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Potentate's Monthly Message
Let Us Give Thanks

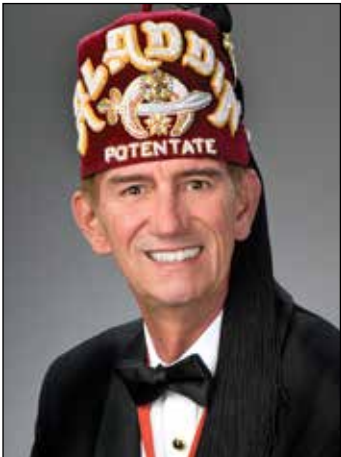
The Fall Ceremonial, honoring Past Potentate Daniel E. Stainbrook II on October 25 at the Temple, I felt was a great success. I wish to thank all who participated. We recognized those Nobles who have attained 50 years with our fraternity. I was very proud to be able to honor those who have given so much of their lives helping others. We created 30 new Aladdin Nobles. I hope you get the opportunity to meet these new Nobles and make them feel welcome into our fraternity. This brings a total of 87 new Nobles and 49 restorations for an increase of 136 Nobles for 2014. On the down side, we still have 187 Nobles who have not paid their 2014 dues. If you see Ill. Sir Calvin Smith, or any of the Nobles on the Membership Committee, please give them a "big thank" you for a job well done.

November is the last month of autumn and winter is just around the corner. There are many things to remember and for which to give thanks. Thanksgiving Day is always a special time when the families get together. To see and talk with family and friends makes it like no other day. The food is delicious and more than we need, so give thanks to GOD for all he has given you and your family. I hope you also remember all who have served or are serving this great country and protecting our freedom.

Sunday, December 14 is the Children's Christmas Party. What a joyful and fun time this is for the kids! A tip of the FEZ goes to the members of the Hospitality Unit who work numerous hours all year long in order make this day special for the kids.

I must mention the two Stated Meetings remaining this year. On November 17, we will be voting on the proposed bylaws change presented at the September stated meeting and on December 15 we will be voting on next year's officers and representatives for Aladdin. I hope you can attend both of these important meetings.

What a great party we have planned for New Year's. The price is very reasonable, the food will be great, and we have a terrific band, what more do you need? Sign up online at "TheNewYearParty.com" or mail in the coupon in the *Lamp*. **Deadline for reservations is 4:00 p.m. on December 17, 2014. There will be NO reservations taken after this date and time!**



W. Garol Rogers, Potentate

Recouping from The Fire

We are still working on rectifying the fire that hit the Wolfe Building in April of this year. To say that it has caused disturbances to operations for both Aladdin and ASHAC would be an understatement. The fire was confined to the center section of the building but smoke filled the entire building leaving a thick layer of soot and a strong odor throughout the building and all of the vehicles in it. The night of the fire the electric supply to the building was disconnected.

Most contents in the center and west section of the building were a complete loss. This included largely tools and auto supplies maintained by the Brutal Brothers as well as many props that belonged to the clowns. The fire department cut through both garage doors, the center section and the west end (the two further west garage doors).

Upon inspection of the vehicles some were considered totaled and some were repaired. As it relates to ASHAC, the new Sprinter was a complete loss as was the 2005 maroon Ford van with the wheel chair lift (Marty). The new white Ford Expedition was considered repairable, but it was decided to assure safety to patients being transported it would be better to trade it in. It has been replaced with a nearly identical 2014 Expedition. ASHAC also decided to purchase a new Ford Explorer to help offset the loss of vehicles.

Aladdin had many more vehicles damaged and destroyed. Setting in the center section were the two Ford passenger vans, the red Ford Expedition, the '47 Jeep Willies, the '91 Jeep (pulled the scimitar), the band float, and the scimitar. All of these vehicles were considered totaled. The red Expedition and the vans were salvaged and Aladdin is looking to replace these with two new vehicles. The '47 Willies and the scimitar were not salvaged and their repair project has been taken on by Zale Maxwell. The '68 Jeep that was setting in the far west section was not considered totaled. It and the '91 Jeep that was considered totaled have been transported to Doug Marine's Jeep dealership for repairs. The band float was a total loss. The '72 Jeepster, along with the lamp and semi and their trailers, were cleaned and are back in good condition. The remainder of the vehicles on the east end were also cleaned.

Due to the lower amount of damage to the east end, the decision was made to have it cleaned. The insulation and all other items were removed for cleaning. The entire structure was power washed and cleaned with a soda-based cleaner. The area was then treated with an ozone machine to help keep down the odor.

Electric has been restored to the east end of the building where the busses are stored; this restores lighting and the garage door opener for "Big Red." Power for lighting has been restored to the Brutal Brothers section and the center section where the concentration of the fire was. The floors have been cleaned and new garage doors have been hung to allow for limited use in these areas.

Aladdin's
Membership Statistics

Membership As Of 01-01-2014		5473
Associate Members Start 2014		50
Total Membership 01-01-2014		5523
	Current	Yr to Date
Creations	1	60
Affiliations	1	2
Restored	8	58
Assoc. Members	0	3
Total Additions YTD		123
	Current	Yr to Date
Demits	1	4
Suspensions	0	12
Deaths	32	175
Assoc. Dropped	1	1
Reversals	0	4
Total Deletions YTD		188
Membership As Of 9-30-2014		5458
Net Loss/Gain YTD		-65

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Stated Meetings

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

Elected Divan

Potentate: W. Garol Rogers

Chief Rabban: David E. Wolfe

Assistant Rabban: Ronald H. Leonard

High Priest and Prophet: Jon M. Kinney

Oriental Guide: Todd Jones

Treasurer: Dennis D. Feyh

Recorder: Donald G. Goodman, P.P.

Appointed Divan

1st Ceremonial Master: Rodney L. Holdren

2nd Ceremonial Master: Zale A. Maxwell

Chaplain: William E. Estell, P.P.

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Chaplain's Message

by William E. Estell, P.P.

A few months ago I had listed some of my favorite scriptures in my article and asked readers to send in their favorite verse. One reader sent in his mother's favorite *Bible* verse from Psalm 118. After having read Psalm 118, and November being the thanksgiving month, I thought I would write about what the Psalm says.

We are to give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, and His steadfast love endures forever. In our times of distress we can call upon the Lord and he will deliver us, and assure us with peace of mind. It tells us it is better to take refuge in the Lord than it is to put confidence in mortals or princes. When we are surrounded by the pressures of the world and feel that we are falling, the Lord will become our strength and salvation and no one will be able to stand against us. We are told that we shall not die, but shall live. We are told that the gates of righteousness is the Lord's and it shall be open unto us. To all who believe this we are told to give thanks to God.

In this month of thanksgiving let us give thanks to God for all that we have and let us remember that his steadfast love endures forever that we may rejoice in it.

