verses in the Bible is the very first verse in the Bible, and it simply says it all: In the beginning GOD created the heavens and the earth. Genesis 1:1 (New International)

Cincinnati Hospital

by Bob Lazenby

The wait is over! The new parent housing units are complete and they are fantastic. The 18 new units are ready to be used. The hospital put them in use on October 1. I am not really sure how to describe them to you. All have their own bathrooms with some having walk-in showers. All of the rooms are tastefully done. They have access to a washer and dryer, and parents have access to a small workout room. The hospital staff, along with everyone associated with the hospital, is very proud of this new addition to the hospital.

Everyone is busy working on the budget and, even though everyone is busy with a heavy patient load, we are asking for your help in getting

We want to make sure everyone – Shriners, Shrine ladies, children, friends all know of the different conditions treated at the Cincinnati Shriners Hospital.

We need your help so we can stop being "The best kept secret in hospital care."

A Note of Thanks...

Aladdin Shrine Center's First Ever Art Auction - Art for the Fun of it!

Thanks to everyone who attended this event. We hope you enjoyed it.

We appreciate the help of:

Aladdin Divan Members and Their Ladies The Staff Members and Their Ladies The Cabiri Members and Their Ladies

The Reception Unit The Registrar Unit The Provost Unit

The Members of the Art Auction Committee:

Zale and Susan Maxwell George Stowe **Peggy Townsend** Mary Brandt Dan and Julie Meenach

Thanks from Dee and Kathy Mowry Co-Chairs

First Lady's Project

by First Lady Kathy Amspaugh

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

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

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



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Harold B. Talbott Roger A. Wiseman

Harry E. Shaw James N. Shreve Philip Philipps, Jr.

A Membership Memo

by Calvin Smith, PP

It's time to think about leaves. They are falling. So is our membership and no one but you and I can stop that. We can no longer afford to just bag up Nobles who fall by the wayside and send to 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 2013 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.

A December Ceremonial

To this end, Aladdin will be conducting a Ceremonial on Saturday, December 7. The fees are: \$274 with a fez or \$204 if one is not needed. Both fees include the candidate's 2014 dues of \$74. They will not receive a dues notice until October 2014.

New Nobles

Aladdin created the following Nobles in September. Draw near and congratulate them.

New Noble	City	New Noble	City
James E. Bage	Columbus	Donald G. Elder Jr.	Beaver
Jason E. Feltz, DC	Columbus	Norville D. Maston III	Columbus
Evan T. Reed	Hillsboro	Dennis Gongwer	Hilliard
Scott M. Dailey	Waverly	Jeffery R. Shaw	Marietta
Gregory A. Kempton	Waverly	Nels J. Quist	Stockport
Timothy R. Carroll	Hillsboro	Kevin Howell	Thornville
Danny C. Turpin	Latham	Bryan Amann	Circleville
Rodney Younker	Hillsboro	Hunter Lane	Circleville
Eric L. Williams	Waverly	Matthew Leach	Stoutsville
Larry E. Scaggs	Waverly		

A Restoration Bargain

There is still time to ask suspended Nobles to restore their memberships. The fee is \$94 and it includes the Noble's 2014 dues. Let me say that again, it includes the restored Noble's 2014 dues. Not a bad deal at all! Petitions are available in the office and the deadline for submitting one to receive this offer is Thursday, December 27, 2013.

The ghosts and goblins will soon be abroad in the night. It is a time to revel in our children and grandchildren. Indeed, it is a time when all children in our communities are celebrated. Get the bubble gum, mini Snickers bars and small Tootsie Rolls ready; "they're a coming." Watch your local paper for the day and time for Beggar's Night in your area. Participate-you will feel better for it. I just love those little kids in costume.

Have a very fun Halloween. A little treat brings big smiles to a child's face. Don't forget Aladdin's Weenie Roast for the entire family on October 25 at 6:00 p.m. See the ad in this Lamp on page 7.

Last, I want to try to pump you up just a little. Shrine Masons operate the best hospital system in the world and you are at the very core of this monumental effort. Every Shriner who looks at himself in the mirror sees a good and generous man. I am awed by what we do for children who need our help. It simply overwhelms me. Becoming a Shrine Mason was the hard part, staying one is easy. You are among the very best; you are a Shriner!

News from Erie

by Bob Stevenson

In my first eight months as an Associate Member of the Board of Governors of our Erie Hospital, I have been quite simply "astounded" by what I have learned. I am using the definition of "finding great wonder or surprise" for the use of that word, for it is exactly what I have found. But I have also come to realize that we, as Shriners, use the very familiar description of what we do as either "burn" or "orthopaedic" (yes, a correct spelling). And yes, that is very true, as far as it goes. But it really does not go far enough.

What I have learned is the term "orthopaedic" has a lot more moving parts to it than I really ever thought of. If you visit the web site for Shriners Hospitals for Children (simply Google it), you will find information pages for each of our facilities. Included in those pages is a list of the conditions we treat. Listed below is the listing from our Erie page. Now, I can't really tell you what each means yet, but I hope to be able to in the near future, along with how to pronounce some of these conditions; but I can tell you it is an impressive list.