"This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." *Psalm 118:24*



Erie ASC-OSCC

by Bob Stevenson & Tom McNeil

Yes Aladdin, WE DO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

At the October Board of Governors meeting, Ill. Sir Garol Rogers presented Board Chairman Ill Sir Jeff Stephenson with a gift from Aladdin—two checks for a total of \$184,132.70! These funds came from Tabloid-2014 and ASHAC. All funds were earmarked for the purchase of the new "Gentle Image" low radiation dosage X-Ray equipment. With this donation from the Nobles of Aladdin, SHC-Erie is well on its way to the new goal of two machines, rather than one new and one retrofitted. We can all be proud of the efforts everyone put into Tabloid this past year and the fine work our ASHAC Board of Trustees have done in managing the funds in this endowment program. Thanks to all!

Can you say "scoliosis?" Can you spell it (yes, it's actually in spell check, thankfully)? Do you know what it is? Well, in a terrible simplification, it is the abnormal curvature of the spine. It is also one of the specialties that Shriners Hospitals in general, Philadelphia and Erie in particular, are known for in treatment excellence.

On October 3 one of our physicians, Dr. Patrick Cahill, was featured on the nationally syndicated television program, *The Doctors*. Dr. Cahill explained how his breakthrough spinal bracing procedure works. The new system allows children with scoliosis to undergo spinal bracing procedures without the need for surgery or anesthesia! At the risk of understatement, **this is a huge breakthrough!** For kids with the spine curvature the need for repeated surgery and all the inherent risks is a very real part of correction. It is easy to understand why this is so important. Thank you, Dr. Cahill, for your excellent research. If you would like to watch that segment of *The Doctors*, it is available on the web at www.thedoctorstv.com/videos/breakthrough-spinal-brace-for-scoliosis. Watch it and be proud to be a Shriner!

Two things happen usually in September—footballs fly and so do budget estimates. The staff is hard at work determining the details for the 2015 operating budget. Our proposed 2015 target is \$7,787,050 with a supplemental budget request for \$239,804. It takes a lot of cash to make all the miracles we provide happen. With that in mind, donations are a very important part of our financial well being. Perhaps you have seen some of the Shriners Hospitals for Children commercials on TV. These are not just public service spot that TV stations run in the middle of the night. We are doing a full national program to raise awareness of who we are and what we do. We all know most people are at least vaguely aware of our hospitals, but not much more. With this new PR initiative, we hope to increase first awareness and then increase charitable donations to the hospitals. I see another potential benefit of maybe more men becoming Shriners! I hope the commercials will raise awareness among men in our local communities about Shrine. Ask your Masonic friends if they have seen them, would they like to know more; use this as a recruitment tool, not just PR for the hospitals.

Follow us on YouTube - www.youtube.com/user/SHCErie and Facebook at Shriners Hospitals for Children – Erie Facility.

And as always, if you see an Aladdin Road Runner, please say THANKS!



Potentate Rogers presents two checks totaling \$184,132.70, on behalf of ASHAC and the Aladdin Tabloid to Jeff Stephenson, Chairman of the Board of Governors at Shriners Hospitals for Children®-Erie, to be applied to the purchase of new radiology equipment.

Update: Heritage Fund Project

by First Lady Dixie Rogers

The year is coming to an end for the First Lady's Project so I want to give an update on the Heritage Fund .

"BIG THANKS" go to everyone and all the units and clubs who donated towards the Heritage Fund Project. The Cat's Meows seemed to be a popular item as well as the Casper Cat Pins.

My goal was to raise \$8,000.00 to help Nobles needing assistance to keep their memberships current. As of November 1, we have raised about \$7,000.00 and still have 10 visitations remaining.

I hope that Aladdin members who have not purchased a Cat's Meow wood replica of the current Aladdin Shrine Building on Steltzer Road will consider buying one to remember all the good times that were at the building. The Cat Meows can be purchased at the Aladdin office for \$20.00.

If you are an Aladdin Noble or know an Aladdin Noble who could use assistance in paying his dues, please contact the Aladdin Shrine Center Membership Office at 614-475-2609 or if outside Franklin County call 800-475-3850.



Membership Memo

by Calvin Smith, P.P.

Good golly, it's November already! It's cold and my yard still has leaves all over it and my leaf blower is down for the count. I hope you are having a better month so far than I am. When you receive this *Lamp* our Fall Ceremonial will have been concluded. Thanks go to all who helped. The names of our new members will be published in the December *Lamp*.

Membership in our great fraternity does not nor never will occur without effort on our part. There are so many Nobles to thank for their work in 2014. We could not have moved forward at all without their assistance. We all owe them a debt of gratitude. Once more, thank you.

Restoration Made Easy

There is still time to ask inactive Nobles to restore their memberships. The fee is \$94 and it includes the Noble's 2015 dues. Let me say that again, it includes the restored Noble's 2015 dues. Not a bad deal at all. Petitions are available in the office or on the Aladdin website, aladdinshrine.org.

The deadline for submitting a petition to receive this offer is Monday, December 29, 2014.

2015 Dues Statements

The 2015 dues notices are in the mail. Please pay as early as you can. It is very important that you follow some very simple rules when sending in your payment:

1. It is important that you send in the dues coupon at the bottom of your letter. Otherwise, if two names are identical, we do not know who to credit. This is especially true when a third party check is used to pay your dues.
2. If your address or phone number has changed, tell us please.
3. Have an email address? Please give it to us. It's safe!

Thanksgiving is right around the corner. I pray that you have a very happy holiday. Think of our military personnel as they serve our nation and protect us from harm's way. Keep children we help in mind. They continue to need our prayers. But most of all, smile at your family, hug each of them and give thanks for their lives. Enjoy yourself.

Happy Thanksgiving From The Membership Office & Your Membership Committee

Cincinnati Hospital

by Bob Lazenby and D. Dee Mowry, P.P.

The regular October meeting of the Board of Governors of the Cincinnati Hospital was preceded by a joint meeting of the Executive Committee, the Research Committee and a number of our Shrine researchers. This meeting featured Raymond F. Novak, Ph.D., Corporate Director of Research, Medical Research Division of the Shriners Hospitals for Children, Tampa, FL. Dr. Novak gave an excellent summary of the research efforts at our hospitals and had a chance to visit the local research laboratories. Research is an important function for the hospitals as this is where and how new treatment modalities are discovered.

Your hospital saw 68 new patients which represented 20 Shrine Temples. A 5-year-old girl was admitted earlier this day with a 75% burn. In addition, we have admitted a young man with severe burns who needed special permission as he is 23 years old. This chap had been treated in a southern children's hospital by the attending physician who had done some of her training in the Shrine system. He had lost 100 pounds and one of the doctors noted that he looked like a survivor of the Nazi concentration camps. He is doing well now and gaining weight. We have had an unusually high number of acute and severe burns this year which has pushed the budget pretty well "into the red." These severe burns need intensive care which can cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000.00 PER DAY and the stays, at times, may be for weeks and can run \$1,000,000.00 or more. Your Tabloid efforts help pay for these costs. The cleft lip/palate program is increasing in popularity.

Dr. Richard Kagan, Chief of Staff for many years, has announced his impending retirement plans. A search is currently under way to find his replacement.

The next Board of Governors meeting will be a week earlier than usual due to the Thanksgiving Observance. A delegation from Aladdin is planning to be in attendance.

Stated Meeting

Nobles of Aladdin Shrine, please plan to attend the November Stated meeting of Aladdin Shriners.

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

Attested:

Don Goodman P.P., Recorder

III. Sir Garol Rogers, Potentate

Election Regulations

Regulations Governing The Election Of Officers

325.11 Election Regulations.

(a) **Electioneering.** A candidate for an elected office in a Shrine temple may print, publish and circulate during the year he is seeking the elected office, a résumé consisting of his educational background, his vocational history, and his Masonic and Shrine record. Except as provided in the prior sentence, the printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets, email or other devices, by a unit, club, Noble, or group of Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing, or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the temple is prohibited.

(b) **Expenditures Prohibited.** The expenditure of money for gifts, favors, or entertainment on behalf of a candidate for elected office is prohibited.

(c) **Violation.** For any violation of (a) or (b), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble, and he may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election.

(d) **Notice.** At least one week prior to the annual meeting or any election, the temple Recorder shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section.

Amend. 2011

2014 ALADDIN PARADES

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

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OFFICIAL

Completed for the year.

DATE

LINE-UP

STEP-OFF

OPTIONAL

Lancaster Christmas Parade

11/22

9:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

Washington CH Christmas

11/30

2:00 p.m.

3:00 p.m.

Resolutions

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

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

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

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

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

In Memorium



Charles E. Angles
Robert B. Cahill
Robert G. Elliott
Earl S. Erler Jr.
Robert W. Faber Jr.
Ralph P. Geho
Charles C. Heine Jr.
Tommy Jarrell
Edward S. Kendziorski
James W. Krinn
Donald R. Lanthorn
Keith A. Larrick
Clifford O. Marshall
Gerald S. Millar
Roger C. Ridenour
William P. Rutherford
Jack Smith
Warren B. Wilson

Summary of Proposed Bylaws

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Attention: Nobles and 2015 Unit/Club Officers

Leadership Seminar & INSTALLATION Saturday, January 10, 2015 At The Aladdin Shrine Center

1:00 PM - Registration
1:30 PM - Leadership Seminar
4:30 PM Annual Meeting
5:30 PM Installation of 2015 Officers
6:30 PM Dinner (**Ticket Required**)

Reservations Are Required for Dinner

All tickets will be mailed January 2, 2015. If you have not received tickets by January 7, CALL The Office at (614) 475-2609 x 113 or (800) 475-3850 x 113

Email Reservations to: acrosby@aladdinshrine.org or

Mail Form to: Aladdin Shriners, 3850 Stelzer Road, Columbus, Ohio 43219

Mail to: Aladdin Shriners, 3850 Stelzer Road, Columbus, Ohio 43219

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____

INSTALLATION: Number of dinner reservations requested: _____
Two free reservations per noble. Please enclose payment of \$20 per reservation over two.

LEADERSHIP SEMINAR (for Unit and Club Officers)

Unit/Club: _____
2015 Office: _____
Is your lady attending? _____ If so, her name: _____

Reception

by Don Owens

The leaves have fallen and we are in the second half of the transition season, when the unit snowbirds begin to think of heading southward. Before departing, however, they should join the rest of us in holiday attire at Frank and Valerie Swiatek's house on December 11. Frank and Val are hosting the unit Christmas party at 6:00 p.m. on that Thursday where drinks and hors d'oeuvres will be served. Access to their Crosswoods neighborhood in the I-270/US23 area is subject to change due to construction, so it can be tricky. Pay close attention to the directions which will be published in the forthcoming invitations.

The October Unit meeting was in a smoker format to facilitate discussions with potential recruits. One such person attended and is considering membership, while two other possible candidates plan to attend future meetings. By the way, we were glad to have Ray Crane in attendance at the meeting and feeling better.

It was reported that discussions are underway with the Aladdin Shrine Building Committee to move the pavers surrounding the statue in front of the Temple to the new Temple site. In addition, the sale of pavers will be reopened during the move. Steve Russo will join Tom Keller on this project.

We had good participation in the fall Ceremonial, where three of our Nobles received fifty-year Shrine membership pins: Clark Buck, Bob Tustin and Bill Selsam. In addition, Past Potentate and unit member Dan Stainbrook was the designated Class Honoree. Meanwhile, Ken Russell was busy making a photographic record of the proceedings. Speaking of anniversaries, Ken will celebrate his thirtieth year as a member of the Reception Unit in 2015.

The Circleville Pumpkin Parade ended the parade season in beautiful weather. The occasion was upbeat for the Reception Unit as our eight-man golf cart was oversubscribed. Two of our ten-member delegation, Clyde Yarnell and Director Jack Bonn, volunteered to march with the Reception Unit banner.

Birthdays continue to roll around this month for Jim Cherrington (still residing at Forest Hill Center on SR 161 for those wishing to visit him) Ray Crane and Don Kindler. Happy birthday to all.

Bucyrus

by Steve Bowman

The Bucyrus Shrine Club held their monthly meeting on October 27 at the Crawford County Fairgrounds for the Potentate's visit with 60 Nobles, their ladies and widows present.

Our congratulations go out to two of our Nobles. On October 25 at the Fall Ceremonial, Pastor Don Neumann became the newest member of our Bucyrus Shrine Club. He will be a great asset to our club. And congratulations go to Noble Glenn Achtermann who received his 50-year pin for his dedication to the club over the years.

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

The meal was catered by Katering Kountry Style. It was a delicious dinner consisting of chicken Cordon Bleu, salad, potatoes, green beans, topped off with either pumpkin or pecan pie. The club acknowledged the works of the cooks and gave them a round of applause.

Noble Wayne Erwin asked for a moment of silence for our country's leaders and the men and women serving our country. Noble Wayne talked about the Roadrunner Program. This program is one in which the Nobles take the children to the hospitals.

The Potentate's First Lady Dixie Rogers spoke on her fundraising project that she is doing this year called the Heritage Fund Project. This project is helping Shriners who need a helping hand to pay their membership dues.

Past Potentate Calvin Smith was introduced and gave an inspirational talk on membership. Potentate Rogers will mention several important dates at the stated meeting which will include voting on the bylaw changes. On November 23 we hope to be able to take a tour of the new Shrine building at Grove City.