And an interesting thing is happening at Erie with our new model. We are finding more things we are able to treat, more services we can bring to kids and their families and more successful outcomes for kids. That last one is exactly what we are all about. While our task is to treat, what we truly are about is successful outcomes for better lives for the kids entrusted to our care. So, next time you tell someone we have "orthopaedic hospitals," stop for a second and think about what that really means. It is nothing short of "astounding"!

Conditions Treated

Amniotic Band Syndrome Arthrogryposis Blount's Disease **Brachial Plexus Palsy** Cerebral Palsy Clubfoot

Charcot-Marie-Tooth Disease **Congenital Hand Deformities**

Flat Feet

Fracture Complications Friedreich's Ataxia

Developmental Dysplasia of the Hip

In-Toeina

Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis

Kyphosis

Legg-Calve-Perthes Disease Limb Deficiencies, Deformities & Length Discrepancies

Lordosis

Neurofibromatosis

Osgood-Schlatter Disease

Osteogenesis Imperfecta

Rickets

Scoliosis and Other Spine Conditions

Slipped Capital Femoral Epiphysis (SCFE)

Spina Bifida

Spondylolysis and Spondylolisthesis

Medical, Surgical & Rehabilitative Social, Educational and Services:

Limb Lengthening Surgery Occupational and Physical Therapy **Orthotics and Prosthetics** Pain Management **Psychological and Psychiatric Services**

Transitional Services:

Care Coordination Child Life and Recreation Therapy **Family Support Groups Social Workers Special Camps Teachers and Classrooms Transition Programs**

2013 ALADDIN PARADES

Asst. Parade Marshall

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

Parade Marshall

Frank E. Hab 614-975-0433 fehshrine@sb		Harold McDow 614-861-5276 614-432-5551 Cell	
OFFICIAL	DATE	LINE-UP	STEP-OFF
Athens Veterans Day Parade	11/11	9:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Lancaster Christmas Parade	11/23	9:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
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What's New in Erie 👋 😃 🖐



"Toast and Taste" Event is Major Fundraiser for Shriners - Erie

Pairing your favorite food with an appropriate wine or beer can be tricky at times. That won't be an issue for those attending the first Toast and Taste food and beverage pairing event being held Sunday, Nov. 17, to benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children – Erie Ambulatory Surgery Center and Outpatient Specialty Care Center.

Toast and Taste, which is expected to become an annual signature fundraising event for Shriners Hospitals – Erie, will pair eight of the Erie area's finest restaurants with local wineries and microbreweries for a unique "toasting" and "tasting" event.

The restaurants, wineries and microbreweries will be working together to develop unique, as well as tasty, food and beverage pairings. Individuals attending Toast and Taste will be able to circulate among the participating establishments and sample the various food and beverage pairings.

The event will be held from 1:00-4:00 p.m. at The Brewerie at Union Station in downtown Erie. Tickets, which are priced at \$25 each, will be available soon at Shriners Hospitals – Erie and other local outlets. All of the proceeds from the event will support the pediatric orthopaedic medical services available at Shriners Hospitals - Erie.

Shriners - Erie in Top 15 of Erie Gives Participants

Shriners Hospitals for Children® Erie Ambulatory Surgery Center and Outpatient Specialty Care Center finished 13th among the 322 participants in this year's Erie Gives event held August 13, and sponsored by the Erie Community Foundation.

The one-day event which ran from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. raised \$26,095.52 for Shriners—Erie, which includes a portion of the \$150,000 in matching funds from the Erie Community Foundation and GE Transportation.

Shriners and iHeartRadio Launch Joint Campaign

Shriners Hospitals for Children has launched an integrated media promotion and marketing platform with iHeartRadio and "On-Air" with Ryan Seacrest, a nationally syndicated show in 134 markets nationwide. The campaign is running now through December.

iHeartRadio will host a series of promotions and events to raise awareness and generate cash donations for Shriners Hospitals. Ryan Seacrest, media personality and host of "American Idol," is the voice of the campaign. Additionally, Ryan has recorded several radio PSAs for Shriners Hospitals that will be broadcast on all 840 iHeartRadio stations across the country throughout the promotion period.

To kick it off, iHeart-Radio is promoting an online auction of celebrity-donated experiences to benefit Shriners Hospitals. The auction site is: www.charitybuzz.com/shriners.

Spirit of Halloween Program Benefits Child Life Activities

Through the Spirit of Children program, Spirit Halloween stores bring fun and funding to participating children's hospitals across the U.S, including Shriners Hospitals for Children®.

Spirit Halloween is offering a special coupon good for 10 percent off purchases through October 21. The discount will be matched in the form of a donation to support the Child Life Departments at the Shriners Hospitals for Children Erie facility.

Over the last few years, Shriners Hospitals for Children has received more than \$800,000 from the Spirit of Children campaign.

You may make your purchases at Spirit Halloween stores, or online at www.SpiritHalloween.com.



Marching With The Legion by Dick Luckay

A NEW KIND OF MEETING - The September LOH Stated Meeting had a new twist. It was a family dinner affair with a guest speaker. Good food, good fellowship and Commander John Sterba, USN, as $guest\,speaker\,made\,it\,a\,well\,worthwhile\,evening.\,Commander\,Sterba\,is\,the\,Commanding\,Officer\,of$ the Naval Center at Rickenbacker Air Base. He provided insight to all the various duties and projects that he directs at the facility. It was a very interesting and informative presentation. Commander Sterba is a member of York Lodge 563. All those in attendance were impressed with the program and the new format. Those who couldn't make it missed a very enjoyable and memorable meeting.