Potentate Rogers gave an inscribed thermometer to President Erwin for his year of service. And Noble Wayne presented a Picking Copper Kettle to the Potentate's wife.

The closing prayer was given by Noble Neumann.

Licking County

by Mark Hammond

Fellow Nobles, the busy spring and summer months with Tabloid days, Shrine baseball tournament, and the Hartford Fair are behind us, and we have had two months to unwind. The officers thank one and all who gave their time to participate and assist in these worthwhile events.

But now we must return to the business at hand. The Shrine has distributed circus ad contracts and the cutoff date for the return of the contracts is February 2, 2015.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: On December 12, at the Grotto hall, the Potentate will be making his annual visitation and installing the 2015 officers of the Licking County Shrine Club. Social time will be from 6:15 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. with dinner to follow at that time. The price is \$15.00 per person and the wives are invited. This is the only notice you will receive as the next *Lamp* will come out after the meeting. Contact Ed Roberts at 614 560-1952 or ceroberts@aol.com for reservations.

Come out and support your new club officers and meet the Shrine officers.

Worthington

by Bob Stevenson

Well, almost another Shrine year is past. At our November 6 meeting the leadership for our 2015 year was put in place. Noble Russ Fish will repeat as president supported by Jeff Bohenko as 1st VP, Frank Henderson as 2nd VP, Ed Badger and Wayne Miller as secretary and treasurer. Our trustees for the year will be past presidents Wade Grosz and Bob Nevel.

The officers are actively looking for suggestions and ideas for the coming year. If you have something you would like to see, please contact any one of the officers.

Plan now for our December 4 Annual Christmas Dinner. This is always the high point of the year—with installation of officers and the festive decorations of Brookside Golf and Country Club. This year's outstanding holiday entertainment will be provided by Bob Harris and the Buckeye Brass.

As always, please bring one or two UNWRAPPED gifts to put under our tree. This has become a Christmas tradition with the presents being evenly distributed to our hospitals in Lexington, Cincinnati and Erie.

Our hospitals give them to our kids all during the year and they are looked forward to by the kids as they face various procedures and/or recovery. Let's fill a lot of "Santa bags" this year. So, if you ever sang "Why can't we have Christmas the whole year around?" well, you can!

And now let us look forward to the holidays and a special Thanksgiving Day. Remember those who are less fortunate than we and help where and how you can. Remember to be thankful for the blessings of Shriners Hospitals for Children and the magnificent physicians and staff members who make miracles happen every day. And above all, we give thanks to you for being Shriners and helping make all these things happen.



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12oz Ohio Lacey Baby Swiss	\$5.25	=	
12oz Horseradish Cheese	\$5.00	=	
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Registrar

by Art Puetz



The Delaware Fair has ended for another year. As in years past, there were no major problems beyond what we have come to see as acceptable challenges that present themselves just so we can overcome them.

Once again, we were blessed with fair weather and gentle winds, good crowds and more than enough fairgoers to keep us busy transporting them from here to there (wherever "there" might have been at the time). Fellow Nobles, if you have never experienced this fun time, I urge you to join with the Registrars next year and help us serve the fair attendees. In particular we serve the elderly, the disabled and families with young children. It's more than a little bit rewarding to be thanked when we pick up these folks and help them get where they want to go, be it from their car in one of the far-flung parking areas and into the fair proper or vice-versa. As many may suspect, the Delaware Fair is yet another example of how the Registrar Unit does "its best work sitting down."

The first unit meeting after the fair's conclusion (October's Meeting) was our traditional post-fair pizza party where "Thank You Awards," "Bad Santa Awards," and "Boo-Boo Awards" were presented to all who earned them. Details surrounding the latter two awards are regrettably "classified" and thus cannot be revealed or published.

We also had the pleasure of serving the Nobility at the special meeting in August when decisions were made about our future location. We had 15 Nobles from the Registrar Unit present to check dues cards and make sure everyone was signed in properly so the Divan had an accurate count of attendees for voting purposes. We really have to give a big vote of thanks to the Provost Unit for assisting us at both entrances to the Multi-Purpose Room as we fulfilled our normal responsibilities during such events.

Noble Craig Lobdell has been named an Assistant Director of the Registrar Unit; congratulations (I think) Craig. On the other hand, Noble Art Puetz (your humble correspondent) has been DE-moted and will assume the office of unit secretary. In other member news, Assistant Director Bill Bell has had a rough summer health-wise. He's recovering and even showed up at the Delaware Fair for a shift but put his Lady behind the wheel of one of the golf carts in his stead. We now expect to see more of him as we enter the fall season and all of our upcoming activities starting with the Ceremonial.

Steubenville

by O. Wayne Fulmer

Well it has been quite a long time since Steubenville sent an article into the *Aladdin's Lamp*. Hopefully this will be a new start reflecting our past record of submitting articles.

Our past writer of the article, Noble Tony Violi, felt it was time to have a new person. I don't know why. Noble Tony is only 95 years young, still volunteers at Steubenville High School in the music department, directs the Scottish Rite Choir, plays in the OSU alumni band and also still marches in the band on Alumni Day and plays in the community alumni band. Haven't figured out why he needs to slow down.

Well, here goes with what has been going on at the Steubenville Shrine Club. In August we held our annual fish fry. There was a great turnout by the Nobles with great food and fellowship.

In September we held our wiener roast. Some 35 to 40 were in attendance.

Our October meeting had 20 Nobles present. President Larry opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and Noble Dave gave the prayer. We did talk about the upcoming Christmas parades. There was a report on hospital trips and other general information. All 25-year and 50-year past presidents were recognized.

Our meeting in November will be held the third Thursday of the month so our next meeting will be November 20. We are now having our refreshments prior to the meetings and like all good Nobles, we like to eat so refreshments will still be going on during the meeting.

Well, that is all for now. Hopefully, by next month, their writer will do a better job and a shorter article. God Bless.

Motorcycle Corps

by Larry Bell

It is November already; the riding season is almost finished. The corps did find time for a few rides this summer. The weather did not help much—some rides were rained out. This reporter missed most of the rides because of poor health. So there is not much to report.

The corps had its Potentate's visit at the September meeting at Aladdin. We had a fine dinner. Good fellowship was had by all.

The Motorcycle Corps will participate in the Washington Court House Christmas parade on November 30, weather permitting.

IT IS CHRISTMAS PARTY TIME! The Christmas party again will be at the Shawnee Hills Civic Association building at 36 Mohawk Drive, Shawnee Hills, 43065 at 6:30 p.m. on December 12. Please RSVP to Warren Miller (phone: 614 889 1904) by December 6. There will be a white elephant gift exchange so please bring a gift marked "man" or "woman" costing \$10.00.