PARADES - PARADES - When the Potentate stated he believed that parades are on the way to get Aladdin out-in-front for the public, he meant what he said. This year there have been opportunities for Aladdin to be front and center at many more events than in previous years, and it is proving to be a wise decision. In September, PC Willie Fitchett drove the flag-bedecked Jeep in the Great Lakes Shrine Association Parade in Mason, Ohio. (That Jeep became part of Aladdin's parade presence, thanks to PP Don Goodman's decision, after the last Shrine Tampa Parade, to

install it at the head of every Aladdin parade.) PC Fitchett and LN Jim Keenan made their presence known in the Jackson Apple Festival Parade. And the beat goes on-with more parades to follow in October, November and December. Press on, LOH.

SPECIAL DAYS FOR SPECIAL PEOPLE - Those wedding "reminder" bells will be ringing out for Gary and Irene Schleich (11/3), Cecil and Kate Potter (11/10), Jack and Lil Woodworth (11/22) and Bob and Nancy Krieger (11/23). Just relish and remember the past as you look forward to the future. Happy Birthday goes to Bev Powell (11/6), Mary Sue White (11/10), Gary Schleich (11/11), PC/PP Don Powell (11/15), PC Bob Wilson (11/15) and Elaine Leonard (11/17). Let that new candle "light up the sky" for another year of making good memories.

SICK CALL - After several months of severe leg and back pain, PP Mike Tyne was suddenly scheduled for back surgery in early October. Back surgery is never a pleasant ordeal. Please keep Mike and Karen in your prayers.

Can You Sing? The Chanters Want YOU!

The Aladdin Chanters are looking for voices to fill out the ensemble. b

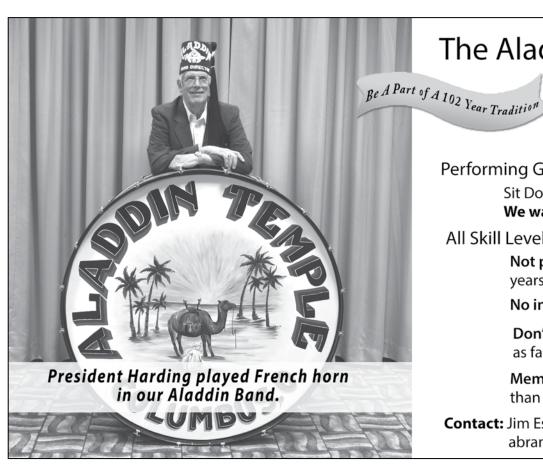
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Aladdin's Dance Band & Chanters

Aladdin Shrine Center

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Tickets are available from any participating Aladdin Shriner, at the Aladdin Office or at the door.

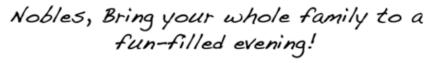
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Friday, October 25 - 6:00 PM

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NAME:
HOW MANY ATTENDING

Attention: Nobles and 2014 Unit/Club Officers

Leadership Seminar & INSTALLATION

Saturday, January 11, 2014

At The Aladdin Shrine Center

1:30 PM - Registration 2:00 PM - Leadership Seminar 4:30 PM Annual Meeting 5:30 PM Installation of 2014 Officers 6:30 PM Dinner (**Ticket Required**)

Registrations Are Required for Dinner

All tickets will be mail January 2, 2014. If you have not received tickets by January 7, CALL The Office at (614) 475-2609 x 113 or (800) 475-3850 x 113 Mail Form to: Aladdin Shriners, 3850 Stelzer Road, Columbus, Ohio 43219

Name:	Phone:
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Unit/Club:	
2014 Office:	
Lady's Name (if attending):	

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Provost

by John Rohal

Okay, here we are back in action with the September Provost meeting, having the usual excellent attendance and great meal. Director Gene Steineman started the meeting with his usual "good humor" jokes, and would you believe, no repeats of any previous jokes. He commended the unit members on their good attendance during the summer parades and advised that we are now looking for a parade vehicle to tow behind the paddy wagon for more visibility for our members who are unable to march. He appointed Bob Laird to research the project. Gene also recognized several of our older members who continue to remain active.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were approved as presented, including the payment of the bills which were due during the summer months. Unfortunately, the check has not been received for the work done at Muirfield, as of this writing.

Charles Linek reported on the Nationwide Golf Tour; all positions have been filled including several new ones. Jim Rohal reported on the progress of the Presidents Cup at Muirfield. We were responsible for parking at the Zoo, the 745 lot, and the clubhouse lot, but not A lot. The Muirfield staff provided water and food. The unit approved motions to purchase orange (tangerine) security vests for the volunteers and to purchase 25 to 30 new portable radios and batteries for our use during the tournaments.

Gene read several letters of appreciation for our unit's work at the Car Show/ Chicken & Corn Roast. Barney Barnitz presented some advertisement forms prepared by Kris Goodman listing fraternal items that are available for purchase.

Bob Albright gave his Sunshine Committee report which included Jon Kinney recovering at home from his final chemo treatment, and Danny Augg, Ted Shaeffer, Bob Madill, and Ann Stainbrook all not feeling well.

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

Our condolences go to Steve and Betsy Hathaway on the passing of her mother Ruth Ann Audrey Rose Price, on September 13, 2013.

And as we close, let's all wish a fond farewell and have a great winter to our departing snowbirds.

Chanters

by Arnie Fuller

What happened to our summer? June and July weather seemed like spring and August felt like September. Maybe October will be? Oh well, I guess we live in Ohio, don't we? Yes, that is right and we love it! Hey how about those Buckeyes? They are starting off with a bang again this year.

The Imperial brought some disappointment to the Chanter Unit at Indianapolis this year. We had great participation which was more than the previous year and our results were not first grade. Third place is not where we expected to finish. Our leader, Rosemary Renshler, tells us we have to work harder this next year if we want to continue a winning record.

The annual picnic was held again this year at the Boat Club on August 25. The weather was great (it didn't rain). Brent Wilson did his wonderful magic with the smoked brisket and pulled pork again this year. The ladies also prepared their favorite dishes.

By the time you will be reading this, we will be into our rehearsal season. (Gee, I hope someone is reading this!) We have a busy year planned. John Ash, our president, has already planned the Christmas party and we are rehearsing new music for the coming year.

Congratulations go to the two new Chanter members brought into the club this month. They are Jason Feltz and Don Maston. It looks like the tenors will have some reinforcement this year.

We were all glad to see Ralph Hughes at rehearsal on Monday (9/16). He looks good. He has had a battle with his health this last year. Hurrah, it looks like he won.

Steel Drum Band

by Stan Runyan

Fall is here with the changing colors of leaves on the trees, the blooming mums and the beautiful sunrises and sunsets.

The Steel Drum Band, headed by Dick Westinghouse, is reaching out to the Shriners for some additional players to provide more sound for the enjoyment at the parades and other events that we play for during the year.

I joined the unit some six years ago and truly enjoy the fellowship. Not since the sixth grade have I studied music and, furthermore, I have never played a musical instrument. Therefore, please don't let any lack of musical experience stop you from joining the unit.

We practice for one hour on the second and fourth Wednesdays starting in September through November and picking up again January through May. We are positive that you would enjoy helping the Steel Drum Unit display the Shriners' spirit! Please call Dick on 614-855-8009 or Stan on 614-833-6659 if you have questions or wish more information.

Come out and join this fun unit. You will be glad for the time spent with the unit riding (no walking) on our Steel Drum trailer. Maybe we will see you at the Weenie Roast on October 25. Please take some time to consider playing a steel drum. You'll be glad you did.

Voice of Aladdin

by Jim Leonard

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On Saturday, August 3, Voice of Aladdin held its biggest hamfest yet. In addition to our regular programs, we also hosted the Ohio Single Sideband Network's (OSSBN) Annual Meeting and the American Radio Relay League's (ARRL) Great Lakes Convention.

Because of this added programming, we had almost 500 amateur radio operators in attendance from Michigan, Ohio and Kentucky. In addition, we had several representatives in attendance from the ARRL including Dave Sumner, CEO, Jim Weaver, Great Lakes Division Director, Dale Williams, Great Lakes Division Vice Director, and the Section Managers, Jim Brooks (Kentucky), Larry Camp (Michigan), and Frank Piper (Ohio).

The Voice of Aladdin held the election for its 2014 officers. Those elected were John Lehman (K8PJ) President, Barry Mertz (KC8SXG) Vice President and Jim Leonard (WD8MRT) Secretary/Treasurer.

We also managed to pick up a new member during the hamfest who was recently initiated a Shriner. We encourage

any licensed amateur to become a part of our club.

Our meeting on October 5 was our visitation by the Potentate.

In closing, it is with deep sadness that we note the passing of one of our most active members. Jim Morton (KB8KPJ - SK) died as the result of a motorcycle accident on Saturday, May 4, 2013. Jim had held all the offices in Voice of Aladdin, including president, which he held for ten years. Needless to say he will be greatly missed.



Hospitality

by Gary Harding

Hey Brothers, summer is coming to an end. Hope you got to do some fun activities.

The Hospitality Unit has been busy with work and parades. The "1953" Dodge fire truck has been great. She got washed, waxed, armor-alled, tuned up, greased and the ladders got sanded and varnished. We did more parades this year than I can ever remember and still have some to go. If you have some time to ride in a parade or work a little at the temple, give me a call at 871-1711.

We had big fun at the Potentate's Visitation. Sixty-eight members and wives were in attendance. Dinner was fantastic and it is always good to see so many. I would like to thank anyone and everyone who had anything to do with the Meritorious Service Award I was presented with that night. It took my breath away – thanks, everyone. I wear it proudly.

What about Ladies Night on the river? We are taking Big Red to the Muskingum River for a river boat dinner cruise. Fred Henderson came up with this trip. Sounds like a good time will be had by all.

Welcome aboard goes to our new member, Dietrich Stallsworth. We have room for more to join the Hospitality Unit. Give us a call or come to a dinner meeting (first Wednesday of the month in the Oasis Room). It is a good feeling knowing that you made a difference in the life of a child.

Keep our Brothers who are in poor health in your prayers. So long for now.

Motorcycle Corps

by Larry Bell

Summer is over. The Shrine parades are nearly finished. Our Potentate's visit is in the past. Now it is time for fall riding.