Thank you. The next meeting will be November 13 at 7:30 p.m. at Aladdin.

Brutal Brothers

by George Bell



Circleville - Thank you, all drivers and crew. The streets were narrow and with some dark corners, but we made it safely again.

Briefing and Ceremonial - With new Nobility we begin anew to train apprentice members who seek to help the Brutal Brother Unit greet our Divan at the Ladies Holiday Party coming up next month. New members need your help to enjoy the one special evening subsidized by our unit treasury.

Election night is here. Now our new officers will gather your support as we again work our plans for the 2015 year. This is a memorable year with the move to new equipment storage and also with new methods of maintenance and care to be given floats and towing vehicles.

If you have upgraded your wardrobe with shirts or blazer, be sure to keep the quartermaster in contact with what you may need to complete the official wear for unit events and work.

We look forward to interesting activities shared with other units of the temple. Our cooperation with the men of all units will make our work better serve the wishes of the Potentate and our Brutal Brothers Director. Be ready to open your calendar and work cooperatively to make sure the Shrine Center is impressive to all Masons and our friends.

For the moment, we hope to be caught up-to-date with everything this holiday season. Keep an eye on your email for up-to-the minute details and reminders. We hope to be better in spelling and humor for all our *Lamp* readers.

Not all Masons are Shriners, but be most assured that all Shriners are very experienced Masons—some without attending a lodge and many who cannot reach the very lodge in which they earned their tools.

Perhaps it is time for all of us to help each other become better men as Masons and especially as Shrine-Masons have done. Be a good Shriner; ask a Mason to come enjoy the Shrine, too.



Aladdin Arms Meeting



Past Masters

by Dick Bull

A number of our unit members attended Grand Lodge installation of officers on Saturday morning, October 18 at the Sharonville Convention Center. Our own Steve Cokonougher is the new Grand Master of Masons in Ohio while unit members Frank Carson and P. Pat Davis were appointed Grand Chaplain and Grand Tyler, respectively. One of our assistant directors, Neil Elam, was appointed a 14th District Education Officer. Congratulations go to all. Our own Ron Winnett, Jack Allen and Rollie Lattaner, all Past Grand Masters, served as installing officers.

Merle and Millie Caswell recently celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary. Congratulations on a feat that few couples accomplish! Clean living must be the answer.

Fifteen unit members acted as candidate escorts during the Ceremonial on October 25. Also, P.P. Bill Estell, Assistant Rabban Ron Leonard and Tim Ward took major parts in the ritual work.

Our Ladies group hosted its annual dinner at Lucasey's Restaurant in Marysville on October 27. Kim Kinsey, V.P. of the Ladies, was the coordinator and, as always, did a great job. Many thanks go to her.

Nothing new to report on sickness and distress, so our thoughts and prayers must be working. Remember Alice Bontrager, Suzy Stevens, George Finch, Al Pettigrew and George Roloson.

Hardin County

by Ken Rossman

Our regular meeting was held on October 15 at Veteran's Memorial Park Golf Course Clubhouse with 49 Nobles and one guest in attendance. Noble Larry Weaver opened the evening with a prayer. Then President Ridgeway led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

A three-man committee was set up to prepare nominations for our election of officers for next year. The members of the committee are Nobles John Krock, David Schwemer and Gene Wedertz.

Our visitor was Noble Don Doll's son Douglas; we welcomed him to our meeting. It was reported that Noble Barry Fries has some health problems; we wish him the very best.

We gave a big hand to our kitchen crew.

Noble Ken Rossman closed our meeting with a prayer. We then dined on a good meal prepared and served by our kitchen crew of Nobles Heydinger, Morris, Matteson, Gilbert, Osborn, Garmon, Rice, Wagner, Michel and Hinebaugh. Good job, Nobles.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, November 19 at the clubhouse.

It is not too early to think about our Christmas Party on December 1 at the Fairgrounds.

Thebes Temple

by Terry Smith, Jr. Past Queen

"Come, Ye thankful people come..." As the old hymn says, we will soon be going to or awaiting the coming of family and friends for Thanksgiving. There is much for us all to be thankful for this year as we gather. We are grateful for each hand we hold as we gather 'round the table. Our love and thoughts go out to those loved ones who no longer share the holiday with us. We recently lost our dear member and Past Queen Agnes Wolfe. We are thankful for all the service she gave to us and the children at our Shrine Hospitals. One of our members recalled the great "history moment" Agnes presented last year when we were celebrating Nile's 100th Anniversary. For as long as I can remember, Agnes was the PQ who stayed with the candidates prior to the ceremonials. She will surely be missed.

A Nile Knowledge Day is set for Sunday, November 23, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. at Turner Masonic 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. Please call me at 614-882-8597 if you haven't signed up at the November Stated Session. There is no charge and if you forget to call, come anyway. There is always room.

We recently hosted the official visit of Supreme Queen Marsha Sowers and welcomed two new members, Mary Jo Jones and Sandi Durieux. The spaghetti and meatballs were a pleasant surprise to many and especially the Supreme Queen. It was all she could talk about the next day.... "what a change of pace." Our Queen Katharine Brewer would like to thank everyone who helped make the recent visit of our Supreme Queen a success.

The newly formed Clown Unit is called Buck-I-Nutz. We set a regular meeting time and date at our October meeting. Now's the time to join us and get in on the ground floor of this fun group of ladies, especially those members who may not be able to come to our afternoon sessions. Look for further information next month or check out the Thebes Temple website, www.Thebes87DON.org.

Our next stated session will be Wednesday, December 3 at Luther B. Turner Masonic Lodge. A luncheon will be served at 11:30 a.m. and the session will begin at 1 p.m. Sewing/Crafting sessions will be held the second Wednesday each month from now through May, 2015. We gather at 10 a.m., break for a light lunch at noon and then return to work until about 2 p.m. However, you may come for all or part of that time. It's a great time for fellowship and to do something for the kids in the Shriners Hospitals.

Provost

by John Rohal



The October Provost meeting had good attendance and the usual well prepared buffet dinner. Even Larry Davis and Phil Norris were able to attend.

Director Gene Steineman opened the meeting with the usual joke, which did not get many laughs. It might have been because of Gene's announcement that he is retiring as director of the Provost Unit at the end of this year. Gene will be replaced by Rob Hartsell and all present unit officers have been asked and have agreed to continue in the year 2015.

The secretary and treasurer reports were both approved even though our expenses exceeded our income for the previous month.

Charles Linek reported that we received \$1,400.00 more than the previous year from the Nationwide Golf Tour, and ASHAC will be given a check in the amount of \$6,800.00.

Jim Bodi reported that the unit received a check from the Columbus Zoo in the amount of \$2,100.00 for working a parking detail at the Wilds in Muskingum County. That money will be donated to Tabloid.

Approved for membership in the Provost Unit was Rodney L. Holdren of Chillicothe. He is a state correctional officer, and is the 1st Ceremonial Master of the Aladdin Shrine Divan.

Bill VanGundy was presented with his membership badge at the meeting; the badge was presented by his father, Provost Member Jack VanGundy.

Tom Rice advised that the Budget Committee report will be presented at our next meeting. He also announced that he will not be the Temple Tabloid Chairman in 2015 because of other commitments.

Bob Laird announced that the unit has agreed to purchase the Registrar Unit's trailer which our paddy wagon will tow. Our members will ride this trailer during the parades. The purchase will be finalized after the changes are made to make it a Provost Unit trailer. The agreed price was \$2,000.00. He also reported that a rear view camera has been installed on our paddy wagon.

Gene reminded us of upcoming events such as the Potentate's Visitation and Ladies Party at our November meeting. He said the Sled Hockey coaches will attend our December meeting and that our ladies are invited to join us for dinner.

The Sunshine Committee reported that Steve Hathaway is doing fine, as is Robbie Hartsell who has been having some neck problems.

Celebrating birthdays in November are Bryan D. Chorey, Larry A. Davis, Danny H. Leadingham, Thomas C. Lee, Robert L. McCullough, Russell F. Miller, Daniel K. Rannebarger, James F. Roberts, and Robert C. Slatzer.

Hope to see all our members and their ladies at the November meeting when we host our Potentate, his Divan, and all their ladies as well.

Ross County

by Randy Davis

The regular meeting was called to order, the Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Bobby Anderson and the invocation was given by Noble Lloyd Trego. Dinner was prepared by Bob Baranick, and Brad Burns with Dan Riddle, Dave Duckworth and with Jay Morgan helping to serve. We had meatloaf, scalloped potatoes, lima beans with corn and pumpkin pie with whipped cream for dessert.

We had 43 Nobles in attendance including our newest member, Jonathan Stevens. After the secretary and treasurer's report, Jay Morgan talked about moving the spaghetti dinner back to the Thursday before elections. He also thanked all the Nobles who helped and the wives for bringing the desserts to sell.

Cards were sent out to Nobles Larry Eyres, Jim Sowers, and Ned Young's wife. A "thank you" card was also sent out to Delores Parker for a Tabloid donation.

The election results for 2015 were as follows: Nobles Randy Davis was nominated for President, Roger Remy was nominated for Vice President, Bob Jones was nominated for Secretary and Rob Coolidge was nominated for Treasurer. There were no other nominations to come to the floor so an anonymous vote was cast for all nominations.

Bob Baranick and John Malone were nominated and elected to the Board of Directors as Trustees. At this time, the meeting was recessed and we opened up the holding corporation for elections of officers. Nobles John Bivens and Ron Miner were nominated and elected to a three-year term as Trustees. The meeting was closed and the regular meeting was called back to order.

A donation to Frankfort Lodge #309 to sponsor a hole on their October 25, 2014 outing for \$100 was approved.

President Anderson spoke about the Halloween Parade on October 25. November 13 was the Shrine Hospital visit. A reminder was given that our Thanksgiving Dinner will be November 15 and our Christmas Dinner on December 13.

The benediction was given by Lloyd Trego and the meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Have a good month, Nobles! We hope to see you at the next meeting. Bring a friend!

Tarhe

by D. Dee Mowry



The October meeting of the Tarhe Shrine Club was held at The Lodge restaurant, formerly the Elks Lodge, Lancaster. It featured Cherri Russo, a former newscaster and a presenter of documentaries for various television stations.

While earning her Master's Degree in Communications at Ohio University, Ms. Russo chose as her project a study of patients buried at the former Athens Psychiatric Hospital. This was at one time known as the Athens Insane Asylum. As patients died with no one to claim the remains, the bodies were buried on the grounds in graves identified by a number only. Her research, entitled "Unmarked Graves of the Athens Insane Asylum," attempted to find some of the relatives of those buried on the grounds. She was successful in many cases and some families have had tombstones installed. The facility was closed a few years ago by the state and has inured to Ohio University and is now known as the Ridges. Some of the buildings have been updated are used for various university functions.

Election of officers was held with the following results: Hank Kauffman, Jr., President; Danny Meenach, Vice President; David E. Mowry, Secretary and Richard (Dick) Clark, Treasurer.

The next meeting will be held on November 20 at The Lodge and will feature Mr. Ron Ramey. Mr. Ramey is a specialist on the subject of outhouses. We may offer Continuing Education for this program which will be MOST informative.

Flying Nobles

by Lee McKelvey

At our October Flying Nobles meeting members decided to install our 2015 officers at the meeting at OSU Airport on December 13 and cancel our meeting at the Shrine Center. We have had our installation at the Shrine for many years but we don't have enough members in attendance to have our installation there anymore.

PC Wayne Williams and I, along with our wives, traveled to Cincinnati on Friday and Saturday September 26 - 27 for the Divan Day and Open House at the Children's Hospital. On Saturday we had breakfast with PP Dee Mowry and after breakfast we had a very good tour of the hospital facilities. Our tour guide, who was in the Clown Unit at Syrian Shrine and knew his way around the hospital, gave us an excellent tour. We visited rooms I was never in on previous trips to the hospital.

On Friday night we enjoyed an evening river boat cruise aboard a paddle wheeler where we had a buffet dinner and good music from a good banjo player and a piano player. The cruise lasted about two and one-half hours. There were several other Temples in attendance; the boat was full but not crowded. We really enjoyed the trip. After all, we were with Shriners.

Sad news to report— PC Bob Cahill passed away in October. Bob was our commander in 1993. He lived in Raymond, Ohio and he didn't get to our meetings very often. He did attend occasionally. He went on our fly-outs several times. At one time Bob had the job of driving a semi around the test track at Marysville. He drove for hours at a time testing equipment. Bob was a good man and he will be missed. Our sympathy goes to his family and friends.

The New Year party at the Shrine will most likely be the last big event there before we move. I remember when the building was built in 1977 and it will be sad leaving all the memories.

Our sympathy goes to Chief Rabban, David Wolfe and wife Glenda, on the passing of David's mother, Agnes. She was 95 and was always active in the ladies Oriental Shrine for many years and was Past High Priestess in 1997. She was well known by all the ladies and was well liked by everyone. She was active up until the end. Dave is a member of the Flying Nobles.

The Flying Nobles dues could be paid at this time. If you want to send your dues to me, send them to me at 1454 Severn Road, Columbus, OH 43209.

Everybody have a nice Thanksgiving and I hope to see you next month.