I want to thank all of the Corps members who helped out with the President's Cup. We had a great time at the Potentate's Visit at Schmidts in German Village. The Corps gave the Potentate a check for \$300 and a check for Lady Kathy for \$100. The Corps' next meeting will be Thursday, November 14 at 7:30 p.m. at Aladdin.

For more information about the Corps, call or email Larry Bell, 614 506 4737, tbird19599@ hotmail.com.

Athens

by Fred Stanley

Fall is here and the leaves are falling. The forests will be beautiful because of all the rain this past summer. The leaves in southeastern Ohio are as beautiful as they are in the New England area, or maybe more so.

We had our float full of Nobles for the Albany Parade, and we hope to have that same great turnout for the Indian Mound Festival on The Plains. We have had an invitation to be in the OU Homecoming Parade in Athens. This will be our first time to participate in this parade.

Another big parade is coming up for us in Athens for Veteran's Day, November 11, to honor our veterans. Aladdin will be coming down from Columbus with their units. We are inviting all of the Masonic Lodges in the area to join us, wearing their aprons, and other Shrine units in the area are also invited to participate. The Commandery Unit from the Athens Masonic Lodge will provide food. The parade will form on Morris Avenue, near the Red Cross building. Our own Noble, Jeff Linscott, will be the featured speaker. Jeff, you always do a great job! Remember, we cannot do enough to honor our veterans.

Nobles, don't forget our Shrine Basketball Preview will be the Friday after Thanksgiving. Don't eat too much turkey; we need your help!

Licking County

by Franklin C. Boner

It is with heavy heart and languishing sadness that I must report that the Black Camel has once again visited our club and removed Nobel Gene Gregory from our midst. His parting will leave a void in our club that I fear will never be filled. Our heart-felt sympathy and support are extended to his family!

Other Nobles who are having health issues and need our immediate prayers, calls and best wishes are Nobles Gene Smith, Richard Carter and John Rine. We are sure there are others mentioned and unmentioned who also need our prayers.

Our club's community activities have continued with the following Nobles participating in the Sunday, September 29 Newark Jaycees parade to benefit the United Way: Nobles Roger Hopson, Rich Denny, Jim Conrad, Jim Coyle, Bob Stradley, Richard Carter, Danny Bounds and Terry Hill.

One of the unintended consequences of mentioning names of all of the hard-working Nobles of the club is an omission. Such is/was the case with Nobel Tom Cline, a diligent club worker whose name was inadvertently left out of the Mound City Little League crew who spent hours making it the success it was! Sorry, Tom!

There are a lot of things happening in the works concerning the future of our present Shrine Center on Stelzer road. In a nutshell, an opportunity has arisen relative to our present and future location. We should receive a lot of information in the next two months that will require our due diligence.

It has been brought to our attention that the bylaws of the Licking County Shrine Club are in conflict with Aladdin Shrine policies and in need of revision! Article II, Section 2, Annual Meeting presently states: The annual meeting shall be held on the first Thursday of December for the purpose of election and installation of officers and committee reports. The proposed change will be to hold elections in November. This will require several other housekeeping changes in the bylaws. Changes will be presented at the October meeting and voted on at the November meeting!

Be sure to mark our November 7 and December 5 noon lunch meetings at the Grotto on your calendar. Circle December 20 on your calendar—the Potentate's visit and installation of officers.

Blessed are those who can give without remembering and those who can receive without forgetting!

Worthington

by Bob Stevenson

We are just a couple weeks away from our November 7 meeting and election of officers for the coming Worthington Shrine year. This meeting will be for Nobles only. In addition to our officers, we will be electing two trustees as required by our by-laws. Please plan to attend and help us move into this upcoming year.

The Christmas Dinner will be at Brookside Golf and Country Club on Thursday evening, December 5. This is always a festive evening. Entertainment will be provided by Andrew and Allie Gardner. President Olilla will preside over his last meeting as "the big guy" and we will install officers for 2014.

As always, we ask you to bring one or two UNWRAPPED toys to send to our three hospitals. These toys are happily received by the girls and boys whom we help. They are great for helping remove some of the anxiety they have as they go through their treatment. Your Christmas gift gives all year long. And I don't think there is a better way to get into the Christmas spirit than seeing all those gifts under the large tree at Brookside.

This is also a great evening to bring the family or a Master Mason whom you would like to show a bit of being a Shriner, too.

See you at the elections!

Registrar

by Art Puetz

As of this writing, the Registrars are busily driving around the Delaware Fair as we provide courtesy transportation for the elderly, young families with small children and others who can't make the long walks from the parking areas into the fair proper.

This is our ninth year and it gets to be more fun with each passing year. It's a lot of work bouncing around in those less-than-well-padded gold carts over the rough grounds of the parking areas. And yes, most of us go home at the end of our shifts with slightly sore bottoms and tired hands-but we do so with a great sense of satisfaction from the many thanks we get.

On Monday, September 23, a few registrars accompanied a number Nobles from ASHAC to the Lexington Hospital to see the facilities first hand and have our photo taken with a scale the Registrar Unit purchased for the Hospital. Photos of this visit will be in next month's article.