Thea Court

by B. J. Gischler, PHP

At the ceremonial on November 15, several ladies were initiated into the Ladies Oriental Shrine as part of Kris Goodman's class, Bea's Graceful Swans. These ladies, in addition to initiation, were treated to a massing and later to a performance of all of our performing units. It also included a luncheon where High Priestess Kris presented a check for \$8,600.00 to Potentate Garrol Rogers for Aladdin Shrine. This was the only meeting that is to be held by Thea Court during the month of November.

So, ladies, please come to the December meeting and perhaps meet and greet some of the newcomers as well as seeing old friends and classmates. Wear Christmas attire to celebrate the season. The meeting is on the third Friday, December 19 at 1:00 p.m., preceded by lunch at 11:30 a.m. Hope to see you there!

Please note that there is NO MEETING in January. Because we had an extra summer meeting in August for the Grand High Priestess's visitation, it is possible to eliminate a meeting when there is a chance of bad weather. But, be sure to make the meeting on February 22 for the election of officers for the ensuing year.



Aladdin Shrine Band

by Steve Titus

Dave Colburn is trying something new. We are having a recruiting day with the 338th Army Band on Saturday, December 6, 9 a.m. - noon at the Aladdin Shrine Center. We are trying to recruit some of them, not them trying to get some of us. We need some younger blood to keep this terrific band going. If any of you know someone who would like to join us, bring them that day also. If you are a pro or just starting back playing, all are welcome.

Clyde Compton has put in a lot of work looking for a replacement float for the band and getting it outfitted the way we need it. He did a great job as the new float made it through the Circleville Pumpkin Parade in good condition. We just need new players to fill it up. Clyde, Band President, wants to thank all who attended and helped at the Ceremonial and all who joined us for the Harvest Ball Dance.

Frank Henderson will be looking for some ding dongs (oh, sorry. I meant bell-ringers) to fill the two hour slots at Kroger. It really is a privilege to work with the Salvation Army, especially at this time of year. Be sure to sign up as often as you can. Thank you, Frank.

This month's band bio story is focused on Karl Edward Schmidt. Karl is a piano and percussion player with the Shrine Bands. He has been a member since 1975-1976. He is the main piano player for the Dixieland Band. He served as band president and treasurer in the past.

Karl performed at many restaurants and lounges over the years and also entertains at retirement homes. He joined the Masons in Maryland and now belongs to the Delaware Lodge as a 52-year member.

Karl's working life was as a management accountant. He now has an accounting business on the side. He was at Andrews Air Force Base in Maryland and was a member of the Air National Guard. He was discharged a Master Sergeant in 1969. Karl relocated to Ohio in 1974 to work at Volkswagen of America and then retired in 2003.

He unfortunately lost the love of his life, Judy, of five years in 2009. Karl has sons that he is very proud of.

See you at practice!

Medical Unit

by D. Dee Mowry

In accordance with the bylaws of the Aladdin Shrine Medical Unit, the annual meeting of the Medical Unit was held during the last full week in October. Twenty-seven were in attendance which included 17 members, nine significant others and one guest who is a prospective member. The purpose of this meeting was primarily to elect officers for the ensuing year.

In a "hardly fought" campaign our "fearless leader" Dr. John Kean was re-elected president and Richard "Dick" Helfrich, secretary-treasurer, managed to keep his job. They are both in their second year of a two-year term. III. Sir Tyne was appointed quartermaster and III. Sir Mowry *Lamp* reporter. Two members of the unit were to be elected as members of the nominating committee. There were no volunteers or nominations, so our other "fearless leader" Dr. Keith Blair volunteered III. Sirs Tyne and Mowry to constitute the committee.

The Potentate's visit happened on November 6 at a new venue for the Aladdin Medical Unit, The Columbus Club, thanks to the efforts of Dr. John Kean. This is a formal affair and always well attended.

III. Sir Tyne gave a detailed report on what is happening at the new facility and the prospective occupancy date of January 2016. Mike noted (on his solemn promise and vow) that we will have a First-Aid Room which is just that and not the Columbus Branch of Sanford and Son.

A very broad hint was given to Dee Mowry that our current directory is woefully out of date having been compiled in 2010-2011. Perhaps it is time for a new one.

At this time the meeting was closed decently and in order before 8:00 p.m.

Athens

by Fred Stanley

It's the time of year to fire up the wood stove. Nobles, be careful with chimney fires.

Our Athens Nobles have been busy gathering ads for our 49th Basketball Preview Games. It is the longest continually running Preview in the state of Ohio and maybe the United States.

We are planning to be in the Veterans Day Parade in Athens which will be over when the Aladdin *Lamp* is published. The Christmas Parade in Pomeroy is always a large parade, held the first Sunday after Thanksgiving. Nobles, let's support our neighboring town!

I was informed by the merchants in Pomeroy that the sternwheeler from Marietta will be coming to Pomeroy this coming summer and they want our Athens Shrine Club to participate in the fun of riding the riverboat down the river.

We had our election of officers with Charlie Adkins, President; Scott Brooks, 1st Vice President; Jeff Linscott, Secretary; and Danny Kasler, Treasurer.

We are saddened by the Black Camel calling Noble John Kerr.

Nobles, keep your tailgates up!

Kambri

by Dick Brixner

Your Kambri Shrine Club held its annual steak fry with 42 Nobles and guests in attendance on Thursday, October 9. Our evening was opened with Noble President Ted Calvert extending a welcome to all. Noble Tom Fisher offered the prayer.

Our menu included ribeye steaks ("plastic fork tender"), baked potatoes, salad, rolls, and cake. Of course, we also had "liquid" refreshments. The steaks and baked potatoes were prepared by Nobles Dave Black, Buzzy Ferguson, and Ron LePage. Thanks go to the cooks for a job well done. We also had "several" coaches on the sideline to watch for dropped steaks.

Our program and guest for the evening was Aladdin's Assistant Rabban Ron Leonard and his Lady Elaine. Noble Ron gave us a history lesson and told us how our hospitals began based on the polio epidemic and the need to provide orthopedic care. Our first hospital was in 1922 in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Noble Ron covered issues with our Shriner's Hospitals (22 total, including one in Mexico, Canada, and Hawaii). He talked about ASHAC (Aladdin Shriners Hospital Association For Children), about our hospitals and how we are changing to meet the times. We are becoming more cost effective and working in conjunction with others in the private sector to provide the best for the children. Our hospitals provide specialty care to children under 18 years of age with orthopaedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries, cleft lip and palates. Shriners Hospitals are leaders in the field of research and burn care for children. Noble Ron answered questions and recognized our roadrunners who make the trips to our Shriners Hospitals in Erie, Cincinnati, and Lexington. He high-lighted our most recent program dealing with the wounded warriors and our involvement with Walter Reed Hospital.