We lost three great Shriners recently – Nobles Ron Craven, Johnnie Davis, and Assistant Director Dick Ham. All three are sorely missed and will be long remembered.

Additionally, Assistant Director Bill Bell is experiencing health problems and has been missed at our meetings and from our other events like the Delaware Fair.

Kentucky Colonels

bv Ron Fraser

President Bivens opened the meeting by asking Past President Don Lynne to give the invocation and lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Thirty-five members and guests then enjoyed a meal of salad, four different types of pizza and dessert.

He asked the officers of the club to stand and introduce themselves and their ladies. He asked the past presidents to stand and give the year they were president. There were six past presidents there.

Minutes for May were read by Secretary Fraser. Neal McCleary gave the financial balance of the club. There was nothing under old business.

Under new business, Secretary Fraser read a letter from Aladdin Shrine regarding some members of the club who had not paid their Aladdin Shrine 2013 dues . Secretary Fraser reported that he had sent a letter to those on the list explaining that they would be dropped from the Kentucky Colonels if the dues were not paid.

Under further new business President Bivens asked Past Potentate Estell if he would initiate three new members into the Aladdin Kentucky Colonels Club. P. P. Estell proceeded to do this in his usual outstanding manner, and Colonels Randy Davis, Aaron Dominey and David Duckworth were duly initiated.

Following the initiation, P. P. Estell gave a talk on the outlook for the future of Aladdin Shrine and answered questions from members.

Being no further business, President Bivens closed the meeting by asking Colonel Don Lynne to give the benediction.

Aladdin Arms Club

NEW Aladdin Club

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The club is open to all Nobles who have any interest in any type of firearm, any shooting discipline and Nobles of all skill levels. Basically, if you like guns, we are the club for you.

Next Meeting: September 26 - 7:00 PM at Aladdin Shrine

Call Jeremy Clift to Join 740-504-6872

Flying Nobles

by Lee McKelvey



Potentate William Amspaugh and the Divan and their Ladies visited the Flying Nobles at the Shrine Center on September 10. Commander Williams presented the Potentate and Lady Kathy with a check from the Flying Nobles to the Shrine.

Commander Williams and his Lady Cheryl were presented a gift from the Potentate and Lady Kathy. It was a nice evening and we enjoyed meeting everyone and the food was very good. The Shrine Membership Chairman, Cal Smith, spoke about getting candidates for our Ceremonial on December 7. The deadline is December 2 to get the petitions into the membership office.

PC David Ray is getting rooms reserved for the trip to Oshkosh in July 2014. They will be at a hotel in Green Bay. Air conditioned rooms! Start planning if you can make the trip. The price isn't set at this time but you can't go for any less than Dave will have.

Bill Moritz lost his wife, Hetty, and our sympathy goes to Bill and his family.

PP Steve Hathaway and Betsy lost Betsy's mother on September 10. Our sympathy goes to Steve and Betsy.

Our meeting on November 9 will be at OSU Airport. We will be in the building south of the old control tower. We start at 10:00 a.m. We will be voting on 2014 Flying Nobles officers. If you are interested in being an officer let us know.

There are a lot of events going on at the Shrine so try to attend some of them and get in on the fun. Some still need to pay the Flying Noble's 2013 dues. There are a few who haven't paid their Shrine dues and they come before our club dues.

This fall weather makes for some beautiful flying days if you get time to get to the airport. The leaves in October are beautiful and they don't last long.

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

Thea Court

by B. J. Gischler, PHP

October has been a busy month. The Fall Luncheon honoring the Past High Priestesses and Grand Appointments was on October 12 at the Brookside Country Club. On October 8, the High Priestess' trip to the Shrine Hospital in Lexington, KY was held. On October 22 members of the Licking County Ladies entertained Thea Court #5 High Priestess, Mary Lou Roberts, with a luncheon at the Methodist Church in Summit Station, OH.

The first of the big holidays is upon us. So, get out your old Halloween costume or think up a new one and come to our October Thea Court meeting on Friday, October 25. If you are going to lunch at 11:30 at the Home Town Buffet at Easton Square, you can bring your costume along and change before the 1:00 meeting at Aladdin Shrine Center. It will be great fun, seeing what everyone comes up with to surprise all of us.

Our only meeting in November will be the Ceremonial on Saturday, November 16. It begins at 10:00 a.m. and it would be wonderful if all of you who are able would come out to support the court and welcome the new candidates. There will be a lunch at intermission. You need to contact Betty Bell (614-855-3502) for reservations.

Those of you who are participating in the Ceremonial need to attend the practice on Friday, November 15 at 10:00 a.m.

Ross County

y Bobby Anderson

Greetings from the Ross County Shrine Club! The September meeting was held with 40 Nobles in attendance. Noble Dan Riddle called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Noble Lloyd Trego led us in prayer.

Another good meal was prepared by Noble Bob Baranick and it consisted of ham and scalloped potatoes, green beans and roll with brownies and ice cream for dessert. Next month's menu will be cubed pork loin, mashed potatoes and gravy, succotash, rolls and dessert.

We are sad to announce the passing of Noble William Anderson and Noble Ted Nole.

Get-well cards were mailed to Noble Ned Young and Noble Brad Burns.

Noble Jay Morgan announced that a new sign will be put in front of the club. It also was announced that the garage sale brought in over \$1,100.00 which will go toward sending the kids to the Shrine Circus. Noble Steve Davis announced that after expenses the club made \$1,166.00 from the Ross County Rodeo. A big "thank you" goes to Nobles Brad Burns and Mike Bell for coordinating the garage sale and also to Noble Steve Davis and the Nobles who worked in the concession stand at the rodeo. The annual Spaghetti Dinner was held October 17.

Noble Mike Haller announced that we will have a float in the Halloween parade and that we need Nobles to ride the float and pass out candy. It will be October 26 and we will be meeting at the club at 5:30 p.m. After the parade is over, we will have an open house. Invite your friends to come up and see the clubhouse. Refreshments will be served. Be proud of your club!

Noble Dan Riddle announced the nominating committee for the new officers for 2014. They are Noble Lloyd Trego, chairman, Noble Brad Burns, Noble Ron Miner, Noble Jay Morgan and Noble David Duckworth. If you are interested in serving, please call one of these Nobles. Elections will be held October 23. We are also looking for a new Tabloid chairman for next year. if you are interested please give me a call at 851-3431.

Our Appreciation and Thanksgiving Dinner will be November 16 and our Christmas dinner will be held on December 14. All Nobles are invited to come.

Our meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of the month. Calling all Nobles to be on the lookout for your Masonic brothers and get them to become a Noble to be part of the Ross County Shrine Club and the Aladdin Shrine.

Thebes Temple

by Terry Smith, Queen

The Ghosts and Goblins will be coming soon, I hear. This is always a fun time each year, waiting to see what the neighborhood children will be dressed in for the night.

Speaking of being dressed for the night, Thebes Temple was dressed in all their best dresses for the official visit of Supreme Queen Margaret Ann Risk on October 15. What a gracious Lady! I hope many of you got to see the "Love for the Children" motor coach while it was here. It is a beautiful traveling billboard for the Daughters of the Nile and Shriners Hospitals and everyone can be very proud of it. It was a special evening for Thebes and our newest members: Jennifer Jones, Donna Kopp, Linda Iben, Brenda Layman, Lisa Holdren and Vickey Kutschbach. The officers of Thebes Temple did a wonderful job of initiating these six new members into our beautiful Order.

Annual Games Party and Luncheon: Our Annual Games Party and Luncheon is going to be on Saturday, November 9 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. This fun time is open to all—women and men. Gather your friends and come play your favorite game or cards. Not only will we have tables set up for playing your game of choice, we will be serving a luncheon celebrating the Daughters of the Nile 100th anniversary, followed by the results of our Silent Auction bidding. Our Silent Auction items will be an assortment of themed baskets prepared by our members. We had some very beautiful baskets last year and this year should be no different. There may be a surprise or two, as well, so join us for this fun day. (There is no Ohio State football that day). Tickets are only \$7. Call Terry Smith at 614-882-8597 or Kate Brewer at 614-588-5112 for reservations or tickets.

Nile Knowledge Day: A second Nile Knowledge Day is set for Sunday, November 17 at 2:00 p.m. at Turner Temple for all members of Thebes Temple—new and old alike. I'll bet if you come, you will learn something you had forgotten or just didn't know. Any member who is interested in coming, call me at 614-579-3242, so that I can make the appropriate plans for the number attending. There is no charge and if you forget to call, come anyway. There is always room.

Oglebay Park Trip: We are planning another trip of fellowship and fun for members, family and friend on Wednesday, December 18 to Oglebay Park in Wheeling, WV for the "Winter Festival of Lights." The cost of the trip is \$55 per person. This cost includes transportation on Aladdin's Big Red bus, tour of Glass Museum, buffet dinner at the Wilson Lodge dining room, and tour of the Festival of Lights. If you've never seen this spectacular display, or even if you have, make plans to join us for this special holiday trip. We will be able to take only 38 reservations, so call me to reserve your place now – 614-882-8597. Deadline for reservations is November 18.

So, until next month, get your bowl of candy ready and carve your pumpkins--the Great Pumpkin is nearly here.

Brutal Brothers

by George Bell

The Potentate's Newest Event - Potentate William Amsbaugh, Jr. encouraged our members with another fundraiser, our first Art Auction. You passed up a very unique event and it may be back better next year.

Every Brutal Brother can bring the new Masons into our Shrine Center with a memory of their becoming a new Shrine member. The Apple Festival and the Pumpkin Festival will now be followed by the annual Christmas Party. But to keep them all sorted out, attend the stated meetings at the Shrine Center.

Business as usual has been changed to almost all NEW business at every monthly meeting. **Inform New Master Masons?** - Please remind Blue Lodge friends that only they can bring light about the Shrine to each new Master Mason. Encourage all Masons to enjoy the personal satisfaction of helping children in our hospital care and helping provide for the future services in clinics and out-patient treatment with no cost or direct obligation to the families of those being served.

Imperial Honor Bestowed on Brutal Brother - William G. Selsam, 1993 Potentate of Aladdin Shrine Center and Imperial Representative Emeritus, has been newly appointed Chairman of the Imperial Standing Committee on Dispensations and Charters. This honor was bestowed on Illustrious Sir Selsam at the Imperial Session in Indianapolis in June.

There have been many Aladdin leaders chosen and supported from among our membership in the past. We are proud of their contributions and look forward to another choice by the Aladdin Shrine Center members of their leaders in the future.