Noble Ron gave us a brief overview on the status of the new facility in Grove City. We will be going from a 82,000 square-foot facility down to 27,000 square foot. Aladdin will be buying additional acreage, and adding on to the location in Grove City. The target date for the move is December, 2015. By the next article, all contracts will have been signed, architect drawings approved, and the final plans for the move completed. Watch the *Lamp* for details.

In closing, Noble Ron made three presentations. He presented a 40-year Blue Lodge pin to Dick Brixner. (The story goes back several years and was finished tonight. You can ask for details.) Sally placed the pin on the lapel. He presented a 50-year pin to C.W. (Bill) Lilienthal on behalf of the Potentate. Bill's wife placed the pin on his lapel. And finally, he presented John Polascak with the Meritorious Service Award.

Noble President Ted thanked Noble Ron and his lady for coming and for the program. He thanked the Nobles and their guests for coming. He highlighted the November 20 meeting at Deep Cut Tavern for the annual election of officers and our Christmas party on December 11. Watch for the flyer in your mailbox. Noble Tom Fisher closed the evening, offering our prayer and granting traveling mercies to all.

Since the last article, we have made a couple of trips to our Shriners Hospital in Erie. Special thanks go to the drivers Ron LePage, Dick Bates and Buzzy Ferguson. Your Roadrunners have also received special training on the HIPPA rules. Eleven Nobles have been trained.

Your Kambri "Tin Lizzie Patrol" is still active and will be in several parades. If you would be interested in owning and participating with this patrol, contact Noble Frank Potts.

Have you read your most recent issue of the *Lamp*? Did you see that we raised \$226,748.18 during Tabloid Day? Have you read about the updates on our hospitals in Erie, Cincinnati and Lexington? Did you see the date of the most likely last New Year's Eve experience at Aladdin on December 31, 2014? Nobles, the *Lamp* contains valuable information, read and enjoy.

Nobles, as usual, your challenge is to come to your club events, and enjoy the fun, great food and fellowship. See you there.

Kentucky Colonels

by Ron Fraser

President Rike opened the meeting at noon by asking Past Potentate Mowry to give the invocation and lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Twenty-six members and guests then enjoyed a great meal.

The officers and past presidents of the club were asked to stand and introduce themselves and their wives. There were six past presidents in attendance: John Bivens, Neal McCleary, Ron Fraser, Don Lynne, Frank Smith and Lee McKelvey. Past Potentates introduced were Dee Mowry, Bill Estell and Cal Smith.

Secretary Fraser read the minutes of the previous meeting and they were approved as read. Treasurer McCleary gave the treasury report.

President Rike spoke on the nominations for officers of Colonels for 2015: President Howard Schuenaman, Vice President Aaron Dominey, and Secretary Bob Jones.

A motion to close the nominations made by R. Fraser and seconded by P. P. Mowry was passed.

President Rike reported that V. P. Schueneman is still on the sick list and is hospitalized.

President Rike then spoke about Aladdin Shrine trips including the East West Shrine Football Game and the Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City.

There being no further business President Rike asked P. P. Mowry to give the benediction and the meeting closed at 1:55 p.m.

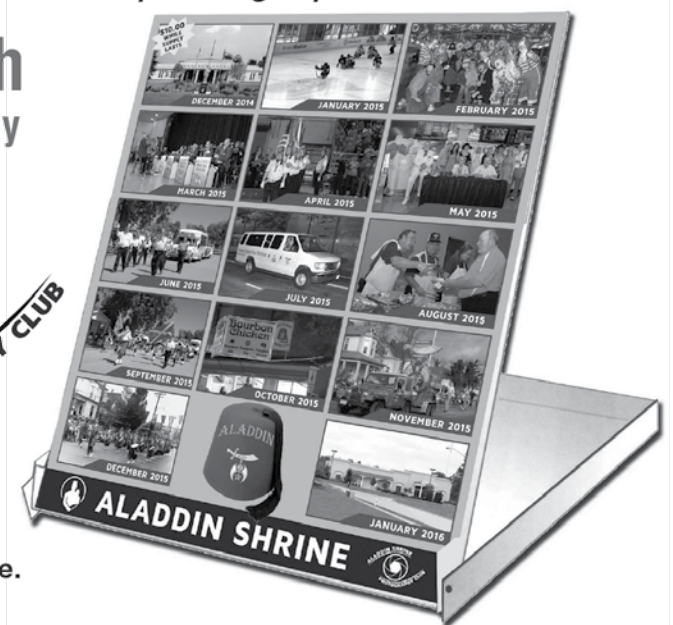
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Marching With The Legion

by Dick Luckay

PASSING IN REVIEW – The Circleville Pumpkin Parade is always a big event with an equally big crowd. This year's crowd was certainly impressed by the way the Legion led Aladdin's contingent through the streets of Circleville. Commander Robert Spencer, PC Dick Ollila and Legionobles Dave Quinn, Bob Ferrell and Jim Keenan – and the flag festooned Jeep – received appreciative applause as they passed through the crowd. They looked sharp, marched well, and made Aladdin proud.

The Aladdin Ceremonial was indeed an impressive event for the new Shriners welcomed into the fold. The Presentation of the Colors by Aladdin's Legion of Honor was truly a precision marching event and was a fine example of the Legion at its best. Commander Robert Spencer, PC Jim Rock and LN's Dave Quinn and Jeff Rader are to be commended for their efforts that resulted in an outstanding performance.

SPECIAL DAYS FOR SPECIAL PEOPLE – It's BIRTHDAY TIME again for Keith Blosser (12/9) and Jeffery Rader (12/31 – who just missed being a "New Year's Baby" some years ago) We hope this year will be a good one for both of you, and that extra candle will light the way.

TAPS – The Legion of Honor lost an icon in the passing of PC Robert "Bob" Faber last month. Bob became a member of Aladdin's Legion of Honor in May 1990 after transferring from a brother unit in Erie, Pennsylvania.

He and Barb immediately became involved in our Legion activities and began their mission as ambassadors for Aladdin's Legion of Honor throughout Legionland. For 21 years they were known, welcomed and considered part of the LOH International community, the Great Lakes Association and numerous LOH affiliated units throughout the country. Bob and Barb attended, and were a part of, more LOH sponsored activities and conventions than any Aladinite on record. Bob's efforts were recognized and rewarded by receiving every honor accorded to all but the National LOH officers.

He became Commander of Aladdin's Legion of Honor in 1997 and was called upon for repeat performances in 2005 and 2006. He became Commander of the Great Lakes Legion of Honor in 2007 and created a standard for Great Lakes Conventions that has yet to be exceeded. When not Commander, for years he continued supporting our unit as our Adjutant. Aladdin Legion of Honor has been honored and blessed to have Bob Faber as one of its members. He will always be held in the highest regard by all those fortunate enough to have known and consider him their friend. Rest well, Brother Faber – you have certainly earned your final resting place. God Bless.



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