Family Fun - We enjoyed our trip to Jackson for the apple Festival, and look forward again next year for more community-minded festival parades.

Our Unit Sympathy - Jack Weaver was a current veteran member of the Brutal Brothers and had driven parade equipment with another past member, Gordon Heine. Jack suffered a severe stroke and passed into the arms of the Great Architect last month. Barbara and Jack had moved into a condo in Springfield during the recent past. We are thankful for all of Jack's work and we deeply share our sincere sympathy with Barbara and the family.

Work Ahead - **Apprentice Work Sessions** - Planning and preparation for our December 7 Ceremonial is in full swing as we build and inspect all props for the entire first and second sections. Some wardrobe repairs are needed and new supplies required hopefully for a larger class will be acquired. Any new members who have never worked to prepare the stage for a ceremonial are invited to help.

Reception

by Don Owens

Potentate Bill Amspaugh, Jr's visit to the Reception Unit on September 20 was a pleasant affair, as such visits are intended to be. The unit showed respect for the Potentate's Clown Unit origins by wearing red clown noses for his introduction. The humor was appreciated and set the tone for a nice evening.

While the food was not up to past standards, it was plentiful, and the speeches were short, meaningful and well received. Checks were presented by Unit Director John Bonn to the Potentate for the Temple Fund, and to Lady Kathy Amspaugh for her project to benefit handicapped children.

The parade season is drawing to a close. As has become our practice, golf carts were available to transport anyone who did not want to march, which means essentially everybody. These carts have roofs, which provide some protection in the event of rain.

On the two subsequent Fridays, October 25 and November 1 respectively, the Bonfire and Weenie Roast and the Fall Dance will be held.

As noted in the last *Lamp*, the September meeting was the swansong for our Unit Quartermaster and good friend Bill Compton. Bill and Sharon have sold their home here and will soon reside at 1243 Huckleberry Drive, Lincolnton, North Carolina 28092. Again, we wish the Comptons the best in their new departure.

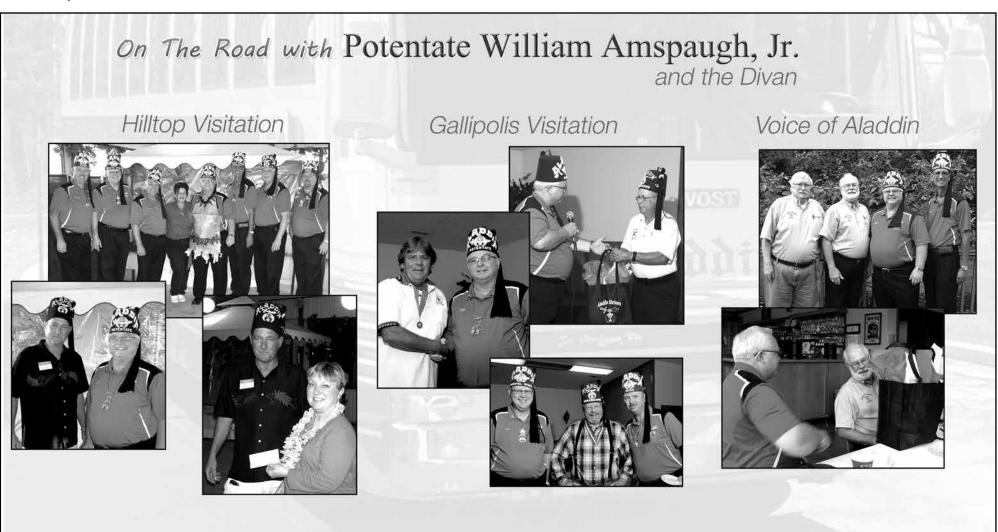
Members of the unit helped with the conduct of the Aladdin Shrine Center's first Art Auction on September 20. The event was well attended and interesting, as the auctioneer entertained us with anecdotes and information about the art, which was available to be bid upon. It appeared to this observer that the event was an unqualified success and will likely be held again.

With sadness, we must report the passing of our friend, Noble John Gardiner. John was a 17-year member of the unit.

The Aladdin Shrine stated meeting is scheduled for 6:00 p.m., October 21. The Director asks us to make an extra effort to attend this one.

We hope that the unit meeting held on October 17 resulted in the unit's effort to recruit new members.

Admitting to birthdays in October are Jack Davis, Mike Johnson, Tom Colburn, and Dee Mowry. And we missed Dan Stainbrook last month—sorry, Dan, but it still counts. Happy birthday, guys.



The New Year's Eve Celebration Tuesday, December 31 3850 Stelzer Road, Columbus ONLY S75.00/EACH RESERVE BEFORE NOVEMBER 1 S67.50/PERSON NO REPUMPS AVER DECEMBER 6

Includes: Gourmet Dinner, Host Bar, Entertainment and a Champagne Toast at Midnight.

★ 6:30 Social
 7:30 Dinner
 9:00 The Street Players
 Midnight - Champagne Toast

★ Menu: Salad, Rolls, Roast Beef Tenderloin Twice-Baked Potato, Green Beans Almondine Miniature Pastries

- * Formal Attire or Dark Suit Required
- ★ Must be 21 years of age to attend.
- Complimentary Babysitting for children 18 months and over.

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